

Lysander Funds Limited named winner at 2025 FundGrade A⁺® Awards

TORONTO, February 6, 2026 /CNW/ – Lysander Funds Limited (“Lysander”) has been named as a multiple award winner at the 2025 FundGrade A⁺® Awards in Toronto.

Lysander-Canso Corporate Value Bond Fund, Lysander-Canso Balanced Fund, and Lysander-Canso Bond Fund were announced as winning funds. The Portfolio Manager of the winning funds is Canso Investment Counsel Ltd. (“Canso”).

“Lysander is proud to be recognized as a FundGrade A⁺ Award winner for 2025” said Richard Usher-Jones, President of Lysander. “These awards reflect the long-term commitment of Lysander and Canso to the investing success of Canadians. We remain focused on the steadfast support of our advisors and will strive to protect and grow the savings entrusted to us by their clients.”

The annual FundGrade A⁺® Awards recognizes investment funds and their managers who have shown consistent, outstanding, risk-adjusted performance through the year.

Lysander-Canso Corporate Value Bond Fund is a Global Corporate Fixed Income fund that employs a deep value investment strategy with an unrestricted mandate both geographically and by credit quality.

Lysander-Canso Balanced Fund is a Global Equity Balanced Fund that seeks to provide capital growth while moderating equity volatility by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities and bonds.

Lysander-Canso Bond Fund is a Canadian Fixed Income Fund that invests in high-quality Canadian dollar denominated fixed income securities of Canadian issuers and up to 60% in foreign issuers.

These funds are available to Canadian investors through their investment advisor.

For more information, please visit <https://www.lysanderfunds.com/awards/>

About Lysander Funds Limited

Lysander is an independently owned investment fund manager partnered with experienced and independent Portfolio Managers to offer focused investment strategies for Canadian investors.

Our goal at Lysander is to increase the wealth of all Canadians and to empower advisors and investors with insights and expertise to make wise investment decisions.

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Lysander-Canso Corporate Value Bond Fund was awarded the 2025 Fundata FundGrade A+® Award in the Global Corporate Fixed Income Category, out of 38 funds. The FundGrade start date was 12/31/2015 and FundGrade end date was 12/31/2025. Performance for the fund (Series A) for the period ended December 31, 2025 was 3.0% (1 year), 5.7% (3 years), 4.3% (5 years) and 5.6% (10 years).

Lysander-Canso Bond Fund was awarded the 2025 Fundata FundGrade A+® Award in the Canadian Fixed Income Category, out of 110 funds. The FundGrade start date was 12/31/2015 and FundGrade end date was 12/31/2025. Performance for the fund (Series A) for the period ended December 31, 2025 was 1.8% (1 year), 3.2% (3 years), 1.1% (5 years) and 1.9% (10 years).

Lysander-Canso Balanced Fund was awarded the 2025 Fundata FundGrade A+® Award in the Canadian Neutral Balanced Category, out of 60 funds. The FundGrade start date was 12/31/2015 and FundGrade end date was 12/31/2025. Performance for the fund (Series A) for the period ended December 31, 2025 was 9.9% (1 year), 11.1% (3 years), 12.7% (5 years) and 8.8% (10 years).

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