

# Lysander-Canso Corporate Value Bond Fund - Series A



Fund Code: LYZ801A

Portfolio Manager: Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.

As of: December 31, 2023

Asset Class: Fixed Income

CIFSC Category: Global Corporate Fixed Income

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



**LSEG Lipper  
Fund Awards**

2023 Winner  
Canada  
Based on the performance  
of Series F

**FUNDGRADE A+<sup>®</sup>**  
ACHIEVED FOR THE YEAR 2023

## Investment Focus

The fund employs a deep value investment strategy with an unrestricted mandate both geographically and by credit quality. It invests primarily in fixed income securities, but can occasionally invest in equities.

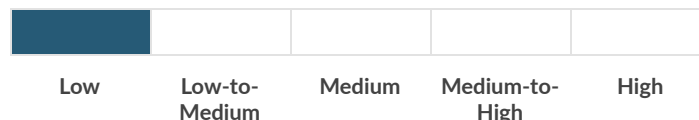
## Why Invest in this Fund?

Established in 1997, Canso is an independent firm focused on bottom up security selection. Proprietary research developed over multiple market cycles guides the investment of approximately \$36 billion in AUM.

Each security is assessed on its own merits using bottom-up, fundamental research. Canso uses its proprietary Maximum Loss grade, where the max loss quantifies recovery value in the event of a default. The greater the potential downside, the lower the portfolio weight. Canso believes in concentrating their best ideas and having high conviction portfolios with limited holdings.

This independent credit expertise enables Canso to buy securities when they are out of favour and priced at a discount to their intrinsic value.

## Risk Tolerance



- **Long Term Capital Growth** – Manager is focused on long term capital growth, with returns consisting of income and some capital gains primarily through investing in corporate bonds of developed markets.
- **Adaptable to Market Conditions** – Portfolio is unconstrained from both a duration and credit perspective, allowing the manager the flexibility to position the portfolio according to market conditions. Mandate is benchmark agnostic.
- **Proven Management Expertise** – Large investment team with experienced credit specialists with an expertise in determining default risks and recovery values of issuers to identify corporate bond opportunities. The continuity of the team has contributed to the successful management of investor portfolios over different market cycles.

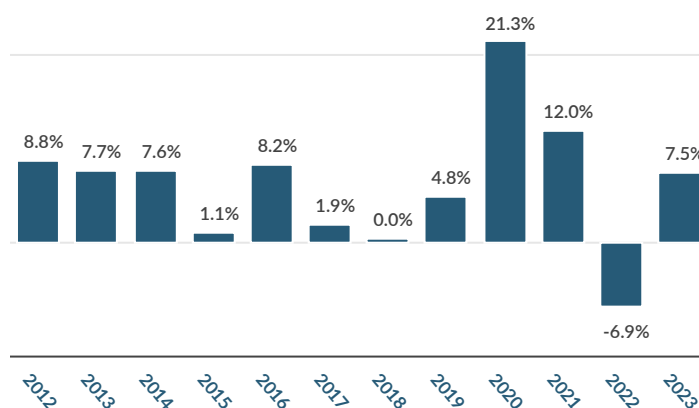
## COMPOUND RETURNS - SERIES A

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year (Annualized)	5 Year (Annualized)	10 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)
1.8%	3.2%	7.5%	7.5%	3.9%	7.3%	5.5%	6.0%

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date	December 28, 2011
Currency	CAD
Fund AUM	\$11.6 Billion
NAVPU	\$12.50
Management Fee	1.25%
MER as of June 30, 2023 (unaudited)	1.47%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100
Liquidity	Daily
RSP Eligible	Yes

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS - SERIES A



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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Security	% of Fund	Rating
Air Canada 4.625% Aug 15, 2029	4.6%	BB+
Canada 0.5% Dec 01, 2030	4.2%	AAA
RBC CB 4.256% Dec 21, 2026	3.4%	AAA
TD Bank 4.477% Jan 18, 2028	3.4%	A+
Canada 0.75% Feb 1, 2024	3.3%	AAA
Canada 0.25% Mar 01, 2026	2.9%	AAA
TD Bank CB FRN Jun 8, 2026 (CORRA+65)	2.8%	AAA
BNS CB FRN Sept 8, 2026 (CORRA +60)	2.7%	AAA
Pacific Life Global Funding II FRN Feb 1, 2027 (Q CDOR+38)	2.2%	AA-
Canada RRB 4.25% Dec 1, 2026	2.2%	AAA
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	

## DISTRIBUTIONS

Distribution Frequency: Quarterly

Most Recent Distribution per Unit: \$0.2922

12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield: 4.3%

Next Record Date: March 21, 2024

Next Distribution Date: March 22, 2024

Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>3</sup>	YTD*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total Distributions	0.5339	0.4032	0.9682	0.8185	0.1939	0.1361	0.4670	0.3126	0.3205	0.2777	0.2695
Interest	-	0.2681	0.3218	0.3543	0.1897	0.1269	0.2080	0.3054	0.2932	0.2790	0.2695
Dividends	-	0.0237	0.0447	0.0363	0.0042	0.0014	0.0014	0.0026	0.0012	-	-
Capital Gains	-	0.1116	0.6020	0.4289	-	0.0080	0.2586	0.0055	0.0269	-	-
Withholding Tax	-	(0.0003)	(0.0004)	(0.0009)	-	(0.0001)	(0.0010)	(0.0009)	(0.0008)	(0.0013)	-

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

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities	209
Number of Issuers	113
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	3.7
Average Duration (Years)	2.0
Average Coupon (%)	4.6%
Yield to Maturity (%)	6.3%
Current Yield (%)	4.8%
Average Credit Quality <sup>2</sup>	A

## CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN

AA & Higher	47.0%
A	17.1%
BBB	14.2%
BB & Lower	20.0%
Not Rated	1.8%

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Canada	74.9%
USA	19.3%
South America	1.7%
Europe	2.9%
Other	1.2%

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Lysander-Canso Corporate Value Bond Fund (Series F) was named Best Global Corporate Fixed Income Fund for 3 years ending July 31, 2023, out of a classification total of 16 funds (3 years). The corresponding LSEG Lipper Leader for Consistent Return ratings of the fund for the period ended July 31, 2023 were: N/A (1 year), 5 (3 years), 5 (5 years), and 5 (10 years). Performance for the fund (Series F) for the period ended December 31, 2023 was 8.1% (1 year), 4.5% (3 years), 7.9% (5 years) and 6.1% (10 years).

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