

# Lysander-Canso Short Term & Floating Rate Fund – Series F

Fund Code: LYZ805F

Portfolio Manager: Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.

As of: December 31, 2023

Asset Class: Fixed Income

CIFSC Category: Canadian Short-Term Fixed Income

Benchmark: FTSE Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index<sup>1</sup>



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## Investment Focus

The fund invests primarily in short term fixed income and floating rate debt securities of Canadian and foreign issuers with a minimum of 75% of the portfolio in BBB or higher.

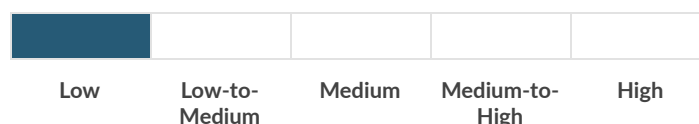
## Why Invest in this Fund?

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 over \$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 and successful investment management experience enables Canso to buy securities when they are out of favour and priced at a discount to their intrinsic value.

## Risk Tolerance



- **Short Term Fixed Income Solution** – An investment grade portfolio of low duration corporate bonds with the ability to include up to 25% in non investment grade yield enhancements.
- **Low Sensitivity to Interest Rates** – The manager seeks to maximize return while limiting interest risk by investing in primarily short term and floating rate debt securities.
- **Proven Management Expertise** – Large and 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.

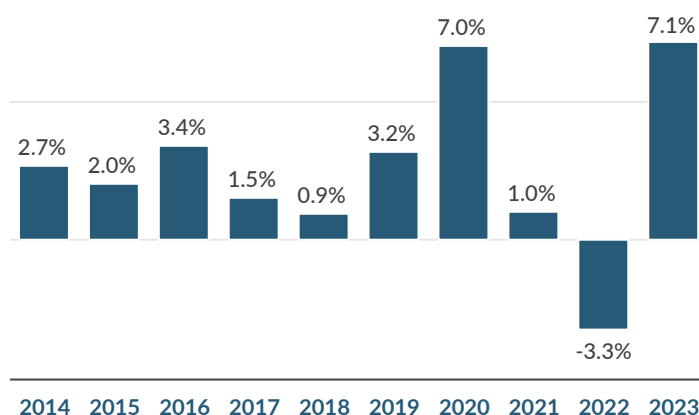
## COMPOUND RETURNS – SERIES F

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year (Annualized)	5 Year (Annualized)	10 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)
1.8%	3.4%	7.1%	7.1%	1.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date	September 18, 2013
Currency	CAD
Fund AUM	\$257.4 Million
NAVPU	\$10.31
Management Fee	0.55%
MER as of June 30, 2023 (unaudited)	0.70%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100
Liquidity	Daily
RSP Eligible	Yes

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS – SERIES F



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### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Security	% of Fund	Rating
Canada 0.25% Mar 01, 2026	25.2%	AAA
Bank of America Corp FRN Sep 15, 2027 (Q CDOR+60)	5.0%	A+
Bell Canada 3.35% Mar 12, 2025	4.9%	BBB+
Pacific Life Global Funding II FRN Feb 1, 2027 (Q CDOR+38)	4.3%	AA-
Canada RRB 4.25% Dec 1, 2026	4.2%	AAA
Nav Canada 0.555% Feb 9, 2024	3.7%	AA-
TD Bank 4.477% Jan 18, 2028	3.7%	A+
RBC 4.642% Jan 17, 2028	3.4%	A+
Canada 0.75% Oct 1, 2024	3.2%	AAA
Great West Life Co Inc. (AT1) 3.6% Dec 31, 2026/2081	3.1%	A-
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	

### DISTRIBUTIONS

**Distribution Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Most Recent Distribution per Unit:** \$0.0720  
**12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield:** 3.9%  
**Next Record Date:** March 21, 2024  
**Next Distribution Date:** March 22, 2024

Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>3</sup>	YTD <sup>*</sup>	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total Distributions	0.4056	0.2370	0.1515	0.2140	0.2307	0.1787	0.1711	0.2153	0.2100	0.2200	0.0285
Interest	–	0.2364	0.1181	0.2027	0.2307	0.1787	0.1552	0.2160	0.1910	0.2206	0.0285
Dividends	–	0.0006	0.0003	0.0001	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capital Gains	–	–	0.0332	0.0112	–	–	0.0167	0.0000	0.0194	–	–
Withholding Tax	–	–	–	–	–	–	(0.0008)	(0.0007)	(0.0004)	(0.0006)	–

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

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities	53
Number of Issuers	37
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	3.3
Average Duration (Years)	2.0
Average Coupon (%)	3.2%
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.6%
Current Yield (%)	3.3%
Average Credit Quality <sup>2</sup>	A+

### CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN

AA & Higher	49.3%
A	21.9%
BBB	15.4%
BB & Lower	12.4%

### GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Canada	79.2%
USA	17.0%
South America	1.1%
Europe	2.7%

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Lysander-Canso Short Term & Floating Rate Fund (Series F) was named Best Canadian Short Term Fixed Income Fund for 5 years ending July 31, 2023, out of a classification total of 38 funds (5 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), and 5 (5 years). Performance for the fund (Series F) for the period ended December 31, 2023 was 7.1% (1 year), 1.5% (3 years), 2.9% (5 years) and 2.9% (10 years).

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