

# Lysander-Canso Corporate Value Bond Fund

## - Series A5



Fund Code: LYZ801A5

Portfolio Manager: Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.

As of: March 31, 2025

Asset Class: Fixed Income

CIFSC Category: Global Corporate Fixed Income

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

**FUNDGRADE A<sup>+</sup>**  
ACHIEVED FOR THE YEAR 2024

### 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.

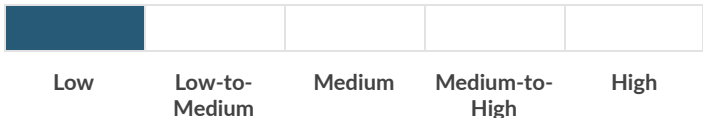
### Why Invest in this Fund?

Established in 1997, Canso 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 Rating



- **Long Term Capital Growth** – Canso 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 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.

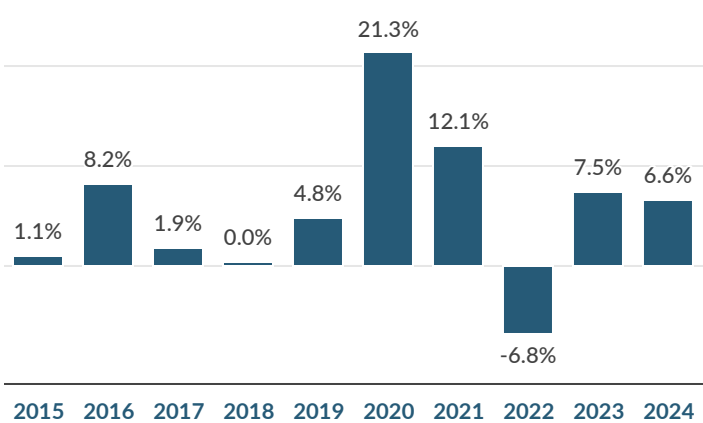
### COMPOUND RETURNS – SERIES A5

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year (Annualized)	5 Year (Annualized)	10 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)
-1.3%	-0.1%	-0.1%	4.9%	3.5%	9.2%	5.1%	5.3%

### FUND FACTS

Inception Date	December 31, 2014
Currency	CAD
Fund AUM	\$18.9 Billion
NAVPU	\$8.42
Management Fee	1.25%
MER as of December 31, 2024	1.44%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100
Liquidity	Daily
RSP Eligible	Yes

### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS – SERIES A5



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### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Security	% of Fund	Rating
Canada 1.5% Dec 1, 2031	12.7%	AAA
Canada 0.5% Dec 1, 2030	9.1%	AAA
Air Canada 4.625% Aug 15, 2029	3.1%	BB+
Canada 1.5% Jun 1, 2031	2.9%	AAA
Lysander-Canso Strategic Loan Fund – 888O	2.6% Not Rated	
RBC CB 4.256% Dec 21, 2026	2.2%	AAA
Hertz 12.625% Jul 15, 2029 144A (USD)	2.1%	B+
TD Bank 4.477% Jan 18, 2028	2.1%	A
Scotia Capital Inc. NHA MBS (97528147) 3.7% Mar 1, 2029	2.0%	AAA
BNS Sr. Unsecured 3.807% Nov 15, 2027/28	1.9%	A
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	

### DISTRIBUTIONS

Distribution Frequency: Monthly

Most Recent Distribution per Unit: \$0.0417

12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield: 5.9%

Next Record Date: April 14, 2025

Next Distribution Date: April 15, 2025

Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>3</sup>	YTD <sup>*</sup>	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Distributions	0.1250	0.5000	0.5943	0.5942	0.9768	0.8522	0.5046	0.5111	0.7434	0.5087	0.5335
Interest	–	0.4834	0.4620	0.3952	0.3247	0.3689	0.4937	0.4765	0.3312	0.4969	0.4881
Dividends	–	0.0166	0.0187	0.0349	0.0451	0.0378	0.0109	0.0053	0.0022	0.0042	0.0020
Capital Gains	–	0.0000	0.1139	0.1644	0.6074	0.4465	–	0.0299	0.4115	0.0090	0.0448
Withholding Tax	–	0.0000	(0.0003)	(0.0004)	(0.0004)	(0.0010)	–	(0.0005)	(0.0015)	(0.0014)	(0.0014)

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

### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities	237
Number of Issuers	137
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	4.5
Average Duration (Years)	3.3
Average Coupon (%)	3.8%
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.2%
Current Yield (%)	4.1%
Average Credit Quality <sup>2</sup>	A+

### CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN

AA & Higher	54.1%
A	14.6%
BBB	10.3%
BB & Lower	16.5%
Not Rated	4.5%

### GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Canada	79.5%
USA	17.3%
South America	1.2%
Europe	2.1%

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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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