

**Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**  
As at December 31, 2025

Lysander-Canso Balanced Fund



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## About This Report

This annual Management Report of Fund Performance of Lysander-Canso Balanced Fund (the “Fund”) contains financial highlights for the year ended December 31, 2025 but does not contain the complete financial statements of the Fund. This report should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements of the Fund for the year ended December 31, 2025. Lysander Funds Limited (the “Manager”) is the manager of the Fund. You can get a copy of the financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling toll-free 1 877 308 6979, by writing to Lysander Funds Limited, 3080 Yonge St., Suite 4000, Toronto, Ontario, M4N 3N1, by visiting our website at [www.lysanderfunds.com](http://www.lysanderfunds.com) or at SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

Unitholders may also contact Lysander Funds Limited using one of these methods to obtain a copy of the Fund’s proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

## Investment objective

The Fund’s objective is to provide above average, long-term total returns consisting of both income and capital gains by investing primarily in a portfolio of fixed income securities and equities.

## Investment Strategies

The Fund’s portfolio manager is Canso Investment Counsel Ltd. (“Portfolio Manager” or “Canso”), a company under common control as the Manager. The Fund’s fixed income holdings are not restricted by credit ratings. Canso engages in opportunistic buying and selling of securities using a contrarian approach. Canso believes that it is able to access market segments and

exploit inefficiencies in the corporate bond market that are not available or apparent to most investors, due to its proprietary credit analysis and trading expertise. Canso also applies its credit analysis expertise to the selection of equity securities for the Fund.

Canso tends to take a “bottom up” approach to portfolio construction, focusing on security selection. The exposure to credit risk in the Fund will depend on the phase of the credit cycle and the bottom up valuation of individual securities. In the selection of equity securities for the Fund, Canso focuses on identifying companies trading below what Canso judges to be their intrinsic value. Some of the Fund’s portfolio positions will, under normal circumstances, be invested in securities of foreign issuers. It also may invest in debt securities convertible into common stock, and convertible and non-convertible preferred stock, and fixed income securities of governments, government agencies, supranational agencies and companies.

The Fund may hold all or a portion of its assets in cash or cash equivalents or invest in short term bonds or money market instruments in response to adverse market, economic and/or political conditions or for liquidity, defensive or other purposes. As a result, the Fund may not always be fully invested in accordance with its investment objectives. The Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in foreign securities. More details are contained in the Fund’s simplified prospectus.

## Risks

The risks of this Fund remain as discussed in the Fund’s most recent simplified prospectus.

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## Results of Operations

During the year, Canso employed its bottom-up process to buy and sell securities for the Fund. The Fund's positioning and performance is consistent with the Fund's fundamental investment objective and strategies.

The Fund returns for the year ended December 31, 2025 were 9.88% for Series A and 10.80% for Series F.

The net assets of the Fund were approximately \$215.8 million at December 31, 2025 from \$140.1 million at the beginning of the year. There were net subscriptions of approximately \$69.1 million during the year.

There were no unusual changes to the components of revenue and expenses of the Fund and there were no unusual events or transactions, economic changes or market conditions that affected performance beyond what would be reasonably expected or as described below.

The Fund did not borrow money during the year except for immaterial short-term cash overdrafts.

## Recent Developments

During the year, markets defied expectations as trade policy disruptions, idiosyncratic credit events, and delayed U.S. economic data heightened uncertainty. Beneath the headlines, a broader theme of caution persisted, reflected in consumer confidence surveys, subdued corporate hiring intentions, and ongoing concerns surrounding tariffs, immigration, and fiscal policy. Labour markets in both the U.S. and Canada remain fragile, while core inflation continues to exceed central bank targets.

Throughout the year, the Bank of Canada (the "BoC") reduced the overnight interest rate by 100 bps to 2.25% as trade conflicts weighed on economic activity. Employment growth slowed, influenced by lower immigration levels and the impact of U.S. tariffs on select sectors. Despite these pressures, consumer spending has remained resilient. The Canadian dollar appreciated against the U.S. dollar but remains below historical averages, which may contribute to higher import prices. The BoC has signalled that it expects to remain on hold for an extended period as monetary policy hands off to fiscal policy.

During the year, the Federal Reserve (the "Fed") cut the upper bound of the Fed Funds Target Rate by 75 bps to 3.75%. The Fed's stance reflected caution amid mixed economic data, including rising unemployment, even as core inflation remained above target.

The weight to equities in the portfolio is 37% as the Fund remains underweight equity securities. The Fund maintains a sizeable position in liquid government securities as both credit and equity market valuations remain elevated. The weight to Government securities in the portfolio is 19.8%, while the weight to corporate credit securities in the portfolio with ratings of AAA/AA is 40.4%. The higher quality, liquid positions will allow the Fund to take advantage of future opportunities in the markets at more favourable valuations. The weight to securities in the portfolio with ratings of BB or below is 2.1% - this relatively low weighting is indicative of the lack of opportunities in the lower quality segment of the credit markets by virtue of tight credit spreads.

During the year, the Fund added new equity positions in Albertsons, Match Group, and WPP PLC. The Fund also added to its position in Air Canada, BCE, Enbridge, and Starbucks Corp. Purchases were funded through reductions in AtkinsRealis, Bombardier, General Electric, and Spirit Aerosystems, as well as select sub-investment-grade securities and Government of Canada bonds. On the fixed income side, the Fund continues to be positioned conservatively. The Fund sold down positions in select sub-investment grade bonds including Avis and reinvested proceeds of Latam airline bonds into various high quality investment grade credits.

The top three securities that contributed to the Fund's performance over the year were: Commerzbank AG, UniCredit SPA, and Hertz Global Holdings Inc.

There have been no changes to the Manager or Portfolio Manager, or change of control of the Manager, or of the Fund. There have been no actual or planned reorganizations, mergers or similar transactions involving the Fund.

Effective June 30, 2025, James McGill ceased to be a member of the Fund's Independent Review Committee ("IRC"). Effective June 30, 2025, Mary Anne Wiley was appointed as a member of the IRC.

## Related Party Transactions

The Manager provides or arranges to provide for the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund in its day-to-day operations, including but not limited to, calculating and reporting the net asset value of the Fund and its series, preparing all offering documents, unitholder recordkeeping and other administrative services. The Manager receives a management fee for these services. The fee is calculated based on a percentage of the net asset value of the Fund as disclosed in the simplified prospectus.

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The Fund paid \$1,801,887 (including HST) in management fees to the Manager for the year ended December 31, 2025 (December 31, 2024 - \$1,152,160).

The Portfolio Manager is responsible for all investment advice provided to the Fund including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions and arranging for the acquisition and disposition of portfolio investments. Fees for providing these services are included in the management fee. Portfolio management fees for the Portfolio Manager's services are paid from the management fee.

The Manager paid \$729,863 (including HST) to the Portfolio Manager for the year ended December 31, 2025 (December 31, 2024 - \$474,951).

The Independent Review Committee ("IRC") continues to oversee transactions involving securities traded among mutual funds, closed end funds, managed accounts, or pooled funds managed by the Manager or its affiliates. In such cases, the Manager must adhere to its written policies and procedures presented to the IRC and provide periodic reporting in accordance with National Instrument 81-107.

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## Financial Highlights

### Series A

Year ended	31-Dec-2025	31-Dec-2024	31-Dec-2023	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>					
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 21.50	\$ 19.12	\$ 17.63	\$ 18.82	\$ 16.24
<b>Operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.61	0.46	0.53	0.56	0.43
Total expenses	(0.41)	(0.38)	(0.34)	(0.34)	(0.38)
Realized gains (losses)	1.33	0.68	(0.15)	1.22	3.72
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.52	1.95	1.69	(1.50)	1.67
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 2.05</b>	<b>\$ 2.71</b>	<b>\$ 1.73</b>	<b>\$ (0.06)</b>	<b>\$ 5.44</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.02)	\$ -
From dividends	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.13)	(0.29)	(0.03)
From capital gains	(0.74)	(0.14)	-	(0.83)	(2.44)
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ (0.99)</b>	<b>\$ (0.30)</b>	<b>\$ (0.18)</b>	<b>\$ (1.14)</b>	<b>\$ (2.47)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 22.62</b>	<b>\$ 21.50</b>	<b>\$ 19.12</b>	<b>\$ 17.63</b>	<b>\$ 18.82</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>					
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$ 53,775,996	\$ 31,333,584	\$ 16,981,056	\$ 7,206,369	\$ 7,250,710
Units outstanding	2,377,263	1,457,643	888,200	408,850	385,358
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	% 1.74	% 1.78	% 1.78	% 1.81	% 1.81
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	1.74	1.78	1.78	1.81	1.81
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	39.1	44.3	37.6	46.4	26.9
Trading expense ratio <sup>7</sup>	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.07
Net asset value per unit, end of year	\$ 22.62	\$ 21.50	\$ 19.12	\$ 17.63	\$ 18.82

### Notes

- The information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. All per unit figures presented are referenced to net assets determined in accordance to IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").
- Net assets and distributions are based on the actual numbers of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.
- Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units, or both.
- This information is provided at the end of the period shown.
- The management expense ratio ("MER") is based on the total expenses of the period ended, including the Fund's proportionate share of the MER, if any, of any underlying fund in which the Fund has invested, and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.
- The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales of securities divided by the weighted average market value of portfolio securities, excluding short term securities.
- The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. Where the Fund invests in any underlying fund, the TER includes the Fund's proportionate share of the commissions of any underlying fund in which the Fund invested.

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## Series F

Year ended	31-Dec-2025	31-Dec-2024	31-Dec-2023	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>					
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 23.74	\$ 21.03	\$ 19.38	\$ 20.62	\$ 18.12
Operations:					
Total revenue	0.68	0.51	0.59	0.62	0.48
Total expenses	(0.24)	(0.22)	(0.20)	(0.2)	(0.25)
Realized gains (losses)	1.43	0.78	(0.18)	1.11	4.15
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.65	2.09	1.81	(1.32)	1.59
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 2.52</b>	<b>\$ 3.16</b>	<b>\$ 2.01</b>	<b>\$ 0.21</b>	<b>\$ 5.97</b>
Distributions:					
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.01)
From dividends	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.27)	(0.34)	(0.22)
From capital gains	(1.02)	(0.21)	-	(0.99)	(3.46)
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ (1.37)</b>	<b>\$ (0.43)</b>	<b>\$ (0.37)</b>	<b>\$ (1.35)</b>	<b>\$ (3.69)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 24.92</b>	<b>\$ 23.74</b>	<b>\$ 21.03</b>	<b>\$ 19.38</b>	<b>\$ 20.62</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>					
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$ 162,071,881	\$ 108,812,995	\$ 67,818,755	\$ 38,793,266	\$ 31,761,195
Units outstanding	6,504,978	4,583,326	3,224,978	2,002,016	1,540,426
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	% 0.91	% 0.93	% 0.93	% 0.97	% 0.98
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.97	0.98
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	39.1	44.3	37.6	46.4	26.9
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## Management Fees

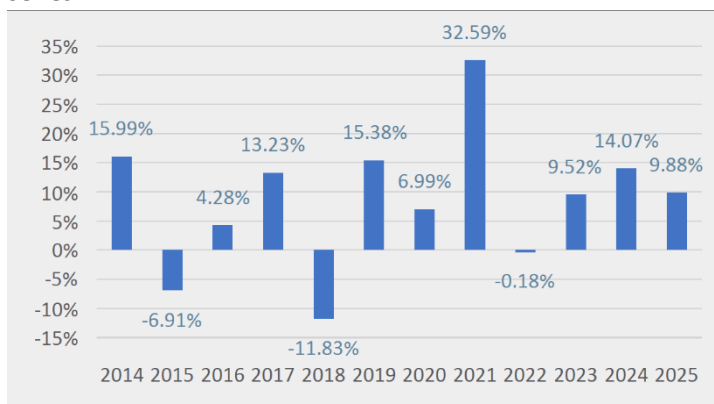
The Manager provides or arranges the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund, and as described in the section “Related Party Transactions” above.

In consideration for such services, the Manager receives a management fee, based on the net asset value of each Series, calculated daily and payable monthly. The Fund pays a management fee at a rate of 1.50% per annum for Series A units and at a rate of 0.75% per annum for Series F units.

Service fees or trailing commissions of a maximum of 0.75% per annum are paid on Series A units to dealers. This comprises 50% of the management fee of Series A units, exclusive of applicable taxes.

## Year-by-Year Returns

### Series A

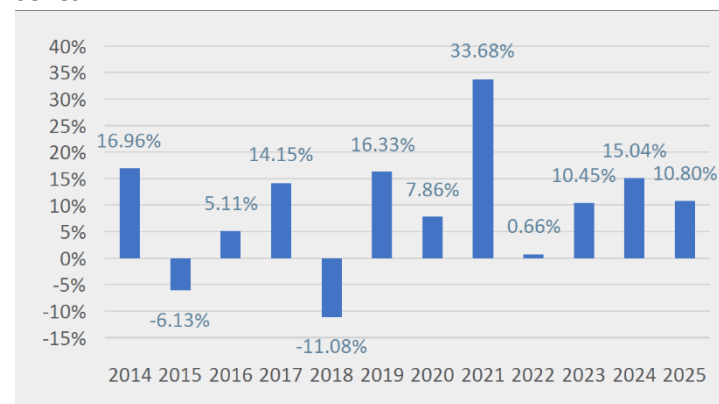


## Past Performance

The Fund became a reporting issuer on December 23, 2011. The commencement date of being distributed under a prospectus for Series A was December 28, 2011 and for Series F was December 23, 2011. Accordingly, returns are shown for the relevant period/years as indicated below.

The performance information assumes that any distributions are reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the series will perform in the future.

### Series F



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## Annual Compound Returns

The following table shows the Fund's annual compound return for each period indicated, compared with the Fund's index ("Index") which is 50% FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index and 50% MSCI World (CAD) Index. The FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index is divided into sub-indices based on credit rating: a combined AAA/AA sector, a single A sector, and a BBB sector. The MSCI World (CAD) Index captures large and mid cap representation across 24 Developed Markets countries. The returns of the Index are calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses, whereas the performance of the Fund is calculated after deducting such fees and expenses.

For years ended December 31, 2025		1 Year		3 Year <sup>2</sup>		5 Year <sup>2</sup>		10 Year <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Annual Compound Return</b>									
Series A <sup>1</sup>	%	9.88	%	11.14	%	12.68	%	8.85	
Series F <sup>1</sup>		10.80		12.08		13.63		9.75	
Index <sup>3 4</sup>	%	10.44	%	13.75	%	7.11	%	7.45	

### Notes

1 Returns are based on the net asset value per unit of the relevant series of the Fund and assume that all distributions were reinvested.

2 Compound period returns are annualized.

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio

		% of NAV			% of NAV
<b>Top 25 Issuers</b>			<b>Asset Mix</b>		
Government of Canada (Debt)	%	19.1	Canadian Equities	%	21.1
TD Securities Inc. (Debt)		10.9	Canadian Fixed Income		36.6
TD Bank Group (Debt)		2.8	Cash and Cash Equivalents		1.5
Boeing Co. (Equity)		2.8	European Equities		6.6
Manulife Financial Corp. (Equity)		2.8	Foreign Bank Loans		0.4
Royal Bank of Canada (Debt)		2.4	Foreign Fixed Income		3.8
Air Canada (Equity)		2.4	Inflation Bonds		1.7
BCE Inc. (Equity)		2.3	Mortgage Backed Securities		16.2
Enbridge Inc. (Debt)		2.1	Other Assets Less Liabilities		(1.0)
Metropolitan Life Global Funding (Debt)		2.0	Private Placements		3.8
Commerzbank AG (Equity)		2.0	US Equities		9.3
Scotia Capital Inc. (Debt)		2.0	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Enbridge Inc. (Equity)		1.9	<b>Sector</b>		
Toyota Credit Canada Inc. (Debt)		1.8	Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	1.5
Bank of Nova Scotia (Debt)		1.7	Communication Services		7.4
UniCredit SpA (Equity)		1.7	Consumer Discretionary		10.5
Empire Company Ltd. (Equity)		1.6	Consumer Staples		6.2
MDA Space Ltd. (Equity)		1.6	Energy		6.0
First National Financial Corp. (Debt)		1.6	Financials		34.0
Transcontinental Inc. (Equity)		1.6	Government		19.8
Linamar Corp. (Equity)		1.5	Industrials		9.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents		1.5	Information Technology		1.5
Bird Construction Inc. (Equity)		1.5	Other Assets less Liabilities		(1.0)
Hydro Ottawa Capital Corporation (Debt)		1.4	Utilities		5.0
NatWest Group PLC (Equity)		1.3	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>74.3</b>			



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