**Financial Statements** December 31, 2022

# Canso Credit Income Fund





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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Unitholders of Canso Credit Income Fund (the "Fund")

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management Report of Fund Performance.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the Management Report of Fund Performance prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the

going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Francesco Quatrale.

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Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants March 28, 2023

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#### **Statements of Financial Position**

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	Ś	153,953,286	Ś	160,555,436
Total liabilities	\$	50,415,134	\$	56,799,081
Payable on foreign currency forward contracts		14,102		-
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units		434,419		435,181
Other accrued expenses		-		8,777,551
Accrued management fees		96,771		101,786
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss*	\$	49,869,842	\$	47,484,563
Liabilities				
Total assets	\$	204,368,420	\$	217,354,517
Other receivables		3,358		1,169
Receivable on forward exchange contracts		96,212		76,918
Dividends receivable		129,673		13,856
Accrued Interest		3,612,765		1,852,577
Due from investment dealers		1,292		38,038
through profit or loss* Cash and cash equivalents	\$	190,832,738 9,692,382	\$	208,140,552 7,231,407
Assets Financial assets at fair value				
As at		31-Dec-22		31-Dec-21

Total net assets	\$	153,953,286	\$	160,555,436			
Class F		5,019,788		7,747,163			
Class A	\$	148,933,498	\$	152,808,273			
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, per class							

Number of redeemable units outstanding						
Class A	10,123,880	9,992,726				
Class F	303,844	453,278				
Net assets attributable to holders o	f redeemable units per	unit				

Class A Class F	\$ 14.71 16.52	Ş	15.29 17.09
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* Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss at cost	\$ 147,098,988	\$	146,033,433

#### **Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

For the year ended		31-Dec-22		31-Dec-21
Income				
Interest for distribution purposes	\$	8,602,808	\$	10,363,819
Dividend income		1,961,204		807,595
Derivative income		(4,347,678)		1,457,224
Other income		545		4,469
Realized and unrealized gain (loss)	on inv	/estments		
Net realized gain (loss) on investments sold		10,457,730		20,003,728
Net realized gain (loss) on options		5,365,629		(124,005)
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency		66,828		(216,827)
Net other gain (loss)		700,249		(68,191)
Change in (depreciation) appreciation unrealized on investments		(20,753,456)		2,195,373
Total operating income (loss)	Ś	2,053,859	\$	34,423,185
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Expenses	\$	1 270 570	ć	1 6 40 726
Interest expense, short positions Management fees	Ş	1,379,579 1,136,709	\$	1,648,736 1,168,119
Stock borrow costs		1,130,709		225,949
Commissions and other portfolio		110,913		223,949
transaction costs		102,708		18,799
Harmonized sales tax		49,157		1,157,130
Fund valuation fees		45,960		41,835
Administration fees		28,509		25,700
Regulatory and listing expense		20,022		19,033
Audit fees		13,856		12,445
Legal fees		13,456		16,069
Transfer agent		13,176		13,399
Registration and other filing fees		11,207		24,631
Trustee fees		7,517		5,501
Independent review committee fees		802		674
Other expenses		94		57,373
Performance fees		-		7,767,526
Total operating expenses	\$	2,941,665	\$	12,202,919
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	•	(007.004)	•	00.000.000
from operations	\$	(887,806)	\$	22,220,266
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Change in net assets attributable to	holde	rs of redeemabl	e uni	ts per unit
Class A	\$	(0.08)	\$	2.09
Class F		(0.31)		2.68

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Class F

#### Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributed to Holders of Redeemable Units

For the year ended		31-Dec-22		31-Dec-21	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year	\$	160,555,436	\$	144,140,093	
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations		(887,806)	22,220,266		
Distributions to unitholders of rede	emab	le units			
From net investment income	\$	(5,578,761)	\$	(5,038,214)	
From capital gains		(5,497,071)		(18,307,463)	
Total distributions	\$	(11,075,832)	\$	(23,345,677)	
Redeemable unit transactions					
Proceeds from redeemable units iss	sued				
Class A	\$	1,934,865	\$	4,407,813	
Class F		-		-	
Total proceeds	\$	1,934,865	\$	4,407,813	
Cost of units redeemed					
Class A	\$	-	\$	(5,766)	
Class F		(2,431,807)		(4,986,230)	
Total cost	\$	(2,431,807)	\$	(4,991,996)	
Reinvested distributions					
Class A	\$	5,647,088	\$	16,886,601	
Class F		211,342		1,238,336	
Total reinvested	\$	5,858,430	\$	18,124,937	
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for	Ś	(6.602.150)	Ś	16 /15 2/2	
year	Ş	(6,602,150)	Ş	16,415,343	
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year	\$	153,953,286	\$	160,555,436	

Class A			
For the year ended		31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year	\$	152,808,273	\$ 132,886,368
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations		(774,966)	20,400,474
Distributions to unitholders of rede	emal	ole units	
From net investment income	\$	(5,496,603)	\$ (4,792,444)
From capital gains		(5,185,159)	(16,974,773)
Total distributions	\$	(10,681,762)	\$ (21,767,217)
Redeemable unit transactions			
Proceeds from redeemable units issued due to conversion F to A	\$	1,934,865	\$ 4,407,813
Cost of units redeemed		-	(5,766)
Reinvested distributions		5,647,088	16,886,601
Total redeemable	\$	7,581,953	\$ 21,288,648
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for year	\$	(3,874,775)	\$ 19,921,905
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year	\$	148,933,498	\$ 152,808,273
Class F			
For the year ended		31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of year	\$	7,747,163	\$ 11,253,725
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations		(112,840)	1,819,792
Distributions to unitholders of rede	emal	ole units	
From net investment income	\$	(82,158)	\$ (245,770)
From capital gains		(311,912)	(1,332,690)
Total distributions	\$	(394,070)	\$ (1,578,460)
Redeemable unit transactions			
Cost from redeemable units issued due to conversion F to A	\$	(1,934,865)	\$ (4,407,813)
Cost of units redeemed		(496,942)	(578,417)
Reinvested distributions		211,342	1,238,336
Total redeemable	\$	(2,220,465)	\$ (3,747,894)
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units for year	\$	(2,727,375)	\$ (3,506,562)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of year	\$	5,019,788	\$ 7,747,163

#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

For the year ended		31-Dec-22		31-Dec-21
Cash flows from (used in) operating	activ	ities		
Change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units from operations	\$	(887,806)	\$	22,220,266
Adjustments for:		, ,		
Foreign exchange (gain) loss on cash		(66,828)		216,827
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of investments and derivatives		(10,457,730)		(20,003,728)
Net realized (gain) loss on sale of options		(5,365,629)		124,005
Net change in unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments and derivatives		20,753,456		(2,195,373)
Purchase of investments		(118,292,661)		(124,461,558)
Proceeds from the sale of investments		133,087,211		153,053,187
Interest receivable		(1,760,188)		374,863
Dividends receivable		(115,817)		15,643
Other receivables		(2,189)		(1,169)
Other liabilities		(8,782,566)		3,276,641
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	\$	8,109,253	\$	32,619,604
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#### Schedule of Investment Portfolio as at December 31, 2022

Par Value/Num		Average Cost (\$)	
Bonds held lone	q	,	
444,000	Aegis Brands Inc., Restricted, Convertible, 11.00%, 2027/11/17	\$ 444,000	\$ 563,880
16,022,000	Air Canada, Callable, 4.63%, 2029/08/15	15,473,175	14,125,897
1,408,000	Air Canada, Convertible, 4.00%, 2025/07/01	2,087,681	2,283,317
2,570,000	AMC Entertainment Holdings Inc., Callable, 7.50%, 2029/02/15	3,055,291	1,897,811
4,068,000	American Airlines Inc., 11.75%, 2025/07/15	5,514,981	5,923,722
710,000	American Airlines Inc. / AAdvantage Loyalty IP Ltd., Sinkable, 5.75%, 2029/04/20	900,211	879,279
157,275	Asterix Inc, Term Loan, 0.00%, 2023/03/31	157,115	157,275
5,870,000	AT&T Inc., Callable, 4.85%, 2047/05/25	6,000,375	5,105,225
1,507,000	Avis Budget Car Rental LLC / Avis Budget Finance Inc., Callable, 5.75%, 2027/07/15	1,888,000	1,850,783
3,464,000	Avis Budget Car Rental LLC / Avis Budget Finance Inc., Callable, 4.75%, 2028/04/01	4,386,547	3,960,605
1,003,000	Bank of Nova Scotia, Series '1', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.70%, 2081/07/27	1,003,000	759,269
3,460,000	Bank of Nova Scotia, Variable Rate, 1.56%, 2085/08/31, 0.93%, 2085/08/31	2,981,588	4,115,425
182,845	Bell Canada, Zero Coupon, 2023/06/15	180,140	178,556
182,845	Bell Canada, Zero Coupon, 2026/06/15	158,391	153,003
182,845	Bell Canada, Zero Coupon, 2026/12/15	154,641	149,310
182,845 Continued on next	Bell Canada, Zero Coupon, 2027/06/15	150,352	145,641

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Par Value/Num	ber of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Par Value/Num	ber of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Bonds held lon	g				Credit Suisse		
Cont'd	Bell Canada, Zero			427,000	Group AG, Variable Rate, Callable, 9.02%, 2033/11/15	575,575	595,741
182,845	Coupon, 2027/12/15	145,744	141,914		Embraer Netherlands		
102.045	Bell Canada, Zero Coupon,	140.017	107.000	1,400,000	Finance BV, 5.40%, 2027/02/01	1,701,132	1,819,573
182,845	2028/06/15 Bell Canada, Zero	142,217	137,893	4 221 000	Enbridge Inc., Callable, 4.57%,	4 290 545	2 552 602
182,845	Coupon, 2028/12/15 Black Press Group	135,184	133,526	4,221,000	2044/03/11 Gannett Holdings	4,389,545	3,552,692
	Ltd., Callable, 12.00%,			503,000	LLC, Callable, 6.00%, 2026/11/01	632,969	556,324
1,661,475	2024/03/31 Boeing Co. (The),	1,661,475	1,495,328	5,871,000	GE Capital Canada Funding Co., 5.73%, 2037/10/22	5,997,227	5,971,192
1,534,000	5.88%, 2040/02/15 Boeing Co. (The),	2,140,861	2,016,097		Government of Canada, 0.25%,		. ,
600,000	Callable, 2.25%, 2026/06/15	572,311	733,680	4,700,000	2023/08/01 Government of	4,557,825	4,585,976
300,000	Bombardier Inc., 7.35%, 2026/12/22	279,375	294,750	1,450,000	Canada, 4.25%, 2026/12/01	1,709,611	1,712,752
2 2 4 0 0 0 0	Bombardier Inc., Callable, 7.88%,	0.000.144	2 1 00 202		Great-West Lifeco Inc., Series '1',		
2,360,000	2027/04/15 Bombardier Inc.,	2,369,144	3,108,323	1,970,000	Variable Rate, Callable, 3.60%, 2081/12/31	1,970,000	1,477,886
797,000	Callable, 7.45%, 2034/05/01 ClearStream	996,563	1,085,294		Hertz Corp. (The), Callable, 5.00%,		
	Energy Services			1,188,000	2029/12/01 Hertz Corp. (The),	1,493,595	1,223,196
4,330,114	2026/03/23 Continental	4,330,114	3,464,092	119,000	Escrow, 2022/10/15	-	6,046
1,114,000	Resources Inc., Callable, 4.90%, 2044/06/01	975,495	1,121,956	970,000	Hertz Corp. (The), Escrow, 2024/10/15	-	49,286
	Corus Entertainment Inc., Restricted,			350,000	Hertz Corp. (The), Escrow, 2026/08/01	-	45,052
1,490,000	Callable, 6.00%, 2030/02/28 Credit Suisse	1,490,000	1,141,787	2,650,000	Hertz Global Holdings Inc., 2028/01/15	_	323,156
	Group AG, Variable Rate, Callable,			2,030,000	LATAM Airlines Group S.A.,		525,150
253,000	2.19%, 2026/06/05 Credit Suisse	289,343	293,289	2,258,000	Callable, 13.38%, 2029/10/15	2,907,328	3,119,045
553,000	Group AG, Variable Rate, Callable, 1.31%, 2027/02/02	601,608	600,317	2,116,000	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Callable, 2.28%, 2030/05/07	1,856,092	1,772,453
601.000	Credit Suisse Group AG, Variable Rate, Callable,	0(1.405	055.050	130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2024/02/17	125,485	123,290
691,000	6.44%, 2028/08/11 Credit Suisse	861,435	855,259	,	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon,	0,.00	. 20,270
306,000	Group AG, Variable Rate, Callable, 3.87%, 2029/01/12	334,255	333,481	130,800	2024/08/17 Loblaw Cos. Ltd.,	123,080	120,331
	Credit Suisse Group AG, Variable			130,800	Zero Coupon, 2025/02/17	120,498	117,460
767,000	Rate, Callable, 3.09%, 2032/05/14	712,021	723,311	130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2025/08/17	117,703	114,757
554,000	Credit Suisse Group AG, Variable Rate, Callable, 6.54%, 2033/08/12	660,218	662,537	Continued on nex		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	

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Par Value/Num		Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Par Value/Num	ber of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
Bonds held lon	g				Occidental		
Cont'd					Petroleum Corp., Callable, 6.63%,		
	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon,			293,000	2030/09/01	387,742	411,147
130,800	2026/02/17	114,858	111,944		Pembina Pipeline Corp., Series '11',		
	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon,			7,273,000	Callable, 4.75%, 2048/03/26	7,221,787	6,106,688
130,800	2026/08/17	112,136	109,264	7,273,000	Postmedia	7,221,707	0,100,000
130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2027/02/17	109,346	106,360	1,547,776	Network Inc., Callable, 8.25%, 2023/07/15	1,546,316	1,516,821
130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2027/08/17	107,585	103,459		Rogers Communications Inc., Restricted,		
130,800	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon, 2028/02/17	103,606	100,608	447,000	Callable, 5.25%, 2052/04/15 Royal Bank of	409,166	403,880
	Loblaw Cos. Ltd., Zero Coupon,			3,610,000	Canada, Floating Rate, Callable, 4.92%, 2085/06/29	3,215,425	3,875,031
130,800	2028/08/17 Loblaw Cos. Ltd	100,492	97,515	0,010,000	Shaw	0,2:0, 120	0,07,0,00
1,487,000	Zero Coupon, 2033/02/17	894,712	816,025	3,248,000	Communications Inc., Callable, 6.75%, 2039/11/09	3,967,360	3,470,856
	Manulife Financial Corp., Series '1',				SNC-Lavalin Group		
4,709,000	Variable Rate, Callable, 3.38%, 2081/06/19	4,516,682	3,542,710	2,277,000	Inc., Series '7', 7.00%, 2026/06/12 Spirit	2,277,000	2,311,155
4,705,000	Manulife Financial Corp., Variable Rate, Callable,	4,010,002	0,042,710	1,641,000	AeroSystems Inc., Callable, 7.50%, 2025/04/15	2,299,924	2,201,928
9,375,000	4.10%, 2082/03/19	9,117,283	7,097,547		Spirit AeroSystems Inc.,		
	Maxar Technologies Inc.,			107.000	Callable, 3.85%,	100 400	160.000
1,513,000	Callable, 7.54%, 2027/12/31	2,007,251	2,130,547	137,000	2026/06/15 Spirit	180,420	168,282
1,010,000	MPLX L.P., Series	2,007,201	2,100,017		AeroSystems Inc., Callable, 4.60%,		
	'B', Variable Rate, Perpetual, 6.88%,			2,263,000	2028/06/15	2,592,677	2,479,711
621,000	2023/02/15	778,132	833,010		Strait Crossing Development Inc.,		
	NatWest Group PLC, Variable Rate,			8,039,284	6.17%, 2031/09/15	8,463,910	7,868,014
1,727,000	Callable, 7.47%, 2026/11/10	2,371,257	2,439,731		Sun Life Financial Inc., Series '21-1',		
.,,000	NAV Canada,	2,0. 1,201	_,,		Variable Rate, Callable, 3.60%,		
1,420,000	Callable, 2.92%, 2051/09/29	1,420,000	1,019,132	2,968,000	2081/06/30	2,970,528	2,238,588
,,	Navient Corp.,	,,	,,		Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Series		
226,000	Series 'A', 5.63%, 2033/08/01	231,179	218,694		'1', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.60%,		
	NHA MBS MCAP			2,480,000	2081/10/31	2,480,000	1,880,764
4,907,492	Service Corp., 2.64%, 2023/08/01	4,870,539	4,849,078		TransCanada PipeLines Ltd.,		
	NordStar Capital L.P., Callable, 10.00%,			3,159,000	Variable Rate, Callable, 6.82%, 2067/05/15	3,705,139	3,370,857
1,222,000	2025/08/05	1,222,000	1,222,000		United Airlines		
494,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., 7.88%, 2031/09/15	549,683	738,137	427,000	Inc., Callable, 4.63%, 2029/04/15 United States	535,373	504,768
320,000	Occidental Petroleum Corp., 6.20%, 2040/03/15	222,127	421,969	7,993,000	Treasury Bond, 1.63%, 2026/02/15	10,090,756	10,028,857
020,000	0.20%, 2040/00/10	<i>LLL</i> , 1 <i>L</i> /	721,000	Continued on nex	t page		

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Par Value/Num		Average Cost (\$)		Fair Value (\$)	
Bonds held lon	g				
Cont'd					
957,000	United States Treasury Bond, Inflation Indexed, 0.63%, 2026/01/15		1,257,592		1,233,252
260,000	United States Treasury Bond, Inflation Indexed, 0.13%, 2026/04/15		326,727		328,779
4,032,000	Videotron Ltd., Callable, 5.63%, 2025/06/15		4,146,240		3,981,978
Total bonds he		\$	178,433,466	\$	168,217,126
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Bonds held sho					
(7,377,000)	Air Canada, Callable, 3.88%, 2026/08/15	\$	(9,223,710)	\$	(8,868,934)
(7,224,000)	Government of Canada, 8.00%, 2027/06/01		(9,752,990)		(8,588,452)
(3,865,000)	Government of Canada, 2.25%, 2029/06/01		(3,728,025)		(3,639,390)
(1,566,000)	Government of Canada, 5.75%, 2029/06/01		(2,032,862)		(1,786,528)
(550,000)	Government of Canada, 5.75%, 2033/06/01		(719,263)		(665,408)
(17,859,000)	Government of Canada, 2.75%, 2048/12/01		(20,476,534)		(16,141,267)
(1,031,000)	Government of Canada, 2.00%, 2051/12/01		(1,171,991)		(783,908)
(537,000)	Rogers Communications Inc., 6.11%, 2040/08/25		(542,778)		(540,162)
(3,370,000)	United States Treasury Bond, 1.88%, 2026/07/31		(4,168,415)		(4,228,712)
(2,443,000)	United States Treasury Bond, 1.50%, 2030/02/15		(2,953,790)		(2,829,138)
(93,000)	United States Treasury Bond, 2.38%, 2049/11/15		(162,275)		(91,995)
(2,313,000)	United States Treasury Bond, 1.25%, 2050/05/15		(2,397,118)		(1,705,948)
Total bonds he	ld short	\$	(57,329,751)	\$	(49,869,842)
Total of bonds	(76.9%)	\$	121,103,715	\$	118,347,284
Equities held L	ong				
	BCE Inc., Preferred, Series				
58,300	'AL', Floating Rate, Perpetual	\$	699,809	\$	929,885
137,324	Bird Construction Inc.		1,557,700		1,115,071

Par Value/Num	ber of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)
9,628	Bombardier Inc.	482,440	503,256
	Canadian Life Cos. Split Corp., 6.25%, Preferred, Series		
90,000	'B'	931,500	906,300
190,321	FLINT Corp.	65,661	7,613
3,760	FLINT Corp., Preferred, Series 1	3,760,300	2,506,680
296	FLINT Corp., Preferred, Series 2	296,000	197,335
121,134	M Split Corp., 7.50%, Preferred, Class 'I', Series 'B'	669,871	596,585
2,200	Manulife Financial Corp., Preferred, Class '1', Series '15', Variable Rate, Perpetual	37,091	36,234
43,214	MDA Ltd.	605,000	276,570
41,542	NordStar Capital L.P., Class 'B'	42	318,824
29,367	Postmedia Network Canada Corp., Restricted	-	41,408
2,700	TC Energy Corp., Preferred, Series '4', Floating Rate, Convertible, Perpetual	27,621	35,748
3,000	TC Energy Corp., Preferred, Series '7', Variable Rate, Convertible, Perpetual	44,340	46,020
270,300	Thomson Reuters Corp., Preferred, Series 'II', Floating Rate	3,584,087	3,581,475
124,321	X-Spectrum 2	177,779	-
93,676	X-Spectrum 1 Inc.	459,013	459,013
450,170	Yellow Pages Ltd.	8,728,797	6,131,315
Total equities	held long	\$ 22,127,051	\$ 17,689,332
Total of equitie	es (11.5%)	\$ 22,127,051	\$ 17,689,332
Options (3.2%)			
10,121	iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF - Mar 2023 @ USD \$75.00	\$ 1,530,634	\$ 205,702
17,333	iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF - Mar 2023 @ USD \$95.00	2,501,714	4,720,578
Total		\$ 4,032,348	\$ 4,926,280
Transaction co	ete	. ,	
Transaction Co	Transaction costs	\$ (164,126)	\$
Total transacti		\$ (164,126)	\$
	ent portfolio (91.6%)	\$ 147,098,988	\$ 140,962,896
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Par Value/Nun	nber of Shares	Average Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	
Cont'd				
	Cash and cash equivalents (6.3%)	\$	\$	9,692,382
	Other assets less liabilities (2.1%)			3,298,008
Net assets		\$	\$	153,953,286

#### Foreign Exchange Contracts

Counterparty	Settlement Date	Buy	Par Value	Sell	Par Value	Forward Rate	Current Rate	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3/8/2023	CAD	\$ 59,670,455	USD	\$ (43,996,000)	0.737	0.738	\$ 87,082
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3/8/2023	CAD	4,573,090	USD	(3,370,000)	0.737	0.738	9,130
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3/8/2023	USD	1,800,000	CAD	(2,451,825)	1.362	1.354	(14,102)

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#### 1. Formation of Fund

The address of the Canso Credit Income Fund's (the "Fund") registered office is 3080 Yonge St., Suite 3037, Toronto, Ontario.

Lysander Funds Limited (the "Manager" or "Lysander") is the manager of the Fund and is responsible for providing or arranging 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 ("NAV") of the Fund and its classes, preparing all offering documents, unitholder recordkeeping and other administrative services.

Canso Credit Income Fund is a closed-end fund formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario by a declaration of trust dated June 28, 2010, as the same was amended and restated from time to time. On June 29, 2010, the Fund became a reporting issuer, with its units qualified for distribution under a prospectus. On July 16, 2010, an initial public offering of 11,395,678 Class A Units and 2,604,322 Class F Units (collectively, the "Units") at a price of \$10.00 per Unit was completed, with the Class A Units being traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PBY.UN. The Class F Units are not listed on a stock exchange, but are convertible into Class A Units on a monthly basis.

The Fund's investment objective is to (i) maximize total returns for unitholders while reducing risk and (ii) provide unitholders with monthly cash distributions by taking long and short positions primarily in corporate bonds and other income securities.

The portfolio manager of the Fund is Canso Investment Counsel Ltd., ("Portfolio Manager"), a company under common control as the Manager.

#### 2. Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") effective as at December 31, 2022.

The financial statements were authorized for issue by Lysander's board of directors on March 17, 2023.

#### 3. Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies of the Fund are as follows:

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term investments in an active

market with original maturities of three months or less, bank overdrafts and money market funds with daily liquidity and all highly liquid financial instruments that mature within three months of being purchased.

#### **Financial instruments**

The Fund accounts for its financial instruments in accordance with IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"), which include cash and cash equivalents, investments at fair value through profit or loss, accrued interest, reimbursement receivable, subscriptions receivable, redemption payable, due to/from investment dealer, receivable/payable from forward exchange contracts and accrued expenses.

# Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"):

Financial Assets

The Fund classifies its investments in debt and equity securities and open-ended investment funds based on its business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

These financial assets are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund also manages these financial assets with the objective of realizing cash flows through sales. The Fund has not taken the option to irrevocably designate any of its equity securities at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"). Consequently, these financial assets are mandatorily measured at FVTPL.

#### Financial Liabilities

Financial assets or financial liabilities held for trading are those acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near future or on initial recognition are a part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that the Fund manages together and has a recent actual pattern of short term profit-taking.

All derivatives and short positions are included in this category and mandatorily measured at FVTPL.

The Fund does not apply general hedge accounting to any of its derivatives positions.

#### Financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost:

The financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost include cash collateral posted on derivative positions, accrued income, due to and from brokers and other short term receivables and payables.

IFRS 9 requires the expected credit loss model ("ECL") as the impairment model for financial assets measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the Fund measures the loss

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allowance on cash collateral held, amounts due from broker, accrued income and other short term receivables at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to the 12 month expected credit losses. Given the short-term nature of the receivables and the high credit quality, the Fund has determined that the expected credit loss allowances are not material or considered impaired.

The Fund classifies financial instruments carried at fair value using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

If an instrument classified as Level 1 subsequently ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, instruments are reclassified as Level 2, unless the measurement of its fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case it is reclassified as Level 3. The Manager assesses transfers at the time of an event that may cause reason for re-assessment of levelling. The classification within the hierarchy is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, considering factors specific to the asset or liability. The determination of what constitutes observable requires significant judgment by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources. The classification of the Fund's financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, as applicable, is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements of the Fund. Significant transfers between levels are also disclosed in the notes to the financial statements of the Fund, where applicable. The reconciliation of Level 3 fair value measurements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, if applicable, are included in the notes to the financial statements of the Fund.

#### **Recognition/Derecognition**

At initial recognition, financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value. Transaction costs on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed as incurred in the statement of comprehensive income (loss).

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value.

Gains and losses arising from changes in their fair value are included in the statement of comprehensive income for the year in which they arise. Dividend or interest income earned on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and dividend or interest expense on the financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are disclosed in a separate line item in the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the investments have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are derecognized when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expired.

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses on the disposition of investments, and unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments, are determined on an average cost basis and are included in the statement of comprehensive income.

Realized gains and losses related to options are included in net realized gain/(loss) on options at fair value through profit or loss. Realized gains and losses relating to written options may arise from expiration of written options whereby realized gains are equivalent to the premium received and from the exercise of written covered call options in addition to the realized gains or losses from disposition of the related investments at the exercise price of the option.

#### Fair value measurements

The securities in the Fund's portfolio are measured at FVTPL. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices at the close of trading on the year-end date. The quoted market price used for financial assets and financial liabilities of the Fund is the last traded price provided such price is within the bid-ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within the bidask spread, the Fund will determine the points within the bidask spread that are most representative of the fair value. A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory

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agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques commonly used by market participants making the maximum use of observable inputs and relying as little as possible on unobservable inputs. The Fund uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date.

Where available, valuation techniques use market observable assumptions and inputs. If such data is not available, inputs may be derived by reference to similar assets in active markets, from recent prices for comparable transactions or from other observable market data. When measuring fair value, the Fund selects the non-market-observable inputs to be used in its valuation techniques, based on a combination of historical experience, derivation of input levels based on similar products with observable price levels and knowledge of current market conditions and valuation approaches. Unobservable inputs are used to measure fair value to the extent that relevant observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date. However, the fair value measurement objective remains the same, i.e., an exit price at the measurement date from the perspective of a market participant that holds the asset or owes the liability. Therefore, unobservable inputs reflect the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. The output of a model is always an estimate or approximation of a value that cannot be determined with certainty, and valuation techniques employed may not fully reflect all factors relevant to the positions the Fund holds. Valuations are therefore adjusted, where appropriate, to allow for additional factors including model risk, liquidity risk and counterparty risk. Unlisted debt securities are valued based on observable inputs such as the prices provided by an independent reputable pricing services company who prices the securities based on recent transactions and guotes received from market participants and through incorporating observable market data and using standard market convention practices. Unlisted debt securities for which current quotations are not readily available are valued using another valuation technique as described below.

The Fund uses widely recognized valuation techniques for determining the fair value of financial instruments that are not actively traded and quoted. The most frequently applied valuation techniques include: i) discounted value of expected cash flows, ii) relative value, iii) option pricing methodologies, iv) private placement financing technique, v) internally developed models and vi) market activity. In some cases, it may be reasonable and appropriate to value at cost, where there has

been no material subsequent event affecting value. Discounted value of expected cash flows is a valuation technique that measures fair value using estimated expected future cash flows from assets or liabilities and then discounts these cash flows using a discount rate or discount margin that reflects the credit and/or funding spreads required by the market for instruments with similar risk and liquidity profiles to produce a present value. When using such valuation techniques, expected future cash flows are estimated using an observed or implied market price for the future cash flows or by using industry standard cash flow projection models. The discount factors within the calculation are generated using industry standard yield curve modeling techniques and models. Relative value models measure fair value based on the market prices of equivalent or comparable assets or liabilities, making adjustments for differences between the characteristics of the observed instrument and the instrument being valued. Option pricing models incorporate assumptions regarding the behavior of future price movements of an underlying referenced asset or assets to generate a probability-weighted future expected payoff for the option. The resulting probability-weighted expected payoff is then discounted using discount factors generated from industry standard yield curve modeling techniques and models. The option pricing model may be implemented using a closed form analytical formula or other mathematical techniques (e.g., binomial tree or Monte Carlo simulation). For more complex instruments and instruments for which there is no active market, fair values may be estimated using a combination of observed transaction prices, if any, consensus pricing services and relevant broker quotes. Consideration is given to the nature of the quotes (e.g., indicative or firm) and the relationship of recently evidenced market activity to the prices provided by consensus pricing services. Private placement financings are instances where a company raises capital through an offering of additional securities in the private markets. Pertinent details of such offering, including the terms of such offering, the issue price, and total capital raised are considered when assessing the reasonability that the issue price of such offering approximates fair value. In contrast to public offerings on a recognized exchange, private placement financings are not available to the general public. The Fund also uses internally developed models, which are typically based on valuation methods and techniques recognized as standard within the industry. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include benchmark interest rate curves, credit and funding spreads used in estimating discount rates, bond and equity prices, equity index prices, foreign exchange rates, levels of market volatility and correlation. In situations where there is limited market activity for the asset or liability near the measurement date, the most recent transaction price may be used.

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#### **Income recognition**

Dividend income is recognized when the Fund's right to receive the payment has been established, normally being the exdividend date. Dividend income is recognized gross of withholding tax, if any.

The interest income for distribution purposes shown on the statement of comprehensive income (loss) represents the coupon interest received by the Fund accounted for on an accrual basis. The Fund does not amortize premiums paid or discounts received on the purchase of fixed income securities except for zero coupon bonds which are amortized on a straight line basis. The interest income for distribution purposes is the tax basis of calculating the interest received and which is subject to tax.

#### **Offsetting financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Accounting estimates

In the application of the Fund's accounting policies, the Fund is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily available from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered relevant. The most significant estimates relate to the valuation of investments. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the year in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that year, or in the years of the revision and future years, if the revision affects both current and future years.

#### Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units

Units issued and outstanding represent the capital of the Fund, with units in each class representing an equal and rateable share in the assets allocated to each class. Please refer to Note 6 for discussion of management fee rates. The redeemable units are classified as financial liabilities and are measured at the redemption amounts.

#### Net asset value per unit

The net asset value per unit of each class of units of the Fund is computed by dividing the NAV of a class of units by the total number of units of the class outstanding at the time. The Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments and derivatives are identical to those used in measuring its NAV for transactions with holders of redeemable units.

#### Foreign currency translation

Foreign currency amounts are translated into the Fund's functional currency as follows: fair value of investments, forward currency contracts and other financial assets and liabilities, at the closing rate of exchange on each business day; income and expenses, and purchases, sales and settlements of investments, at the rate of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

#### Foreign currency forward contracts

The value of the foreign currency forward contracts is the gain or loss that would be realized if the position in the forward contract was closed out in accordance with its terms. The unrealized gains or losses on the forward contract are reported as part of the change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on forwards in the statement of comprehensive income (loss). Foreign currency forward contracts manage exposure to foreign currency gains and losses arising from short and long-term investments denominated in foreign currencies.

#### Taxation

The Fund is a mutual fund trust within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Fund is subject to tax on its net taxable income, including net realized capital gains, for the calendar year which is not paid or payable to its unitholders as of the end of the calendar year. It is the intention of the Fund to pay all of its net taxable income and net realized capital gains so that the Fund will not be subject to income taxes other than foreign withholding taxes, if applicable. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been made in these financial statements.

As at December 31, 2022, the Fund has no net capital losses (December 31, 2021 - Nil) and no non-capital losses (December 31, 2021 - Nil).

#### Distributions

The Fund makes distributions monthly as stated within the prospectus of the Fund. These are recognized in the statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units.

#### **Critical accounting estimates and judgments**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Fund has made in preparing the financial statements:

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#### Determination of Functional Currency

'Functional currency' is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates. If indicators of the primary economic environment are mixed, then the Fund uses its judgment to determine the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effect of the underlying transactions, events, and conditions. The Fund's subscriptions and redemptions are denominated in Canadian Dollars ("CAD"). Accordingly, the Fund has determined that the functional currency of the Fund is CAD unless noted otherwise.

#### Fair Value Measurement of Derivatives and Securities Not Quoted in an Active Market

The Fund may hold financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets, including derivatives. Fair values of such instruments are determined as disclosed in Fair Value Measurement section in Note 3.

#### Future changes in accounting standards

As of December 31, 2022, the Fund has determined there are no new IFRS standards that are issued, but not yet effective, that could materially impact the Fund's financial statements.

#### 4. Expenses

The Fund is responsible for the payment of all expenses related to its operations, including but not limited to audit fees, Independent Review Committee fees, fund administration fees, filing fees, redeemable unitholder reporting and custodian fees plus harmonized sales tax. At their discretion, the Manager or the Portfolio Manager may pay certain of the expenses of the Fund but any such payments shall not oblige the Manager or the Portfolio Manager to make similar future payments. All expenses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income (loss) on the accrual basis.

#### 5. Issuance and Redemption of Units

The Fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of transferable, redeemable units of beneficial interest, each of which represents an equal undivided interest in the net assets of the Fund. Each unit entitles the holder to the same rights and obligations as a holder of any other unit and no holder of units is entitled to any privilege, priority or preference in relation to any other holder of units. Each holder of units is entitled to one vote for each whole unit held and is entitled to participate equally with respect to any and all distributions made by the Fund, including distributions of net income and net realized capital gains, if any. On termination or liquidation of the Fund, the holders of outstanding units of record are entitled to receive on a pro rata basis all of the assets of the Fund remaining after payment of all debts, liabilities and liquidation expenses of the Fund. The units of the Fund are issued and redeemed at their NAV.

Class A Units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and investors may buy and sell these units on the TSX. Investors may incur customary brokerage commissions in buying and selling units.

The Class F units are designed for fee-based and/or institutional accounts and differ from the Class A units in the following ways: (i) the Class F units are not listed on a stock exchange; (ii) the agents' fees paid on the issuance of Class F units are lower than those paid on the issuance of Class A units.

Unitholders of Class A or Class F are entitled to redeem their units outstanding on the last business day in June of each year. Unitholders are entitled to receive a redemption price equal to the NAV per Class A unit or Class F unit, as applicable. In addition to the annual redemption, Class A or Class F units may be surrendered at any time for a monthly redemption by the Fund.

A holder of Class F units may convert Class F units into Class A units in any month in accordance with the Fund's most current Annual Information Form.

The Fund received approval from the TSX for a normal course issuer bid for the period from July 20, 2022 to July 19, 2023. Pursuant to the issuer bid, the Fund was permitted to purchase up to 1,007,392 units for cancellation. The Fund may only repurchase units when the NAV per unit exceeds its trading price on the TSX.

During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the number of units issued, redeemed and outstanding were as follows:

#### Class A

For the year ended	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21
Units outstanding at the beginning of year	9,992,726	9,706,083
Units converted from Class F to Class A	131,154	286,730
Units redeemed	-	(87)
Units outstanding at the end of year	10,123,880	9,992,726

#### Class F

For the year ended	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21
Units outstanding at the beginning of		
year	453,278	749,740
Units converted from Class F to Class A	(117,134)	(261,090)
Units redeemed	(32,300)	(35,372)
Units outstanding at the end of year	303,844	453,278

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#### 6. Related Party Transactions

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund and its investment portfolio in compliance with the Fund's constating documents. The Manager pays for certain investment management services and provides certain administrative services required by the Fund. As compensation for its services the Manager is entitled to receive a management fee.

The Manager is entitled to receive from the Fund a management fee which is calculated daily and payable monthly at an annualized rate of up to 0.75% on Class A and Class F Units, exclusive of applicable taxes, based on the net asset value of each respective class.

The total management fees earned by the Manager for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$1,136,709 (December 31, 2021 - \$1,168,119), of which \$96,771 (December 31, 2021 - \$101,786) was payable at December 31, 2022.

#### Performance Fees:

Subject to certain terms and conditions as described in the Fund's Annual Information Form, the Manager is entitled to receive a Performance Fee (the "Performance Fee") equal to 20% of the Fund's outperformance of the FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index as described in the Fund's Annual Information Form.

Performance fees are calculated and accrued monthly and paid annually, if earned. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Performance Fee accrued by the Fund was \$Nil (December 31, 2021 - \$7,767,526).

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Manager paid the Portfolio Manager, an affiliate of the Manager, \$530,464, including performance fees (December 31, 2021 - \$6,759,143) for managing the portfolio of the Fund. As at December 31, 2022, the amount payable to the Portfolio Manager was \$45,160 (December 31, 2021 - \$6,261,521).

#### 7. Fair Value Hierarchy

The following fair value hierarchy table presents information about the Fund's assets measured at fair value, as described in Note 3, as at December 31, 2022 and 2021:

Total	\$	-	\$	47,484,563	\$	-	\$	47,484,563
Fixed income sold short	\$	-	\$	47,484,563	\$	-	\$	47,484,563
Financial Liabilities								
As at December 31, 2021		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Tot
Total	\$	28,146,947	\$	174,074,471	\$	5,919,134	\$	208,140,552
Fixed income		-		174,074,471		1,222,000		175,296,47
Equities	\$	28,146,947	\$	-	\$	4,697,134	\$	32,844,08
Financial Assets								
As at December 31, 2021		Level 1		Level 2	-	Level 3		То
Total	\$	-	\$	49,869,842	\$	-	\$	49,869,84
Fixed income sold short	\$	-	\$	49,869,842	\$	-	\$	49,869,842
Financial Liabilities								
As at December 31, 2022		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		To
Total	\$	19,133,759	\$	166,431,246	\$	5,267,733	\$	190,832,73
Preferred shares		6,132,247		-		2,704,014		8,836,26
Options		4,926,280						4,926,280
Fixed income	•		•	166,431,246	•	1,785,880	•	168,217,120
Equities	Ś	8,075,232	Ś	-	Ś	777,839	Ś	8,853,07
Financial Assets								
As at December 31, 2022		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Tot

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As at	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21
	51-Dec-22	51-Dec-21
Level 3 reconciliation		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 5,919,134	\$ 5,420,694
Purchases	444,300	-
Sales	-	(1,112,991)
Transfers In	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-
Realized gains and losses	-	431,831
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(1,095,701)	1,179,600
Balance, end of year	\$ 5,267,733	\$ 5,919,134

The Portfolio Manager's internal valuation team is comprised of individuals from across the functional areas of the firm (Trading, Settlements, Research, Portfolio Management, Compliance, and Fund Administration) who have broad and deep experience in the fair value techniques for debt and equity investments. The team reports to the Chief Investment Officer of the Portfolio Manager and the internal valuation team's valuation processes and results are reviewed by the Portfolio Manager's management on an ongoing basis. Security valuations are discussed on a case-by-case basis with a view to establish the most suitable valuation method. During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no transfers between levels.

The following sections provides information regarding Level 3 securities. It includes a summary of the valuation techniques used and the sensitivity of the fair value of these securities to changes in input values.

Aegis Brands Inc., Restricted, Convertible, 11.00%, 2027/11/17

Price: \$127.00

Valuation Technique: Internally developed model.

Unobservable Inputs: The Portfolio Manager used the Internally Developed Model Methodology to value the Aegis Convertible Debentures. Under the Internally Developed Model Methodology, the Portfolio Manager priced the convertibles using the closing share price of the Aegis Common Stock (TSX: AEG) and divided it by the conversion price (\$0.485).

Change in input values: A reasonably possible change to the closing share price of Aegis Common Stock could result in an increase of 30% or a decrease of 21%, or an increase in the security price of \$38, or a decrease in price of \$27, or an increase in nets assets of \$169,164 or decrease in net assets of \$118,415. The lower limit is the par value of the bond.

FLINT Corp., Preferred, Series 1

Price: \$666.67

Valuation Technique: The relative value technique.

Unobservable Inputs: Clearstream Energy Services Senior Secured Bond Price (sourced from third party). FLINT Corp, the holding company of ClearStream.

Change in input values: A reasonably possible change to the value of the next private placement financing could result in an increase or decrease of 30%, or an increase or decrease in the security price of \$200.00, or an increase or decrease in net assets of \$752,004.

FLINT Corp., Preferred, Series 2

Price: \$666.67

Valuation Technique: The relative value technique.

Unobservable Inputs: Clearstream Energy Services Senior Secured Bond Price (sourced from third party). FLINT Corp, the holding company of ClearStream.

Change in input values: A reasonably possible change to the value of the next private placement financing could result in an increase or decrease of 30%, or an increase or decrease in the security price of \$200.00, or an increase or decrease in net assets of \$59,201.

NordStar Capital L.P., Class 'B'

Price: \$7.67

Valuation Technique: Internally developed model.

Unobservable Inputs: The primary unobservable inputs for this security include NordStar's financial statements, its ownership in VerticalScope Holdings Inc., and outstanding units, and the public market price of VerticalScope Holdings Inc.

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Change in input values: A reasonably possible change to the value of VerticalScope Holdings Inc. could result in an increase or decrease of 50%, or an increase or decrease in the security price of \$3.83, or an increase or decrease in net assets of \$159,412.

NordStar Capital L.P., Callable 10.0%, 2025/08/05 Price: \$100.00

Valuation Technique: Cost

Unobservable Inputs: The primary unobservable input for this security is the last price that was paid.

Change in input values: A reasonably possible change in the price of the security could result in an increase or decrease of 30% or an increase or decrease in the security price of \$30.00, or an increase or decrease in net assets of \$366,600.

X-Spectrum 2

Price: \$0.00

Valuation Technique: The relative value technique.

Unobservable Inputs: Company is being wound up and with all assets being liquidated. The liquidation value is likely to be zero as we believe that the liquidation value of assets will likely be less than the amount of liabilities. The primary unobservable input is the liquidation value of assets.

Change in input values: The portfolio manager believes it is highly unlikely that the salvage value of assets will exceed the company's liabilities and therefore believe the possibility of any recovery on this security is remote.

X-Spectrum 1 Inc.

Price: \$4.90

Valuation Technique: The relative value technique.

Unobservable Inputs: The investment is recorded at the original valuation (which represents cost) confirmed by Xplornet for the securities. The Fund uses the most recent unaudited financial statements provided by the underlying investee company to ascertain if the valuation is still appropriate.

Change in input values: A reasonably possible change to the value of the assets that make up the business could result in an increase or decrease of 40%, or an increase or decrease in the security price of \$1.96, or an increase or decrease in net assets of \$183,605.

#### 8. Risk Management

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks in the normal course of operations. These include credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risk. The value of the investments in the Fund's portfolio can fluctuate as a result of changes in interest rates, general economic conditions, supply and demand conditions relating to specific securities, or news relating to a specific issuer. In order to manage risk, the Portfolio Manager will diversify the portfolio based on industry and credit rating category. Significant risks that are relevant to the Fund are discussed below.

#### **Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss that could arise from a security issuer or counterparty to a financial instrument not being able to meet its financial obligations. The Fund's main exposure to credit risk consists of investments in debt instruments, such as bonds. The Fund is also exposed to counterparty risk from other assets, such as amounts due from brokers or subscriptions receivable. To manage this risk, the Portfolio Manager monitors the Fund's credit exposure and counterparty credit ratings.

The Fund measures credit risk and lifetime ECLs related to these trade receivables using historical analysis and forward looking information in determining the ECL.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Fund had directly invested in debt instruments with the following credit ratings (on long debt instruments):

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As a % of net assets		31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21
Credit exposure			
AAA	%	14.8	% 0.4
AA		-	5.9
A		3.1	4.6
BBB		47.0	46.2
Below BBB		41.2	46.6
Not Rated		9.0	5.5

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations, including any redemption of units for cash. The Fund is exposed to possible daily redemptions at the then current NAV per unit. Liquidity risk is managed by investing a significant portion of the Fund's assets in investments that are traded in an active market and that can be readily sold. All liabilities of the Fund are due within one year.

The following table presents the Fund's liabilities according to their maturity date as at December 31, 2022 and 2021:

As at 31-Dec-2022	Les	s Than One Month	1-3 Months	;	3 Months – 1 Year
Liquidity exposure					
Fixed income sold short	\$	-	\$ -	\$	49,869,842
Accrued management fees		96,771	-		-
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units		434,419	-		-
Payable on forward exchange contracts		-	14,102		-
As at 31-Dec-2021	Les	s Than One Month	1-3 Months	;	3 Months – 1 Year
Liquidity exposure					
Fixed income sold short	\$	-	\$ -	\$	47,484,563
Accrued management fees		101,786	-		-
Other accrued expenses		-	8,777,551		-
Distributions payable to holders of redeemable units		435,181	-		-

#### Market risk

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a fund asset will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. If applicable, to manage interest rate risk, the Portfolio Manager monitors exposures and maintains the portfolio duration within the limits specified in the investment policies and objectives of the Fund. If applicable, the Fund has calculated the sensitivity analysis below. Actual results may differ materially from this analysis.

The table below summarizes the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks based on the remaining term to maturity of the investments:

	Less than 1 year		1-3 years	3-5 years	3-5 years		Total	
Interest rate exposure								
Fixed income and term loans								
December 31, 2022 - Long	\$ 9,776,932	\$	17,633,398	\$ 33,977,912	\$	106,828,884	\$	168,217,126
December 31, 2022 - Short	-		-	21,686,098		28,183,744		49,869,842
	Less than 1 year		1-3 years	3-5 years		> 5 years		Total
nterest rate exposure								
Fixed income and term loans								
December 31, 2021 - Long	\$ 602,338	\$	11,884,965	\$ 26,273,047	\$	136,536,121	\$	175,296,471
December 31, 2021 - Short	-		-	1,103,319		46,381,244		47,484,563

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If interest rates had increased or decreased by 1% at December 31, 2022, with all other variables remaining constant, net assets of the interest bearing financial instruments of the Fund would have decreased or increased by approximately \$3,242,086 (December 31, 2021 - \$3,881,732).

#### Currency risk

Currency risk arises when the value of investments denominated in currencies other than CAD fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. If applicable, the currency risk will typically be hedged by entering into foreign currency forward contracts, however some moderate currency exposure may be assumed if deemed to be beneficial to the Fund. If applicable, the Fund has calculated the sensitivity analysis below. Actual results may differ materially from this analysis.

The table below summarizes the Fund's net exposure (after hedging, if any) to currency risk as at:

		31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21
Currency exposure			
US Dollars	%	(0.2) %	(0.1)
As at December 31, 2022, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 1% in relation to the above currency, with all			

As at December 31, 2022, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 1% in relation to the above currency, with all other factors remaining constant, the Fund's net assets would have decreased or increased by 0.00% (December 31, 2021 - 0.00%).

#### Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in a market or market segment. If applicable, this risk is managed through a careful selection of securities and other financial instruments within the parameters of the investment strategy and by maintaining a well-diversified portfolio. Exposure to price risk arises from investments in equity securities. If applicable, the Fund has calculated the sensitivity analysis below. Actual results may differ materially from this analysis.

As at December 31, 2022, approximately 14.7% (December 31, 2021 - 20.5%) of the Fund's net assets were invested in these asset types. If prices of these investments had increased or decreased by 5% with all other factors remaining constant, net assets would have increased or decreased, by approximately \$1,130,781 (December 31, 2021 - \$1,642,204).



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