# Lysander-Canso Credit Opportunities Fund - Series A

Fund Code: LYZ494A

**Investment Focus** 

Portfolio Manager: Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.

As of: March 31, 2025 Asset Class: Fixed Income

CIFSC Category: Alternative Credit Focused

convertible bonds, equities, or income trusts.

Benchmark: FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index 1

The Fund is an alternative mutual fund that primarily invests in a diversified portfolio of corporate debt. The Fund may also sell securities short and deploy leverage to achieve its investment objectives. There are no limits on the percentage of the Fund that can be invested in securities rated below BBB. From time to time the Fund may also invest up to 20% in other securities such as





# Risk Rating

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

# 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.

- Alternative Fixed Income Solution Portfolio that comprises primarily of corporate bonds that seeks to enhance yield and isolate credit spread movement through short positions.
- Adaptable to Market Conditions Portfolio has the flexibility to shorten duration and diversify across all geographies while maintaining primarily CAD currency exposure.
- Extensive Investment Management Expertise Large and experienced team of 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.

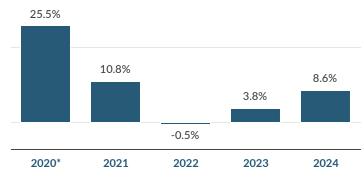
### **COMPOUND RETURNS - SERIES A**

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)
-1.9%	-1.0%	-1.0%	5.3%	4.6%	9.3%

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date	May 11, 2020
Currency	CAD
Fund Net AUM	\$39.2 Million
Total Long AUM	\$41.6 Million
Total Short AUM	-\$2.4 Million
NAVPU	\$12.01
Management Fee	1.25%
Performance Fee	20.00%
MER as of December 31, 2024	2.26%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100
Liquidity	Monthly
Next Subscription Deadline <sup>4</sup>	April 30, 2025
Next Redemption Deadline <sup>5</sup>	April 15, 2025
Subsequent Redemption Deadline <sup>5</sup>	May 15, 2025
RSP Eligible	Yes

#### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS - SERIES A



<sup>\*</sup>For the period of May 11th to Dec 31st 2020

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## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities (Long)	83
Number of Securities (Short)	4
Number of Issuers	48
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	4.6
Average Duration (Years)	2.9
Average Coupon (%)	4.0%
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.9%
Current Yield (%)	4.7%
Average Credit Quality (long only) <sup>2</sup>	A-
Cash Weighting	0.1%

# CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN (LONG ONLY)

AAA	35.7%
AA	4.4%
A	17.4%
BBB	17.4%
ВВ	10.2%
B & Lower	12.5%
Not Rated	2.3%

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

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Air Canada 4.625% Aug 15, 2029	5.4% 5.1%	BB+
	5.1%	
TD Bank Sr. Unsec. 4.133% Jan 9, 2032/33		А
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Hertz 5% Dec 1, 2029 144A (USD)	4.4/0	CCC+
TD Bank 4.477% Jan 18, 2028	3.9%	А
Equitable Bank NHA MBS (97527023) 3.79% Nov 1, 2028	3.7%	AAA
Manulife Financial Corp (AT1) 4.1% Mar 19, 2027/2082	3.7%	BBB+
Spirit Aerosystems Inc. 4.6% Jun 15, 2028 (USD)	2.7%	CCC+
TransCanada Pipelines FRN May 15, 2067 (Q LIBOR+221)(USD)	2.4%	BBB-
Total	57.7%	

### **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN**

Canada	76.7%
USA	19.5%
South America	1.5%
Europe	2.3%

### **DISTRIBUTIONS**

Distribution Frequency: Quarterly
Most Recent Distribution per Unit: \$0.0271
12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield: 2.5%
Next Record Date: June 19, 2025
Next Distribution Date: June 20, 2025

Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>3</sup>	YTD*	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total Distributions	0.0271	0.2708	0.4915	0.8619	0.5570	0.7714
Interest	-	0.1850	0.4622	0.1689	0.2399	0.3268
Dividends	-	0.0512	0.0293	0.0361	0.0401	0.0282
Capital Gains	-	0.0347	-	0.6569	0.2773	0.4164
Withholding Tax	-	0.0000	_	-	(0.0003)	0.0000

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

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# Lysander-Canso Credit Opportunities Fund – Series A

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

<sup>3</sup>Distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. Distributions are paid in cash or reinvested in additional units. If the series' net income/capital gains is less than the amounts distributed in the year, the distribution will include a return of capital. In these circumstances, if an investor elects to receive their distributions in cash and not reinvest distributions, it is expected that the value of their investment will decline over time. Distributions are not an indication of performance, rate of return or yield.

<sup>4</sup>Monthly, by the last business day of the calendar month.

<sup>5</sup>Monthly, provided notice is received by the Fund no later than the 15th day of the month (or, if the 15th day is not a valuation day, the preceding immediate valuation day).

Prior to May 11, 2020, Series F was offered on a private placement basis.

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