**Financial Statements** 

December 31, 2021

# Canso Credit Income Fund





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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Unitholders of Canso Credit Income Fund (the "Fund")

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management Report of Fund Performance.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the Management Report of Fund Performance prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Michael Darroch.

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Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants March 28, 2022

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#### **Statements of Financial Position**

As at	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20
Assets		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*	\$ 208,140,552	\$ 247,907,207
Cash and cash equivalents	7,231,407	-
Due from investment dealers	38,038	-
Accrued Interest	1,852,577	2,227,440
Dividends receivable	13,856	29,499
Options contracts	-	45,187
Receivable on forward exchange contracts	76,918	525,667
Other receivables	1,169	-
Total assets	\$ 217,354,517	\$ 250,735,000
Liabilities		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss at inception*	\$ 47,484,563	\$ 81,190,583
Bank overdraft	-	19,366,038
Due to investment dealers		-
Redemptions payable		-
Accrued management fees	101,786	89,835
Other accrued expenses	8,777,551	5,512,861
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units	435,181	435,590
Total liabilities	\$ 56,799,081	\$ 106,594,907
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$ 160,555,436	\$ 144,140,093

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, per class						
Class A	\$	152,808,273	\$	132,886,368		
Class F		7,747,163		11,253,725		
Total net assets	\$	160,555,436	\$	144,140,093		

Number of redeemable units outsta	nding	
Class A	9,992,726	9,706,083
Class F	453,278	749,740

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit					
Class A	\$	15.29	\$	13.69	
Class F		17.09		15.01	
Total					

* Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss at cost \$ 146,033,433 \$	\$ 154,783,377
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#### Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)

For the year ended		31-Dec-21		31-Dec-20	
Income					
Interest for distribution purposes	\$	10,363,819	\$	11,825,082	
Dividend Income		807,595		1,052,503	
Derivative income		1,457,224		4,678,006	
Other Income		4,469		62,925	
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) o	on inv	estments			
Net realized gain (loss) on investments sold		20,003,728		15,482,904	
Net realized gain (loss) on options		(124,005)		(825,277)	
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency		(216,827)		1,529,899	
Net other gain (loss)		(68,191)		(1,013,237)	
Change in (depreciation) unrealized on investments		2,195,373		8,046,502	
Total operating income	\$	34,423,185	\$	40,839,307	
Expenses					
Performance fees	\$	7,767,526	\$	4,855,870	
Interest expense, short positions		1,648,736		2,313,528	
Management fees		1,168,119		1,052,349	
Harmonized sales tax		1,157,130		759,682	
Stock borrow costs		225,949		346,858	
Other expenses		57,373		111,913	
Fund valuation fees		41,835		45,662	
Administration fees		25,700		31,212	
Registration and other filing fees		24,631		21,228	
Regulatory and listing expense		19,033		20,938	
Commissions and other portfolio transaction costs		18,799		5,043	
Legal fees		16,069		31,555	
Transfer agent		13,399		13,645	
Audit fees		12,445		11,631	
Trustee fees		5,501		5,516	
Independent review committee fees		674		1,587	
Service expense		-		255,150	
Dividend expense, short positions		-		241,810	
Total operating expenses	\$	12,202,919	\$	10,125,177	
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	\$	22,220,266	\$	30,714,130	
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, per class					

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Class A	\$	20,400,474	\$	28,336,866	
Class F		1,819,792		2,377,264	

Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit					
Class A	\$	2.09	\$	2.53	
Class F		2.68		2.59	

#### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributed to Holders of Redeemable Units

All Classes			
For the year ended		31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year	\$	144,140,093	\$ 156,616,164
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations		22,220,266	30,714,130
Distributions to unitholders of rede	emat	ole units	
From net investment income	\$	(5,038,214)	\$ (4,548,835)
From capital gains		(18,307,463)	(18,032,059)
	\$	(23,345,677)	\$ (22,580,894)
Redeemable unit transactions			
Proceeds from redeemable units iss	sued		
Class A	\$	4,407,813	\$ 419,227
Class F		-	-
Cost of units redeemed			
Class A		(5,766)	(33,276,824)
Class F		(4,986,230)	(4,426,594)
Reinvested distributions			
Class A		16,886,601	15,384,822
Class F		1,238,336	1,290,062
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the year		16,415,343	(12,476,071)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year	\$	160,555,436	\$ 144,140,093

Class A				
For the year ended		31-Dec-21		31-Dec-20
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year Change in net assets attributable	\$	132,886,368	\$	142,866,229
to holders of redeemable units from operations		20,400,474		28,336,866
Distributions to unitholders of rede	emal	ble units		
From net investment income	\$	(4,792,444)	\$	(4,142,513)
From capital gains		(16,974,773)		(16,701,439)
	\$	(21,767,217)	\$	(20,843,952)
Redeemable unit transactions				
Proceeds from redeemable units issued due to conversion F to A	\$	4,407,813	\$	419,227
Cost of units redeemed		16,886,601		15,384,822
Reinvested distributions		(5,766)		(33,276,824)
	\$	21,288,648	\$	(17,472,775)
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for the year	\$	19,921,905	\$	(9,979,861)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year	\$	152,808,273	\$	132,886,368
Class F				
For the year ended		31-Dec-21		31-Dec-20
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year Change in net assets attributable	\$	11,253,725	\$	13,749,935
to holders of redeemable units from operations		1,819,792		2,377,264
Distributions to unitholders of rede	omal	hle units	-	
From net investment income	Ś	(245,770)	Ś	(406,322)
From capital gains	•	(1,332,690)	Ŧ	(1,330,620)
	\$	(1,578,460)	\$	(1,736,942)
Redeemable unit transactions				
Proceeds from redeemable units issued due to conversion F to A	\$	(4,407,813)	Ś	(419,227)
Cost of units redeemed	Ŷ	1,238,336	Ŷ	1,290,062
Reinvested distributions		(578,417)		(4,007,367)
	\$	(3,747,894)	\$	(3,136,532)
Change in net assets attributable		(, , ,- ·)		· · · · · · · · /
to holders of redeemable units for the year	\$	(3,506,562)	\$	(2,496,210)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year	\$	7,747,163	\$	11,253,725

#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

For the year ended		31-Dec-21		31-Dec-20
Cash flows from (used in) operating	j acti	vities		
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	\$	22,220,266	\$	30,714,130
Adjustments for:				
Foreign exchange (gain) loss on cash		216,827		(1,529,899)
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and derivatives		(20,003,728)		(15,482,904)
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of options		124,005		825,277
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments and derivatives		(2,195,373)		(8,046,502)
Purchase of investments		(124,461,558)		(298,010,967)
Proceeds from the sale of investments		153,053,187		308,139,387
Interest receivable		374,863		(830,941)
Dividends receivable		15,643		16,002
Other receivables		(1,169)		-
Other liabilities		3,276,641		5,336,451
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	Ś	32,619,604	Ś	21,130,034
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Cash flows from (used in) financing	•		Ŷ	21,130,034
	•		\$	(22,716,625)
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#### Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2021

Day Value (N)			
Par Value/Num		Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Bonds held long	-		
11,420,000	Air Canada, Callable, 4.63%, 2029/08/15	\$ 11,419,999	\$ 11,400,966
765,000	Air Canada, Convertible, 4.00%, 2025/07/01	1,052,717	1,288,864
1,529,000	AMC Entertainment Holdings Inc., Callable, 10.50%, 2025/04/15	2,081,249	2,058,903
1,275,000	AMC Entertainment Holdings Inc., Callable, 10.50%, 2026/04/24	1,631,167	1,712,848
4,068,000	American Airlines Inc., 11.75%, 2025/07/15	5,514,981	6,346,529
710,000	American Airlines Inc. / AAdvantage Loyalty IP Ltd., Sinkable, 5.75%, 2029/04/20	900,211	959,279
586,523	Asterix Inc, Term Loan, 0.00%, 2023/03/31	585,929	586,523
5,870,000	AT&T Inc., Callable, 4.85%, 2047/05/25	6,000,375	6,660,279
1,507,000	Avis Budget Car Rental LLC / Avis Budget Finance Inc., Callable, 5.75%, 2027/07/15	1,888,000	1,980,349
3,464,000	Avis Budget Car Rental LLC / Avis Budget Finance Inc., Callable, 4.75%, 2028/04/01	4,386,547	4,480,521
3,250,000	Bank of Nova Scotia, Series '1', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.70%, 2081/07/27	3,250,000	3,178,826
3,460,000	Bank of Nova Scotia, Variable Rate, 1.56%, 2085/08/31, 0.29%, 2085/08/31	2,981,588	3,780,482
182,845	Bell Canada, Zero Coupon, 2023/06/15	174,372	177,236
182,845	Bell Canada, Zero Coupon, 2026/06/15	151,938	163,473
182,845	Bell Canada, Zero Coupon, 2026/12/15	148,225	161,241
182,845 Continued on next	Bell Canada, Zero Coupon, 2027/06/15	143,887	159,016

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Par Value/Num	ber of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Par Value/Num	ber of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Bonds held lon	ıg				GE Capital Canada		
Cont'd				5,871,000	Funding Co., 5.73%, 2037/10/22	5,997,227	7,261,982
182,845	Bell Canada, Zero Coupon, 2027/12/15	139,221	156,648		Great-West Lifeco Inc., Series '1', Variable Rate,		
182,845	Bell Canada, Zero Coupon, 2028/06/15	135,812	154,096	1,970,000	Callable, 3.60%, 2081/12/31	1,970,000	1,937,200
	Bell Canada, Zero Coupon,			119,000	Hertz Corp. (The), 2022/10/15 Hertz Corp. (The),	-	1,691
182,845	2028/12/15	128,497	150,004	970,000	2024/10/15	-	13,784
1,972,574	Black Press Group Ltd., Callable, 12.00%, 2024/03/31	1,972,574	1,676,688	350,000	Hertz Corp. (The), 2026/08/01 Hertz Corp. (The),	-	28,737
1,534,000	Boeing Co. (The), 5.88%, 2040/02/15	2,140,861	2,494,202	1,188,000	Callable, 5.00%, 2029/12/01	1,493,595	1,504,614
600,000	Boeing Co. (The), Callable, 2.25%, 2026/06/15	572,311	760,256	2,650,000	Hertz Global Holdings Inc., 2028/01/15	-	217,578
300,000	Bombardier Inc., 7.35%, 2026/12/22	279,375	306,305	130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2024/02/17	120,957	125,677
3,140,000	Bombardier Inc., Callable, 7.88%, 2027/04/15	3,152,167	4,114,948	130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2024/08/17	118,556	124,225
1,561,000	Bombardier Inc., Callable, 7.45%, 2034/05/01	1,919,322	2,425,286	130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2025/02/17	115,943	122,595
600,000	Canada Housing Trust No. 1, Floating Rate, 0.66%, 2022/03/15	602,298	600,647	130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2025/08/17	113,065	120,878
733,000	Cenovus Energy Inc., 6.75%, 2039/11/15	868,964	1,261,420	130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2026/02/17	110,184	119,044
	ClearStream Energy Services Inc., 8.00%,			130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2026/08/17	107,473	117,132
4,163,571	2026/03/23 Continental	4,163,571	3,122,678	130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2027/02/17	104,703	115,093
2,324,000	Resources Inc., Callable, 4.38%, 2028/01/15	2,081,423	3,178,566	130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2027/08/17	103,134	113,009
1,114,000	Continental Resources Inc., Callable, 4.90%, 2044/06/01	975,495	1,561,767	130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2028/02/17	99,003	110,777
	Embraer Netherlands Finance BV, 5.40%,			130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2028/08/17	95,891	108,412
1,400,000	2027/02/01 Embraer Overseas Ltd., 5.70%,	1,701,132	1,846,883	1,487,000	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2033/02/17	850,944	1,029,830
197,000	2023/09/16	250,637	260,227	1,407,000	Manulife Financial	000,744	1,029,000
4,221,000	Enbridge Inc., Callable, 4.57%, 2044/03/11	4,389,545	4,610,801	3,745,000	Corp., Series '1', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.38%, 2081/06/19	3,745,000	3,635,824
503,000	Gannett Holdings LLC, Callable, 6.00%, 2026/11/01	632,969	649,520	Continued on nex		5,740,000	5,035,024

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Par Value/Num	nber of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Par Value/Num	ber of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Bonds held lon	ng				Royal Bank of		
Cont'd					Canada, Floating Rate, Callable,		
8,092,000	Manulife Financial Corp., Variable Rate, Callable, 4.10%, 2082/03/19	8,091,999	8,018,260	3,610,000	0.44%, 2085/06/29 Royal Bank of Canada, Series '1', Variable Rate,	3,215,425	3,948,935
	Maxar Technologies Inc., Callable, 7.54%,			4,440,000	Callable, 4.50%, 2080/11/24	4,507,429	4,656,119
1,513,000	2027/12/31 MPLX L.P., Series 'B', Variable Rate,	2,007,251	2,016,125	3,248,000	Shaw Communications Inc., Callable, 6.75%, 2039/11/09	3,967,360	4,346,942
621,000	Perpetual, 6.88%, 2023/02/15	778,132	790,299	3,240,000	SNC-Lavalin Group Inc., Series '4',	3,207,300	4,040,742
1,420,000	NAV Canada, Callable, 2.92%, 2051/09/29	1,420,000	1,439,697	1,800,000	Callable, 3.24%, 2023/03/02 Spirit	1,834,200	1,817,487
226,000	Navient Corp., Series 'A', 5.63%, 2033/08/01	231,179	272,313	901,000	AeroSystems Inc., Callable, 3.95%, 2023/06/15	1,026,312	1,148,296
2,188,000	Neptune Acquisition Inc., Callable, 10.0%, 2027/04/08	2,138,770	2,220,820	980,000	Spirit AeroSystems Inc., Callable, 5.50%, 2025/01/15	1,320,772	1,284,004
1,222,000	NordStar Capital L.P., Callable, 10.00%, 2025/08/05	1,222,000	1,222,000	1,641,000	Spirit AeroSystems Inc., Callable, 7.50%, 2025/04/15	2,299,924	2,176,440
494,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., 7.88%, 2031/09/15	549,683	833,896	137,000	Spirit AeroSystems Inc., Callable, 3.85%, 2026/06/15	180,420	177,128
1,000,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., 6.20%, 2040/03/15	694,147	1,555,519	,	Spirit AeroSystems Inc., Callable, 4.60%,	,	,0
760.000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., Callable, 6.63%,	1 005 746	1 100 605	2,263,000	2028/06/15 SSL Robotics LLC,	2,592,677	2,869,985
760,000	2030/09/01 Occidental Petroleum Corp.,	1,005,746	1,189,605	2,657,000	Callable, 9.75%, 2023/12/31 Strait Crossing	3,450,001	3,619,701
343,000	Callable, 4.30%, 2039/08/15	197,384	432,734	8,625,708	Development Inc., 6.17%, 2031/09/15	9,081,307	9,478,277
311,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., Callable, 4.50%, 2044/07/15	189,799	405,220	2,968,000	Sun Life Financial Inc., Series '21-1', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.60%, 2081/06/30	2,970,528	2,919,776
425,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., Callable, 6.60%, 2046/03/15	298,537	697,391	2,500,000	Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Series '1', Variable Rate,	2,570,520	2,313,770
12,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., Callable, 4.20%, 2048/03/15	8,085	15,182	2,480,000	Callable, 3.60%, 2081/10/31 TransCanada PipeLines Ltd.,	2,480,000	2,408,077
	Pembina Pipeline Corp., Series '11', Callable, 4.75%,			3,259,000	Callable, 4.34%, 2049/10/15 TransCanada	3,296,707	3,496,288
7,273,000	2048/03/26 Postmedia Network Inc., Callable, 8.25%,	7,221,787	7,955,909	3,159,000	PipeLines Ltd., Variable Rate, Callable, 2.40%, 2067/05/15	3,705,139	3,422,752
2,382,776	2023/07/15	2,380,528	2,335,121	Continued on nex	kt page		

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Par Value/Num	ber of Shares		Average Cost (\$)		Fair Value (\$)
Bonds held lon	g				
Cont'd					
427,000	United Airlines Inc., Callable, 4.63%, 2029/04/15		535,373		557,342
4,032,000	Videotron Ltd., Callable, 5.63%, 2025/06/15		4,146,240		4,334,472
Total bonds he	ld long	\$	162,607,875	\$	175,296,471
Bonds held sho	ort				
(7,624,000)	Government of Canada, 8.00%, 2027/06/01	\$	(10,754,016)	\$	(10,303,085)
(576,000)	Government of Canada, 5.75%, 2029/06/01		(831,101)		(756,203)
(17,859,000)	Government of Canada, 2.75%, 2048/12/01		(20,476,534)		(22,033,267)
(3,936,000)	Government of Canada, 2.00%, 2051/12/01		(4,648,925)		(4,235,783)
(870,000)	United States Treasury Bond, 1.13%, 2025/02/28		(1,203,305)		(1,103,319)
(3,330,000)	United States Treasury Bond, 1.50%, 2030/02/15		(4,272,130)		(4,233,072)
(753,000)	United States Treasury Bond, 2.38%, 2049/11/15		(1,313,906)		(1,049,723)
(2,518,000)	United States Treasury Bond, 1.25%, 2050/05/15		(2,640,181)		(2,715,199)
(840,000)	United States Treasury Bond, 1.88%, 2051/02/15		(959,284)		(1,054,912)
Total bonds he	ld short	\$	(47,099,382)	\$	(47,484,563)
Total of bonds	(79.6%)	\$	115,508,493	\$	127,811,908
Equities held L	ong				
58,300	BCE Inc., Preferred, Series 'AK', Variable Rate, Convertible, Perpetual	\$	699,809	Ś	1,140,348
137,324	Bird Construction Inc.	Ŷ	1,557,700	Ŷ	1,348,522
240,700	Bombardier Inc., Class 'B'		482,440		404,376
90,000	Canadian Life Cos. Split Corp., 6.25%, Preferred,Series 'B'		931,500		923,400
363,100	Cenovus Energy Inc., Warrants, 2026/01/01		1,310,219		3,453,081
190,321	ClearStream Energy Services Inc.		65,661		10,468

Par Value/Num	ber of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
296	ClearStream Energy Services Inc., Preferred	296,000	189,055
3,760	ClearStream Energy Services Inc., Preferred, Restricted	3,760,300	2,401,512
8,100	Enbridge Inc., Preferred, Series 'N', Variable Rate, Perpetual	136,485	173,259
208,000	Hertz Global Holdings Inc.	3,198,437	6,437,012
121,134	M Split Corp., 7.50%, Preferred, Class 'l', SeriesB'	669,871	649,278
2,200	Manulife Financial Corp., Preferred, Class '1', Series '15', Variable Rate, Perpetual	37,091	50,358
2,300	Manulife Financial Corp., Preferred, Class '1', Series '25', Variable Rate, Perpetual	42,849	58,466
43,214	MDA Ltd.	605,000	410,533
41,542	NordStar Capital L.P., Class 'B'	42.00	1,505,828
2,700	TC Energy Corp., Preferred, Series '4', Floating Rate, Convertible, Perpetual	27,621	37,206
3,000	TC Energy Corp., Preferred, Series '7', Variable Rate, Convertible, Perpetual	44,340	64,800
270,300	Thomson Reuters Corp., Preferred, Series 'II', Floating Rate	3,584,087	4,216,680
124,321	Xplornet Mobile Inc.	177,779	141,726
93,676	Xplornet Wireless Inc.	459,013	459,013
641,959	Yellow Pages Ltd.	12,447,586	8,769,160
Total equities I	neld long	\$ 30,533,788	\$ 32,844,081
Total of equitie	es (20.5%)	\$ 30,533,788	\$ 32,844,081
Transaction co	sts		
	Transaction costs	\$ (8,890)	\$
Total transacti	on costs	\$ (8,890)	\$
Total investme (100.1%)	nt portfolio	\$ 146,033,391	\$ 160,655,989
	Cash and cash equivalents (4.5%)	\$	\$ 7,231,407
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Par Value/Nur	nber of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Cont'd			
	Other assets less liabilities (-4.6%)		(7,331,960)
Net assets		\$	\$ 160,555,436

#### Foreign Exchange Contracts

Counterparty	Settlement Date	Buy	Par Value	Sell	Par Value	Forward Rate	Current Rate	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3/10/2022	CAD	\$ 71,307,862	USD	\$ (56,383,000)	.0.791	0.792	\$ 76,918

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#### 1. Formation of Fund

The address of the Canso Credit Income Fund's (the "Fund") registered office is 3080 Yonge St., Suite 3037, Toronto, Ontario.

Lysander Funds Limited (the "Manager" or "Lysander") is the manager of the Fund and is responsible for providing or arranging 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 ("NAV") of the Fund and its classes, preparing all offering documents, unitholder recordkeeping and other administrative services.

Canso Credit Income Fund is a closed-end fund formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario by a declaration of trust dated June 28, 2010, as the same was amended and restated from time to time. On June 29, 2010, the Fund became a reporting issuer, with its units qualified for distribution under a prospectus. On July 16, 2010, an initial public offering of 11,395,678 Class A Units and 2,604,322 Class F Units (collectively, the "Units") at a price of \$10.00 per Unit was completed, with the Class A Units being traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PBY.UN. The Class F Units are not listed on a stock exchange, but are convertible into Class A Units on a monthly basis.

The Fund's investment objective is to (i) maximize total returns for unitholders while reducing risk and (ii) provide unitholders with monthly cash distributions by taking long and short positions primarily in corporate bonds and other income securities.

#### 2. Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") effective as at December 31, 2021.

The financial statements were authorized for issue by Lysander's board of directors on March 21, 2022.

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are as follows:

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term investments in an active market with original maturities of three months or less, bank overdrafts and money market funds with daily liquidity and all highly liquid financial instruments that mature within three months of being purchased.

#### **Financial instruments**

The Fund accounts for its financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"), which include cash and cash equivalents, investments at fair value through profit or loss, accrued interest, reimbursement receivable, subscriptions receivable, redemption payable, due to/from investment dealer, receivable/payable from forward exchange contracts and accrued expenses.

# Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"):

Financial Assets

The Fund classifies its investments in debt and equity securities and open-ended investment funds based on its business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

These financial assets are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund also manages these financial assets with the objective of realizing cash flows through sales. The Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any of its equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"). Consequently, these financial assets are mandatorily measured at FVTPL.

#### Financial Liabilities

Financial assets or financial liabilities held for trading are those acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near future or on initial recognition are a part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Fund manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short term profit-taking.

All derivatives and short positions are included in this category and mandatorily measured at FVTPL.

The Fund does not apply general hedge accounting to any of its derivatives positions.

Financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost:

The financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost include cash collateral posted on derivative positions, accrued income, due to and from brokers and other short term receivables and payables.

IFRS 9 requires the expected credit loss model ("ECL") as the impairment model for financial assets measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the Fund measures the loss allowance on cash collateral held, amounts due from broker, accrued income and other short term receivables at an amount

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equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to the 12 month expected credit losses. Given the short-term nature of the receivables and the high credit quality, the Fund has determined that the expected credit loss allowances are not material or considered impaired.

The Fund classifies financial instruments carried at fair value using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

If an instrument classified as Level 1 subsequently ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, instruments are reclassified as Level 2, unless the measurement of its fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case it is reclassified as Level 3. The Manager assesses transfers at the time of an event that may cause reason for re-assessment of levelling. The classification within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability. The determination of what constitutes observable requires significant judgment by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources. The classification of the Fund's financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, as applicable, is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements of the Fund. Significant transfers between levels are also disclosed in the notes to the financial statements of the Fund, where applicable. The reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, if applicable, are included in the notes to the financial statements of the Fund.

#### **Recognition/Derecognition**

At initial recognition, financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value. Transaction costs on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed as incurred in the statement of comprehensive income.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value.

Gains and losses arising from changes in their fair value are included in the statement of comprehensive income for the year in which they arise. Dividend or interest income earned on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and dividend or interest expense on the financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are disclosed in a separate line item in the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the investments have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are derecognized when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses on the disposition of investments, and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments, are determined on an average cost basis and are included in the statement of comprehensive income.

Realized gains and losses related to options are included in net realized gain/(loss) on options at fair value through profit or loss. Realized gains and losses relating to written options may arise from expiration of written options whereby realized gains are equivalent to the premium received and from the exercise of written covered call options in addition to the realized gain or losses from disposition of the related investments at the exercise price of the option.

#### Fair value measurements

The securities in the Fund's portfolio are measured at FVTPL. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the year-end date. The quoted market price used for financial assets and financial liabilities of the Fund is the last traded price provided such price is within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bidask spread, the Fund will determine the points within the bidask spread that are most representative of the fair value. A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly

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occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques commonly used by market participants making the maximum use of observable inputs and relying as little as possible on unobservable inputs. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date.

Where available, valuation techniques use market observable assumptions and inputs. If such data is not available, inputs may be derived by reference to similar assets in active markets, from recent prices for comparable transactions or from other observable market data. When measuring fair value, the Fund selects the non-market-observable inputs to be used in its valuation techniques, based on a combination of historical experience, derivation of input levels based on similar products with observable price levels and knowledge of current market conditions and valuation approaches. Unobservable inputs are used to measure fair value to the extent that relevant observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date. However, the fair value measurement objective remains the same, i.e., an exit price at the measurement date from the perspective of a market participant that holds the asset or owes the liability. Therefore, unobservable inputs reflect the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions the Fund holds. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors including model risk, liquidity risk and counterparty risk. Unlisted debt securities are valued based on observable inputs such as the prices provided by an independent reputable pricing services company who prices the securities based on recent transactions and guotes received from market participants and through incorporating observable market data and using standard market convention practices. Unlisted debt securities for which current quotations are not readily available are valued using another valuation technique as described below.

The Fund uses widely recognized valuation techniques for determining the fair value of financial instruments that are not actively traded and quoted. The most frequently applied valuation techniques include: i) discounted value of expected cash flows, ii) relative value, iii) option pricing methodologies, iv) private placement financing technique v) internally developed models and vi) market activity. In some cases, it may be reasonable and appropriate to value at cost, where there has been no material subsequent event affecting value. Discounted value of expected cash flows is a valuation technique that measures fair value using estimated expected future cash flows from assets or liabilities and then discounts these cash flows using a discount rate or discount margin that reflects the credit and/or funding spreads required by the market for instruments with similar risk and liquidity profiles to produce a present value. When using such valuation techniques, expected future cash flows are estimated using an observed or implied market price for the future cash flows or by using industry standard cash flow projection models. The discount factors within the calculation are generated using industry standard yield curve modeling techniques and models. Relative value models measure fair value based on the market prices of equivalent or comparable assets or liabilities, making adjustments for differences between the characteristics of the observed instrument and the instrument being valued. Option pricing models incorporate assumptions regarding the behavior of future price movements of an underlying referenced asset or assets to generate a probability-weighted future expected payoff for the option. The resulting probability-weighted expected payoff is then discounted using discount factors generated from industry standard yield curve modeling techniques and models. The option pricing model may be implemented using a closed form analytical formula or other mathematical techniques (e.g., binomial tree or Monte Carlo simulation). For more complex instruments and instruments for which there is no active market, fair values may be estimated using a combination of observed transaction prices, if any, consensus pricing services and relevant broker quotes. Consideration is given to the nature of the quotes (e.g., indicative or firm) and the relationship of recently evidenced market activity to the prices provided by consensus pricing services. Private placement financings are instances where a company raises capital through an offering of additional securities in the private markets. Pertinent details of such offering, including the terms of such offering, the issue price, and total capital raised are considered when assessing the reasonability that the issue price of such offering approximates fair value. In contrast to public offerings on a recognized exchange, private placement financings are not available to the general public. The Fund also uses internally developed models, which are typically based on valuation methods and techniques recognized as standard within the industry. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include benchmark interest rate curves, credit and funding spreads used in estimating discount rates, bond and equity prices, equity index prices, foreign exchange rates, levels of market volatility and correlation. In situations where there is limited market activity for the asset or liability near the measurement date, the most recent transaction price may be used.

#### **Income recognition**

Dividend income is recognized when the Fund's right to receive the payment has been established, normally being the ex-

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dividend date. Dividend income is recognized gross of withholding tax, if any.

The interest income for distribution purposes shown on the statement of comprehensive income represents the coupon interest received by the Fund accounted for on an accrual basis. The Fund does not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities except for zero coupon bonds which are amortized on a straight line basis. The interest income for distribution purposes is the tax basis of calculating the interest received and which is subject to tax.

#### **Offsetting financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### **Accounting estimates**

In the application of the Fund's accounting policies, the Fund is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily available from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered relevant. The most significant estimates relate to the valuation of investments. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the year in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that year, or in the years of the revision and future years, if the revision affects both current and future years.

#### Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units

Units issued and outstanding represent the capital of the Fund, with units in each class representing an equal and rateable share in the assets allocated to each class. The management fee rates are different for each of the classes. Please refer to Note 6 for discussion of management fee rates. The redeemable units are classified as financial liabilities and are measured at the redemption amounts.

#### Net asset value per unit

The net asset value per unit of each class of units of the Fund is computed by dividing the NAV of a class of units by the total number of units of the class outstanding at the time. The Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments and derivatives are identical to those used in measuring its NAV for transactions with holders of redeemable units.

#### Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency amounts are translated into the Fund's functional currency as follows: fair value of investments, forward currency contracts and other financial assets and liabilities, at the closing rate of exchange on each business day; income and expenses, and purchases, sales and settlements of investments, at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

#### Foreign currency forward contracts

The value of the foreign currency forward contracts is the gain or loss that would be realized if the position in the forward contract was closed out in accordance with its terms. The unrealized gains or losses on the forward contract are reported as part of the change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on forwards in the statement of comprehensive income. Foreign currency forward contracts manage exposure to foreign currency gains and losses arising from short and long-term investments denominated in foreign currencies.

#### Taxation

The Fund is a mutual fund trust within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Fund is subject to tax on its net taxable income, including net realized capital gains, for the calendar year which is not paid or payable to its unitholders as of the end of the calendar year. It is the intention of the Fund to pay all of its net taxable income and net realized capital gains so that the Fund will not be subject to income taxes other than foreign withholding taxes, if applicable. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been made in these financial statements.

As at December 31, 2021, the Fund has no net capital losses (December 31, 2020 - Nil) and no non-capital losses (December 31, 2020 - Nil).

#### Distributions

The Fund makes distributions monthly, please refer to the Fund's Prospectus. These are recognized in the statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units.

#### Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Fund has made in preparing the financial statements:

#### Determination of Functional Currency

'Functional currency' is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates. If indicators of the

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primary economic environment are mixed, then the Fund uses its judgment to determine the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effect of the underlying transactions, events, and conditions. The Fund's subscriptions and redemptions are denominated in Canadian Dollars ("CAD"). Accordingly, the Fund has determined that the functional currency of the Fund is CAD unless noted otherwise.

#### Fair Value Measurement of Derivatives and Securities Not Quoted in an Active Market

The Fund may hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, including derivatives. Fair values of such instruments are determined as disclosed in Fair Value Measurement section in Note 3.

#### Future changes in accounting standards

As of December 31, 2021, there are no future standards that could have a material or significant impact on the Fund.

#### 4. Expenses

The Fund is responsible for the payment of all expenses related to its operations, including but not limited to audit fees, Independent Review Committee fees, fund administration fees, filing fees, redeemable unitholder reporting and custodian fees plus harmonized sales tax. At their discretion, the Manager or the Portfolio Manager may pay certain of the expenses of the Fund but any such payments shall not oblige the Manager or the Portfolio Manager to make similar future payments. All expenses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income on the accrual basis.

#### 5. Issuance and Redemption of Units

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of transferable, redeemable units of beneficial interest, each of which represents an equal undivided interest in the net assets of the Fund. Each unit entitles the holder to the same rights and obligations as a holder of any other unit and no holder of units is entitled to any privilege, priority or preference in relation to any other holder of units. Each holder of units is entitled to one vote for each whole unit held and is entitled to participate equally with respect to any and all distributions made by the Fund, including distributions of net income and net realized capital gains, if any. On termination or liquidation of the Fund, the holders of outstanding units of record are entitled to receive on a pro rata basis all of the assets of the Fund remaining after payment of all debts, liabilities and liquidation expenses of the Fund. The units of the Fund are issued and redeemed at their NAV.

Class A Units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and investors may buy and sell these units on the TSX. Investors

may incur customary brokerage commissions in buying and selling units.

The Class F units are designed for fee-based and/or institutional accounts and differ from the Class A units in the following ways: (i) the Class F units are not listed on a stock exchange; (ii) the agents' fees paid on the issuance of Class F units are lower than those paid on the issuance of Class A units.

Unitholders of Class A or Class F are entitled to redeem their units outstanding on the last business day in June of each year. Unitholders are entitled to receive a redemption price equal to the NAV per Class A unit or Class F unit, as applicable. In addition to the annual redemption, Class A or Class Funits may be surrendered at any time for a monthly redemption by the Fund.

A holder of Class F units may convert Class F units into Class A units in any month in accordance with the Fund's most current Annual Information Form.

The Fund received approval from the TSX for a normal course issuer bid for the period from July 20, 2021 to July 19, 2022. Pursuant to the issuer bid, the Fund was permitted to purchase up to 971,851 units for cancellation. The Fund may only repurchase units when the NAV per unit exceeds its trading price on the TSX.

During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the number of units redeemed and outstanding was as follows:

#### Class A

12,603,943 41,049 (2,938,909)
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12,603,943
31-Dec-20

#### Class F

For the years ended	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20
Units outstanding at beginning of year	749,740	1,109,959
Units converted from Class F to Class A	(261,090)	(37,501)
Units redeemed	(35,372)	(322,718)
Units outstanding at end of year	453,278	749,740

#### 6. Related Party Transactions

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund and its investment portfolio in compliance with the Fund's constating documents. The Manager pays for certain investment management services and provides certain

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administrative services required by the Fund. As compensation for its services the Manager is entitled to receive a management fee.

The Manager receives management fee from the Fund equal to an annualized rate of 0.75% on Class A and F Units which is calculated daily and payable monthly in arrears, plus applicable taxes.

The total management fees earned by the Manager for the year ended December 31, 2021 was \$1,168,119 (December 31, 2020 - \$1,052,349), of which \$101,786 (December 31, 2020 - \$89,635) was payable at December 31, 2021.

Performance Fees:

Subject to certain terms and conditions as described in the Fund's Annual Information Form, the Manager is entitled to

receive a Performance Fee (the "Performance Fee") equal to 20% of the Fund's outperformance of the FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index as described in the Fund's Annual Information Form.

Performance fees are calculated and accrued monthly and paid annually, if earned. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Performance Fee accrued by the Fund was \$7,767,526 (December 31, 2020 - \$4,855,870).

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Manager paid the Portfolio Manager, an affiliate of the Manager, \$6,759,143 (December 31, 2020 - \$4,375,793) for managing the portfolio of the Fund. As at December 31, 2021, the amount payable to the Portfolio Manager was \$6,261,521 (December 31, 2020 -\$3,926,620).

#### 7. Fair Value Hierarchy

The following fair value hierarchy table presents information about the Fund's assets measured at fair value, as described in Note 3, as at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Total	\$ -	\$ 81,190,583	\$ -	\$ 81,190,583
Fixed income sold short	\$ -	\$ 81,190,583	\$ -	\$ 81,190,583
Financial Liabilities				
As at December 31, 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Tota
Total	\$ 19,557,444	\$ 223,499,923	\$ 5,420,694	\$ 248,478,061
Receivable on currency forward contracts	-	525,667	-	525,667
Options	45,187	-	-	45,187
Equities	19,512,257	-	3,942,694	23,454,951
Fixed income	\$ -	\$ 222,974,256	\$ 1,478,000	\$ 224,452,256
Financial Assets				 
As at December 31, 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Tota
Total	\$ -	\$ 47,484,563	\$ -	\$ 47,484,563
Fixed income sold short	\$ -	\$ 47,484,563	\$ -	\$ 47,484,563
Financial Liabilities				
As at December 31, 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Tot
Total	\$ 28,146,947	\$ 174,151,389	\$ 5,919,134	\$ 208,217,470
Receivable on currency forward contracts	-	76,918	-	76,918
Equities	28,146,947	-	4,697,134	32,844,081
Fixed income	\$ -	\$ 174,074,471	\$ 1,222,000	\$ 175,296,471
Financial Assets				
As at December 31, 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Tota

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As at	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20
Level 3 reconciliation		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 5,420,694	\$ 12,899,903
Purchases	-	3,349,993
Sales	(1,112,991)	(7,835,000)
Transfers In	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-
Realized gains and losses	431,831	2,174,761
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	1,179,600	(5,168,963)
Balance, end of year	\$ 5,919,134	\$ 5,420,694

The Portfolio Manager's internal valuation team is comprised of individuals from across the functional areas of the firm (Trading, Settlements, Research, Portfolio Management, Compliance, and Fund Administration) who have broad and deep experience in the fair value techniques for debt and equity investments. The team reports to the Chief Investment Officer of the Portfolio Manager and the internal valuation team's valuation processes and results are reviewed by the Portfolio Manager's management on an ongoing basis. Security valuations are discussed on a case-by-case basis with a view to establish the most suitable valuation method. During the years ended December, 2021 and 2020, there were no transfers between levels.

The following sections provides information regarding Level 3 securities. It includes a summary of the valuation techniques used and the sensitivity of the fair value of these securities to changes in input values.

#### ClearStream Energy Services Inc., Preferred

Price: \$638.70

Valuation Technique: The relative value technique.

Unobservable Inputs: Clearstream Energy Services Senior Secured Bond Price (sourced from third party).

Change in input values: A reasonably possible change to the value of the next private placement financing could result in an increase or decrease of 30%, or an increase or decrease in the security price of \$191.61.

ClearStream Energy Services Inc., Preferred, Restricted

Price: \$638.70

Valuation Technique: The relative value technique.

Unobservable Inputs: Clearstream Energy Services Senior Secured Bond Price (sourced from third party). Change in input values: A reasonably possible change to the value of the next private placement financing could result in an increase or decrease of 30%, or an increase or decrease in the security price of \$191.61.

NordStar Capital L.P., Class 'B'

Price: \$34.71

Valuation Technique: Internally developed model.

Unobservable Inputs: The primary unobservable inputs for this security include NordStar's financial statements, its ownership in VerticalScope Holdings Inc., and outstanding units, and the public market price of VerticalScope Holdings Inc.

Change in input values: A reasonably possible change to the value of VerticalScope Holdings Inc. could result in an increase or decrease of 50%, or an increase or decrease in the security price of \$17.36.

NordStar Capital L.P., Callable 10.0%, 2025/08/05 Price: \$100.00

Valuation Technique: Cost

Unobservable Inputs: The primary unobservable input for this security is the last price that the security was purchased. Change in input values: A reasonably possible change in the price of the security could result in an increase or decrease of 30% or an increase or decrease in the security price of \$30.00.

Xplore Mobile Inc. Price: \$1.14 Valuation Technique: The relative value technique.

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Unobservable Inputs: The primary unobservable inputs for this security were taken from financial data provided by the company's management and government publications.

Change in input values: A reasonably possible change to the value of the assets that make up the business could result in an increase or decrease of 40%, or an increase or decrease in the security price of \$0.456.

Xplornet Wireless Inc.

Price: \$4.90

Valuation Technique: The relative value technique.

Unobservable Inputs: The primary unobservable inputs for this security were taken from financial data provided by the company's management and government publications.

Change in input values: A reasonably possible change to the value of the assets that make up the business could result in an increase or decrease of 40%, or an increase or decrease in the security price of \$1.96.

#### 8. Risk Management

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks in the normal course of operations. These include credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risk. The value of the investments in the Fund's portfolio can fluctuate as a result of changes in interest rates, general economic conditions, supply and demand conditions relating to specific securities, or news relating to a specific issuer. In order to manage risk, the Portfolio Manager will diversify the portfolio based on industry and credit rating category. Significant risks that are relevant to the Fund are discussed below.

#### **Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss that could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The Fund's main exposure to credit risk consists of investments in debt instruments, such as bonds. The Fund is also exposed to counterparty risk from other assets, such as amounts due from brokers or subscriptions receivable. To manage this risk, the Portfolio Manager monitors the Fund's credit exposure and counterparty credit ratings.

The Fund measures credit risk and lifetime ECLs related to these trade receivables using historical analysis and forward looking information in determining the ECL.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Fund had directly invested in debt instruments with the following credit ratings (on long debt instruments):

As a % of net assets		31-Dec-21	31-Dec-20
Credit exposure			
AAA	%	0.4	% –
AA		5.9	8.4
Α		4.6	0.4
BBB		46.2	77.0
Below BBB		46.6	63.3
Not Rated		5.5	6.6

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations, including any redemption of units for cash. The Fund is exposed to possible daily redemptions at the then current NAV per unit. Liquidity risk is managed by investing a significant portion of the Fund's assets in investments that are traded in an active market and that can be readily sold. All liabilities of the Fund are due within one year.

The following table presents the Fund's liabilities according to their maturity date as at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

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As at 31-Dec-2021	Le	ss Than One Month	1-3 M	lonths	3 Months – 1 Year
Liquidity exposure					
Fixed income sold short	\$	-	\$	- \$	47,484,563
Accrued management fees		101,786		-	-
Other accrued expenses		-	8,777	,551	-
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units		435,181		-	-
As at 31-Dec-2020	Le	ss Than One Month	1-3 M	lonths	3 Months – 1 Year
Liquidity exposure					
Fixed income sold short	\$	-	\$	- \$	81,190,583
Bank overdraft		19,366,038		-	-
Accrued management fees		89,835		-	-
Other accrued expenses		-	5,512	,861	-
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units		435,590		-	-

#### Market risk

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a fund asset will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. If applicable, to manage interest rate risk, the Portfolio Manager monitors exposures and maintains the portfolio duration within the limits specified in the investment policies and objectives of the Fund. If applicable, the Fund has calculated the sensitivity analysis below. Actual results may differ materially from this analysis.

The table below summarizes the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks based on the remaining term to maturity of the investments:

	Less than 1 yea	r	1-3 years	3-5 years		> 5 years	Tota
Interest rate exposure							
Fixed income and term loans							
December 31, 2021 - Long	\$ 602,338	\$	11,884,965	\$ 26,276,047	\$	136,536,121	\$ 175,299,471
December 31, 2021 - Short	-		-	1,103,319		46,381,244	47,484,563
	Less than 1 year	r	1-3 years	 3-5 years	;	> 5 years	 Tota
Interest rate exposure							
Fixed income and term loans							
December 31, 2020 - Long	\$ 414,521	\$	15,266,985	\$ 42,810,947	\$	165,959,803	\$ 224,452,256
December 31, 2020 - Short	-		10,108,270	606,757		70,475,556	81,190,583

If interest rates had increased or decreased by 1% at December 31, 2021, with all other variables remaining constant, net assets of the interest bearing financial instruments of the Fund would have decreased or increased by approximately \$3,881,732 (December 31, 2020 - \$8,626,461).

#### Currency risk

Currency risk arises when the value of investments denominated in currencies other than CAD fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. If applicable, the currency risk will typically be hedged by entering into foreign currency forward contracts, however some moderate currency exposure may be assumed if deemed to be beneficial to the Fund. If applicable, the Fund has calculated the sensitivity analysis below. Actual results may differ materially from this analysis.

The table below summarizes the Fund's net exposure (after hedging, if there are any) to currency risk as at:

		31-Dec-21		
Currency exposure				
US Dollars	%	(0.1)	%	1.4
As at December 31, 2021, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakene	ed by 1% in relation to	o the above	currenc	ies, with all

other factors remaining constant, the Fund's net asset may have decreased or increased by 0.00% (December 31, 2020 - 0.01%).

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#### Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment. If applicable, this risk is managed through a careful selection of securities and other financial instruments within the parameters of the investment strategy and by maintaining a well-diversified portfolio. Exposure to price risk arises from investments in equity securities. If applicable, the Fund has calculated the sensitivity analysis below. Actual results may differ materially from this analysis.

As at December 31, 2021, approximately 20.5% (December 31, 2020 - 16%) of the Fund's net assets were invested in these asset types. If prices of these investments had increased or decreased by 5% with all other factors remaining constant, net assets would have increased or decreased, by approximately \$1,642,204 (December 31, 2020 - \$1,172,748).

#### 9. Libor Transition

Certain of the fund's investments, including its investments in derivatives (if any), as well as any debt issued by the fund and other contractual arrangements of the fund may be based on reference interest rates such as the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"). In 2017, the regulatory authority that oversees financial services firms in the United Kingdom announced plans to transition away from LIBOR by the end of 2021. In March 2021, the administrator of LIBOR announced the extension of the publication of the more commonly used U.S. dollar LIBOR settings to the end of June 2023.

Although the full impacts of the transition away from LIBOR are not fully known, the transition may result in, among other things, an increase in volatility or illiquidity of the markets for instruments that currently rely on LIBOR to determine interest rates and this could have an adverse impact on the fund's performance. Management is actively preparing for the cessation of LIBOR and the transition to one or more alternative references rates, including the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) and the Sterling Overnight Index Average (SONIA). In order to facilitate a successful LIBOR transition, management has established a cross-functional LIBOR transition working group which has addressed any necessary changes to processes and systems as well as any tax and accounting implications. The working group has completed a comprehensive review of the fund's LIBOR related exposures, including any contractual interest rate fallback language, and has established investment rules to limit the addition to the fund's portfolio of any securities tied to LIBOR that mature after the applicable cessation date.

With respect to the fund's accounting for investments, including its investments in derivatives (if any), as well as any debt issued by the fund and other contractual arrangements of the fund that undergo reference rate-related modifications as a result of the transition, management will rely upon the relief provided by the amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39: Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement and IFRS 7: Financial Instruments – Disclosures under the IASB's Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2. The guidance in those amendments permits the fund to disregard the IFRS accounting requirements around certain contract modifications resulting from the LIBOR transition such that for contracts considered in scope, the fund can account for those modified contracts as a continuation of the existing contracts.

The cessation of the one-week and two-month U.S. dollar LIBOR tenors along with certain other non-U.S. dollar denominated LIBOR settings at December 31, 2021 did not have a material impact on the fund. Although still evaluating the impact of the June 30, 2023 planned discontinuation for the remaining LIBOR settings, management believes that the impact will not be material to the fund. As at December 31, 2021, the fund held \$7,203,233 in variable rate bonds linked to U.S. dollar LIBOR settings.



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