

# Lysander-Canso U.S. Credit Fund (USD) - Series A



Fund Code: LYS808A

Portfolio Manager: Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.

As of: February 29, 2024

Asset Class: Fixed Income

CIFSC Category: Global Corporate Fixed Income

Benchmark: ICE BofA U.S. Corporate Master Total Return Index<sup>1</sup>



**LSEG Lipper  
Fund Awards**

2023 Winner  
Canada  
Based on the performance  
of Series F

## Investment Focus

The Fund invests primarily in U.S. debt and money market securities either denominated in U.S. dollars or hedged to U.S. dollars and is unrestricted across all credits.

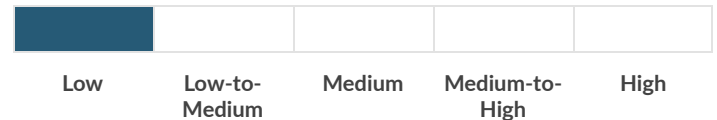
## Why Invest in this Fund?

Established in 1997, Canso Investment Counsel Ltd. is an independent firm focused on bottom-up security selection and fundamental credit research.

Canso utilizes its proprietary Maximum Loss analysis as a risk management tool to size positions while maintaining concentrated portfolios with high conviction in their best ideas.

This independent credit expertise and 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



- **USD Denominated Income Solution** – US dollar denominated fixed income fund focused on long term capital growth.
- **Adaptable to Market Conditions** – Portfolio is unconstrained from both a duration and credit perspective, allowing Canso the flexibility to position the portfolio according to market conditions. Mandate is benchmark agnostic.
- **Extensive Investment Management Expertise** – Large investment team with experienced credit specialists with 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.

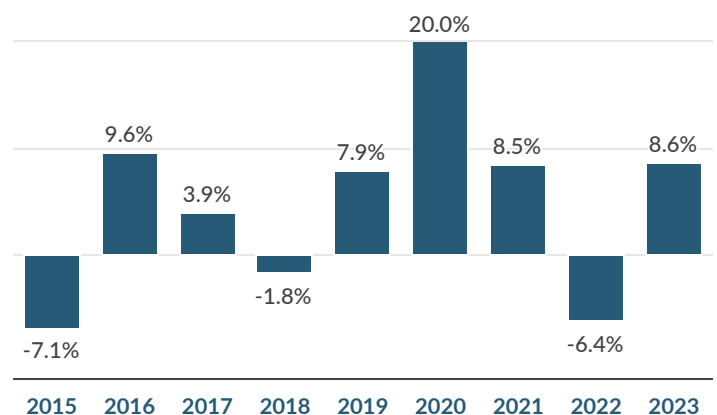
## COMPOUND RETURNS – SERIES A

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year (Annualized)	5 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)
0.2%	2.8%	0.7%	6.6%	2.5%	6.8%	4.5%

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date	December 30, 2014
Currency	USD
Fund AUM	\$221.0 Million
NAVPU	\$10.99
Management Fee	1.25%
MER as of June 30, 2023 (unaudited)	1.49%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100
Liquidity	Daily
RSP Eligible	Yes

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS – SERIES A



\*For the period of Jan 5th to Dec 31st 2022

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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Security	% of Fund	Rating
US Treasury 0.5% Mar 31, 2025 (USD)	7.6%	AAA
US Treasury 0.625% Aug 15, 2030 (USD)	7.5%	AAA
Us Treasury 0.375% Jan 31, 2026 (USD)	7.2%	AAA
Air Canada 4.625% Aug 15, 2029	5.2%	BB+
RBC CB 4.256% Dec 21, 2026	3.6%	AAA
Goldman Sachs FRN Apr 29, 2025 (CDOR+37)	3.6%	A
Pacific Life Global Funding II FRN Feb 1, 2027 (Q CDOR+38)	2.6%	AA-
BNS CB FRN Sept 8, 2026 (CORRA +60)	2.2%	AAA
BMO Dep Note 2.28% Jul 29, 2024	2.0%	AA-
BNS (AT1) 3.7% Jul 27, 2026/2081	2.0%	BBB-
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.5%</b>	

## DISTRIBUTIONS

Distribution Frequency: Quarterly  
 Most Recent Distribution per Unit: \$0.1179  
 12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield: 3.8%  
 Next Record Date: March 21, 2024  
 Next Distribution Date: March 22, 2024

Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>3</sup>	YTD*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Distributions	0.0000	0.4167	0.6313	0.6724	0.2894	0.2603	0.2078	0.1758	0.2063	0.3357
Interest	-	0.3581	0.3072	0.2405	0.2804	0.2603	0.2078	0.1760	0.2063	0.2397
Dividends	-	0.0211	0.0210	0.0303	0.0090	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Gains	-	0.0375	0.3032	0.4018	-	-	-	-	-	0.0960
Withholding Tax	-	-	-	(0.0002)	-	-	-	(0.0002)	-	-

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

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities	106
Number of Issuers	53
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	3.8
Average Duration (Years)	2.2
Average Coupon (%)	3.8%
Yield to Maturity (%)	6.6%
Current Yield (%)	4.2%
Average Credit Quality <sup>2</sup>	A

## CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN

AA & Higher	44.3%
A	11.9%
BBB	19.1%
BB & Lower	23.0%
Not Rated	1.7%

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Canada	45.3%
USA	49.5%
South America	1.9%
Europe	1.9%
Other	1.4%

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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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