# Lysander-Fulcra Corporate Securities Fund - Series A

Fund Code: LYZ935A

Portfolio Manager: Fulcra Asset Management Inc.

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

CIFSC Category: High Yield Fixed Income
Benchmark: Absolute Return 5% per annum





#### **Investment Focus**

The fund invests primarily in fixed income securities of small and mid-cap companies with the tactical inclusion of equity investments. It is unconstrained both geographically and by credit quality.

## Why Invest in this Fund?

Fulcra Asset Management, founded in 2009, is an independent credit specialist based in Vancouver. Fulcra is dedicated to preserving capital and generating consistent absolute returns for investors. Fulcra employs a fundamental value investing approach to identify underpriced corporate securities.

- Fulcra is credit ratings agnostic, leveraging the information advantage of independent research. By investing in misunderstood investment scenarios, under-appreciated and high-yielding securities, Fulcra seeks to generate strong longterm returns with lower volatility.
- Fulcra invests across issuers' capital structure with a preference for the senior securities due to their contractual nature but will occasionally capture value by investing in mispriced equity-like securities.
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## **Risk Rating**

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

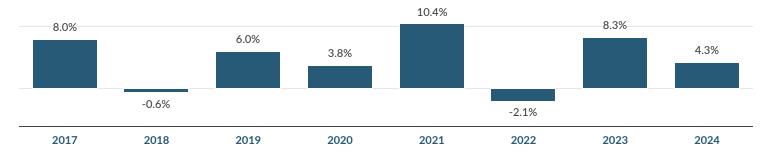
#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date	December 30, 2016
Currency	CAD
Fund AUM	\$608.3 Million
NAVPU	\$9.64
Management Fee	1.35%
MER as of December 31, 2024	1.55%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100
Liquidity	Daily
RSP Eligible	Yes

#### COMPOUND RETURNS - SERIES A

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year (Annualized)	5 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)
-0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	3.8%	3.4%	7.4%	4.6%

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS - SERIES A



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## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Security	% of Fund	Rating
CAN 1.500 4/1/2025	5.0%	AAA
NISSAN CANADA INC	4.7%	BB+
EG GLOBAL FINANCE PLC 12.0 11/30/2028	3.6%	В
DNDCN 3 ¾ 03/01/26	2.9% N	lot Rated
Rogers Communications Inc 5% Dec 17, 2081	2.8%	ВВ
Premium Brands 4.2% Sept 30, 2027	2.4% N	lot Rated
Tamarack 7.25% May 10 2027	2.4%	B+
WILDBRAIN TL FACILITY	2.4% N	lot Rated
RCICN 3.100 4/15/2025	2.3%	BBB-
Nova Chemical Corp 5 05/01/25	2.3%	BB-
Total	30.8%	

## **CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN**

AAA	11.3%
BBB	11.0%
BB	20.6%
В	20.2%
CCC	8.2%
Not Rated	28.7%

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities	109
Number of Issuers	69
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	2.3
Average Duration (Years)	1.7
Average Coupon (%)	5.9%
Yield to Maturity (%)	8.2%
Current Yield (%)	6.2%
Average Credit Quality	BB+
Average Bond Price	\$96.93
Cash Weighting	6.8%

## **ASSET MIX**

Cash & Equivalents	6.4%
Common Stock	1.3%
Convertible Bonds	7.0%
Corporate Bonds	64.8%
Government Bonds	10.3%
Corporate Loans	9.6%
Preferred Shares	0.6%

#### **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN**

Canada	60.3%
USA	33.8%
Other	5.9%

#### **DISTRIBUTIONS**

Distribution Frequency: Quarterly
Most Recent Distribution per Unit: \$0.1298
12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield: 5.1%
Next Record Date: June 19, 2025
Next Distribution Date: June 20, 2025

Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>1</sup>	YTD*	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Distributions	0.1298	0.4595	0.4698	0.4411	0.6863	0.6943	0.5776	0.3782	0.2685
Interest	-	0.4574	0.4661	0.4313	0.3928	0.3879	0.3547	0.3445	0.1815
Dividends	-	0.0022	0.0056	0.0108	0.0174	0.0155	0.0327	0.0337	0.0185
Capital Gains	-	0.0000	-	-	0.2761	0.2909	0.1902	-	0.0704
Withholding Tax	-	-	(0.0019)	(0.0009)	-	-	-	-	(0.0020)

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

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