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As at June 30, 2021

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These forward looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including the risks described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund, which could cause actual financial performance and expectations to differ materially from the anticipated performance or other expectations expressed.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward looking statements. All opinions contained in forward looking statements are subject to change without notice and are provided in good faith but without legal responsibility.

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About This Report

This semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance of Lysander-Canso Short Term and Floating Rate Fund (the “Fund”) contains financial highlights for the period ended June 30, 2021 but does not contain the complete financial statements of the Fund. This report should be read in conjunction with the semi-annual financial statements of the Fund for the period ended June 30, 2021. 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 3037, Toronto, Ontario, M4N 3N1, by visiting our website at www.lysanderfunds.com or at SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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 total returns consisting principally of interest income by investing primarily in short term fixed income and floating rate debt securities of Canadian and foreign issuers.

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 portfolio positions will primarily be invested in fixed income and floating rate debt securities of Canadian and foreign issuers. It also may invest in

debt securities convertible into common stock, and fixed income and floating rate debt securities of governments, government agencies, supranational agencies, companies, trusts and limited partnerships. The Fund will not be leveraged. The Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in foreign securities. The Fund’s investments will not be constrained by credit ratings except that at the time of purchase at least 60% of the market value of the Fund will be held in securities rated BBB or higher in the opinion of Canso. 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.

Results of Operations

During the period, 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 period were 0.55% for Series A and 0.83% for Series F.

The net assets of the Fund increased to approximately \$376.2 million at June 30, 2021 from approximately \$161.7 million at the beginning of the period. There were net subscriptions of \$213.0 million during the period.

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

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affected performance beyond what would be reasonably expected or have been described below.

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

Recent Developments

Investors entered the new year concerned with medical, economic and political challenges. In the U.S., the Democrats won control of the Senate, paving the way for the new administration to pass a larger stimulus package. Fiscal policy relief did not immediately allay investor concerns over increased COVID-19 cases and the impact of renewed lockdown measures. However, views changed rapidly as the vaccine rollout gathered pace and the prospect for an economic reopening crystallized. Economists quickly altered forecasts predicting a stronger recovery and higher inflation. Reassurance from the Federal Reserve that short rates would remain near zero, coupled with government support for the economy proved good news for equity markets but less so for bond markets as mid and long term yields moved sharply higher in the first quarter.

As inflation pushed to its highest level in more than a decade, U.S. government bond yields surprisingly retreated from their March 31st levels. Government bond yields had risen sharply in the first quarter as the markets rode a wave of optimism. Fed officials began discussions about “tapering” bond purchases and have pushed forward the time frame when they expect to raise interest rates. Many investors agree with the Fed that high inflation is “transitory” and largely confined to the sectors most affected by the pandemic lockdowns.

In Canada, the second wave of the virus did not dent the strong economic recovery. Consumers and businesses are adapting to containment measures, and housing market activity has been much stronger than expected. Improving foreign demand and higher commodity prices have also brightened the prospects for exports and business investment.

Financial markets pushed higher in the second quarter and major equity markets reached record highs. The appetite for risk extended into fixed income with strong returns in the more speculative high yield market. Higher quality, long-term bonds rallied off their first quarter decline following the decline in longer term government bonds yields. Despite this rebound, Government bond market returns remain slightly negative through the first half of 2021 with yields still markedly higher than the pandemic lows. Yield spread narrowing has helped to insulate corporate bonds from this and produce small positive returns for the broad Canadian Corporate bond market.

For the first half of 2021, the Fund improved quality and reduced duration as credit spreads had tightened. The Fund purchased floating rate notes of Canadian and US banks as well as participated in a new TransCanada Pipelines floating rate notes. Additionally, the Fund participated in the inaugural Limited Recourse Capital Notes of Manulife, Sunlife, and Bank of Nova Scotia at attractive spreads. To Fund the purchases, the Fund took advantage of trimming fully valued positions such as TC Energy, Suncor Energy, Walt Disney and Molson Coors which had appreciated in price since purchase early in the pandemic. The Fund continued to add credit when compensated and added to Avis, Bombardier, Delta Airlines, Spirit Aerosystems and Occidental Petroleum on opportunity. At the end of the first half, the Fund was well positioned with approximately 52% in A or Higher rated issues and was 61% in floating rates notes. The Fund continues to have a high weight in floating rate issues as the absolute yield is attractive relative to short term fixed rate bonds.

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.

There were no changes to the membership of the Fund’s Independent Review Committee (“IRC”).

Related Party Transactions

The Manager provides or arranges 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.

The Fund paid \$949,434 (including HST) in management fees to the Manager for the period ended June 30, 2021 (June 30, 2020 - \$359,045).

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.

The Manager paid \$398,097 (including HST) to the Portfolio Manager for the period ended June 30, 2021 (June 30, 2020 - \$152,713).

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The Manager relied, or may rely on standing instructions from the IRC in respect of securities traded amongst mutual funds, closed end funds, managed accounts or pooled funds managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager. In such cases the Manager is required to comply with the Manager's written policies and procedures presented to the IRC and provide periodic reports to the IRC in accordance with National Instrument 81-107.

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Financial Highlights

Series A

Period ended	30-Jun-2021	31-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2019	31-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2016
Net assets per unit¹						
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.07	\$ 10.03	\$ 10.13	\$ 10.13	\$ 10.01
Operations:						
Total revenue	0.10	0.30	0.30	0.25	0.23	0.28
Total expenses	(0.07)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)
Realized gains (losses)	0.20	0.28	-	(0.03)	0.03	(0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.18)	0.22	0.09	(0.05)	(0.04)	0.14
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.28
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.16)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	(0.03)	-	-	(0.01)	-
Total distributions^{2 3}	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.16)
Net assets, end of period^{2 3}	\$ 10.53	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.07	\$ 10.03	\$ 10.13	\$ 10.13

Ratios and supplemental data						
Net asset value ⁴	\$ 69,219,315	\$ 38,980,488	\$ 21,866,302	\$ 28,293,835	\$ 43,117,097	\$ 39,525,253
Units outstanding	6,572,781	3,712,384	2,170,805	2,821,732	4,256,391	3,902,943
Management expense ratio ⁵	% 1.26	% 1.30	% 1.31	% 1.30	% 1.30	% 1.32
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	1.26	1.30	1.31	1.30	1.30	1.32
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶	28.71	112.44	32.0	74.8	25.8	55
Trading expense ratio ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$ 10.53	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.07	\$ 10.03	\$ 10.13	\$ 10.13

Notes

- The information is derived from the Fund's unaudited semi-annual and/or audited annual financial statements. All per unit figures presented are referenced to net assets determined in accordance to IFRS.
- 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 is based on the total expenses of the period ended and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset values 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.
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Series F

Period ended	30-Jun-2021	31-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2019	31-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2017	31-Dec-2016
Net assets per unit¹						
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 10.65	\$ 10.16	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.17	\$ 10.19	\$ 10.07
Operations:						
Total revenue	0.11	0.31	0.30	0.25	0.24	0.29
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)
Realized gains (losses)	0.21	0.20	-	(0.03)	0.03	-
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.19)	0.24	0.10	(0.05)	(0.04)	0.12
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.33
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.17)	\$ (0.22)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	0.01	-	-	(0.02)	-
Total distributions^{2 3}	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.19)	\$ (0.22)
Net assets, end of period^{2 3}	\$ 10.67	\$ 10.65	\$ 10.16	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.17	\$ 10.19
Ratios and supplemental data						
Net asset value ⁴	\$ 305,992,160	\$ 122,734,118	\$ 83,868,116	\$ 152,389,772	\$ 144,544,653	\$ 91,077,003
Units outstanding	28,680,909	11,527,569	8,252,547	15,122,826	14,217,308	8,938,930
Management expense ratio ⁵	% 0.69	% 0.72	% 0.73	% 0.73	% 0.73	% 0.73
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	0.69	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.73
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶	28.71	112.44	32.0	74.8	25.8	55
Trading expense ratio ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$ 10.67	\$ 10.65	\$ 10.16	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.17	\$ 10.19

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Series O*

Period ended	30-Jun-2021	
Net assets per unit¹		
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	10.00
Operations:		
Total revenue		0.10
Total expenses		(0.01)
Realized gains (losses)		0.19
Unrealized gains (losses)		(0.19)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	\$	0.09
Distributions:		
From income (excluding dividends)	\$	(0.07)
From dividends		-
From capital gains		-
Total distributions^{2 3}	\$	(0.07)
Net assets, end of period^{2 3}	\$	10.02
Ratios and supplemental data		
Net asset value ⁴	\$	1,008,673
Units outstanding		100,684
Management expense ratio ⁵	%	0.07
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption		0.07
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶		28.71
Trading expense ratio ⁷		-
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$	10.02

Notes

* *Series O commenced operations on January 11, 2021

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3 Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units, or both.

4 This information is provided at the end of the period shown.

5 The management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the period ended and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset values during the period.

6 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.

7 The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

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Management Fees

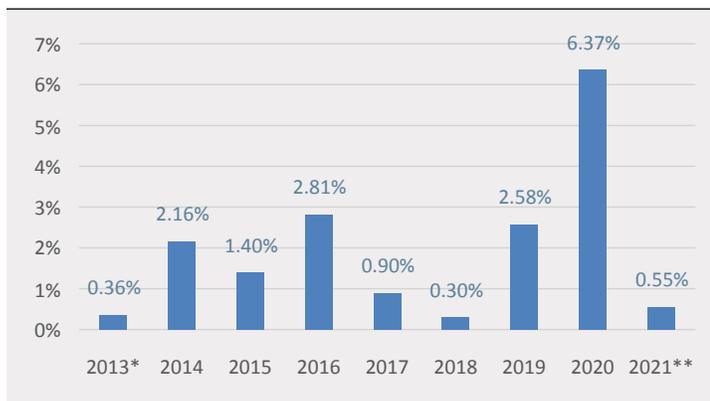
The Manager provides or arranges the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund, and as described in the section “Related Party Transactions” above.

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 of 1.05% per annum for Series A units and 0.55% per annum for Series F units. No management fee is charged to the Fund with respect to Series O units, but investors are charged a negotiated management fee.

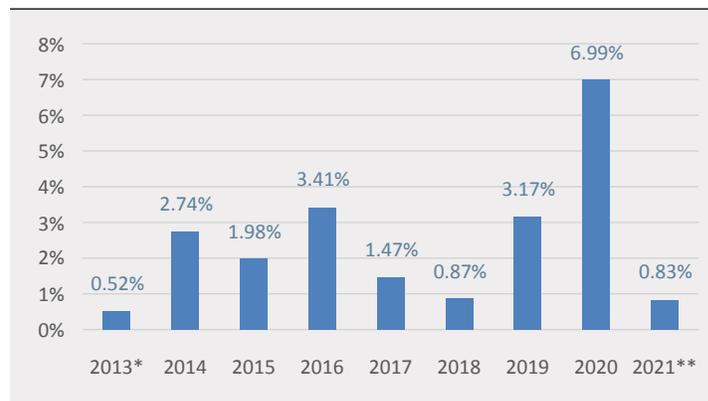
Service fees or trailing commissions of a maximum of 0.50% per annum are paid on Series A units to dealers. This comprises approximately 47.6% of the management fee of Series A units.

Year-by-Year Returns

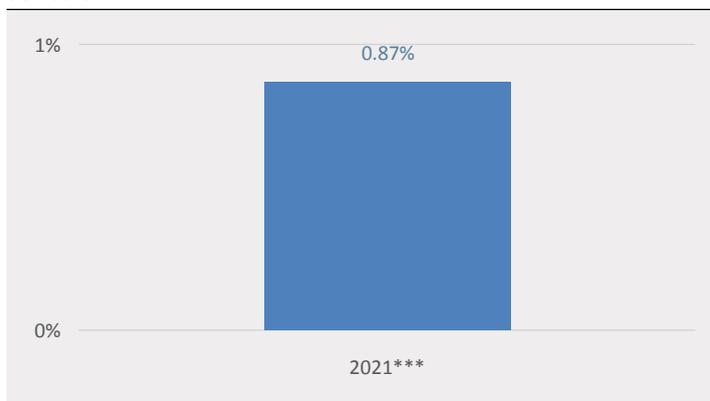
Series A



Series F



Series O



Past Performance

The commencement date of being distributed under a prospectus for Series A and F was September 18, 2013. 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.

* For the period September 18 to December 31, ** For the period January 1 to June 30, *** For the period January 11 to June 30

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Summary of Investment Portfolio

		% of NAV			% of NAV
Top 25 Issuers			Asset Mix		
Bank Of Montreal	%	6.1	Canadian Equities	%	0.1
Cash and Cash Equivalents		5.3	Canadian Fixed Income		57.2
TC Energy Corporation		5.2	Cash and Cash Equivalents		5.3
Canada Housing Trust		4.9	Foreign Fixed Income		36.9
Met Life Global Funding I		4.3	Other Assets less Liabilities		0.5
Bank of America Corporation		4.2	Total	%	100.0
NatWest Group plc		3.8	Sector		
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce		3.7	Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	5.3
Honda Canada Finance Inc		3.7	Communication Services		0.6
Morgan Stanley		3.5	Consumer Staples		0.6
Royal Bank of Canada		3.4	Energy		8.7
Toronto Dominion Bank		3.3	Federal		7.4
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.		3.1	Financials		61.5
Boeing Co.		2.9	Industrials		14.6
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce		2.9	Information Technology		0.6
GE Capital Canada Funding Co.		2.5	Other Assets less Liabilities		0.5
Manulife Financial Corporation		2.1	Real Estate		0.2
Ford Credit Canada Company		1.9	Total	%	100.0
GE Capital Corporation Ltd		1.9			
Occidental Petroleum Corporation		1.8			
Bombardier Inc.		1.7			
Spirit Aerosystems Inc.		1.6			
Avis Budget Group, Inc.		1.5			
WTH Car Rental ULC (AVIS)		1.4			
Pembina Pipeline Corporation		1.4			
Total	%	78.1			



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