# Canso Credit Income Fund - Class A

**TSX Ticker: PBY.UN** 

Portfolio Manager: Canso Investment Counsel

As of: May 31, 2023
Asset Class: Fixed Income

Category: Alternative Credit Focused

Benchmark: FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index<sup>1</sup>

#### **Investment Focus**

The Canso Credit Income Fund is a closed-end fund which seeks to maximize total returns for unit holders while reducing risk and provide unitholders with monthly cash distributions, by taking long and short positions in a portfolio of primarily corporate bonds and other income securities.

# Why Invest in this Fund?

# Experienced Management Team • Independent Research • Attractive Yields

The Fund's portfolio manager is Canso Investment Counsel Ltd. Canso's bottom-up deep value investment approach is based on a foundation of independently researching businesses and evaluating securities across an entity's entire capital structure. Canso's team combines independent research expertise with security selection ability, and is well regarded as a skilled credit manager. The Fund is primarily invested in an actively managed and diversified portfolio of corporate bonds. Distributions are initially targeted at \$0.50 per Class A and F units per annum, representing a yield of 5% per annum of the original issue price.

- Canso emphasizes "bottom up" and "deep value" credit analysis
- Canso exploits market liquidity to the advantage of our investors
- Canso finds opportunities that others miss

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#### **Risk Tolerance**

Low	Low-to- Medium	Medium	Medium-to- High	High

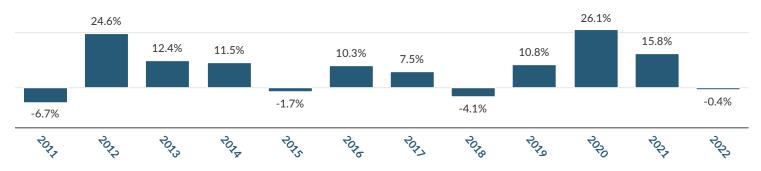
#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date	July 16, 2010
Currency	CAD
Fund Net AUM	\$152.4 Million
Total Long AUM	\$207.5 Million
Total Short AUM	-\$51.1 Million
NAVPU	\$14.56
Closing Market Price on TSX (May 31, 2023)	\$14.29
Management Fee	0.75%
Performance Fee	20.00%
MER as of December 31, 2022	0.96%
RRSP Eligible	Yes

# COMPOUND RETURNS - CLASS A

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year (Annualized)	5 Year (Annualized)	10 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)
-0.1%	-0.3%	0.1%	3.1%	14.7%	8.5%	7.6%	8.1%

#### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS - CLASS A



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#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities (Long)	133
Number of Securities (Short)	11
Number of Issuers	60
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	7.8
Average Duration (Years)	2.1
Yield to Maturity (%)	7.9%
Current Yield (%)	5.6%
Average Credit Quality (long only) <sup>2</sup>	BBB
Cash Weighting	2.3%

#### CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN

AAA	20.9%
A	8.4%
BBB	38.2%
ВВ	13.1%
B & Lower	15.0%
NR	4.5%

#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Security	% of Fund	Rating
AIR CANADA 4.625% 08/15/2029 DD 08/11/21	9.7%	ВВ
U S TREASURY NOTE 1.625% 02/15/2026 DD 02/15/16	6.7%	AAA
STRAIT CROSSING DEVELOPMENT 6.170% 15-SEP-2031 144A	5.0%	BBB-
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA 0.750% 01- FEB-2024 SER M920	4.9%	AAA
MANULIFE FINL CORP SUB 2 ACRD 4.100% 19-MAR-2082	4.6%	BBB+
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA 0.500% 01- NOV-2023 SER M763	4.2%	AAA
PEMBINA PIPELINE CORP 4.750% 26- MAR-2048 MTN SER 11	4.2%	BBB
GE CAPITAL CANADA FUNDING CO 5.730% 22-OCT-2037 MTN	4.0%	BBB+
YELLOW PAGES LIMITED .	3.6%	N/A
AT&T INC 4.850% 05/25/2047 DD 05/30/17	3.4%	BBB
Total	50.3%	

# **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN**

Canada	68.4%
USA	22.7%
South America	3.4%
Europe	5.5%

# **DISTRIBUTIONS**

Distribution Frequency: Monthly
Most Recent Distribution per Unit: \$0.0417
12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield: 3.4%
Next Record Date: June 29, 2023
Next Distribution Date: July 10, 2023

Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>3</sup>	YTD*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total Distributions	0.2083	1.0578	2.1899	2.0851	0.5000	0.5000	0.5456	0.5000	3.5513	0.5000	0.5000
Interest	-	0.3617	0.4034	0.3401	-	0.1139	0.5211	0.4819	-	-	-
Dividends	-	0.1826	0.0788	0.0743	0.0248	0.0343	0.0245	-	-	-	-
Capital Gains	-	0.5135	1.7077	1.6707	-	-	-	-	3.5513	-	-
Withholding Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of Capital	-	-	-	-	0.4752	0.3518	-	0.0181	-	0.5000	0.5000

<sup>\*</sup>The final tax character will be determined based on the Fund's tax year end information.

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<sup>2</sup> Fixed income securities unrated by external agencies are assigned an internal Canso rating for Average Credit Quality.

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