

**Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**  
As at June 30, 2023

Lysander-Canso Corporate Value Bond Fund



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## A Note About Forward Looking Statements

This semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance includes certain statements that are “forward looking statements”. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this Management Report of Fund Performance that address activities, events or developments that the Fund expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future, including such things as anticipated financial performance, are forward looking statements. The words “may”, “could”, “would”, “should”, “believe”, “plan”, “anticipate”, “expect”, “intend”, “forecast”, “objective” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward looking statements.

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.

The Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by securities legislation. Certain research and information about specific holdings in the Fund, including any opinion, is based upon various sources believed to be reliable, but it cannot be guaranteed to be current, accurate or complete. It is for information only, and is subject to change without notice.

## About This Report

This semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance of Lysander-Canso Corporate Value Bond Fund (the “Fund”) contains financial highlights for the period ended June 30, 2023 but does not contain the complete financial statements of the Fund. This report should be read in conjunction with the interim financial statements of the Fund for the period ended June 30, 2023. 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](http://www.lysanderfunds.com) or at SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://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 above average, long-term total returns consisting of interest income and some capital gains by investing primarily in fixed income securities.

## 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 holdings are not restricted by credit ratings. The Portfolio Manager engages in opportunistic buying and selling of primarily corporate bonds 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 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. When credit spreads are very tight, Canso’s valuation focus will tend to concentrate the Fund on high quality corporate bonds which will reduce its credit risk. When credit spreads are wide, Canso will tend to exploit wide credit spreads to add to positions at attractive prices.

While the Fund will consist primarily of corporate bonds and other credit instruments, it is expected that Canso will, from time to time, hold other securities in the Fund as a result of exchanges, recapitalization and other reorganizations. The strategy employed by Canso has historically included convertible and distressed bonds. From time to time, Canso may also purchase other securities such as convertible bonds, equities, or income trusts. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in these types of securities from time to time. The Fund may from time to time also include a significant amount of cash and/or cash equivalents. 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 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 six-month period ended June 30, 2023 were 3.75% for Series A, 3.74% for Series A5, 4.04% for Series F and 4.04% for Series F5.

The net assets of the Fund were approximately \$9.6 billion at June 30, 2023 from \$7.9 billion at the beginning of the period. There were net subscriptions of \$1.4 billion 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 affected performance beyond what would be reasonably expected or as described below.

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

## Recent Developments

Government bond yields rose during the second quarter as the U.S. banking crisis abated and the economy demonstrated resilience despite higher interest rates. Early in the period, bonds rallied as investors worried about the collapse of U.S. regional banks and its potential impact on credit flow to households and businesses. However, yields rebounded higher as the quarter ended because of favourable economic news including the resolution of the U.S. debt-ceiling debate. The labour market remains strong and while inflation has trended lower, it is still at a very high level. There is optimism among one segment of investors who believe that the U.S. Federal Reserve can tame price increases without tipping the economy into recession. On the other side are investors pointing to the persistent inversion of the yield curve, where short bond yields are higher than long bond yields. The inversion of the yield curve generally precedes an economic recession.

Corporate bond spreads tightened in the quarter but the underlying rise in government yields resulted in the U.S. Corporate Bond Index return of 3.2% period-to-date. The U.S. High Yield Bond Index return was 5.4% period-to-date. The Canadian FTSE Universe Bond Index return was 2.5% period-to-date. The FTSE Corporate Bond Index return was 3.0% period-to-date.

At the beginning of June, the Bank of Canada surprised the markets by raising its overnight policy rate to 4.75% after not hiking at its previous two meetings. The central bank admitted

to inflation remaining stubbornly high. Consumption and services growth has been strong and spending on interest-sensitive goods including housing has increased. Demand for labour continues to be strong and even with higher immigration, new workers have found employment. The Bank of Canada believes its monetary policy is not sufficiently restrictive to bring inflation sustainably to its 2% target.

The Fund maintains a sizeable position in short dated, liquid government securities as both credit and interest rate risks remained elevated. The Federal Government weight in the portfolio is 12.9%. The weight in BB and below securities is 22.5% and the weight in AAA/AA securities is 39.0%. The higher quality, liquid positions will allow the Fund to take advantage of future market opportunities.

The Fund continues to only take on duration when it believes it being compensated for the incremental interest rate and credit risk. The duration of the Fund is 1.9 years at the end of the period.

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.

There were no changes to the membership of the Fund's Independent Review Committee ("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.

The Fund paid \$40,361,481 (including HST) in management fees to the Manager for the period ended June 30, 2023 (June 30, 2022 - \$35,274,094).

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.

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The Manager paid \$18,809,373 (including HST) to the Portfolio Manager for the period ended June 30, 2023 (June 30, 2022 - \$16,216,326).

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-2023	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021	31-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2019	31-Dec-2018
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>						
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 12.13	\$ 13.46	\$ 12.90	\$ 11.35	\$ 11.02	\$ 11.16
Operations:						
Total revenue	0.31	0.50	0.57	0.62	0.39	0.31
Total expenses	(0.09)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.17)	(0.17)
Realized gains (losses)	0.10	0.17	0.88	0.72	0.02	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.13	(1.43)	0.20	1.29	0.28	(0.18)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.45</b>	<b>\$ (0.95)</b>	<b>\$ 1.45</b>	<b>\$ 2.45</b>	<b>\$ 0.52</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.31)	\$ (0.34)	\$ (0.19)	\$ (0.13)
From dividends	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.01)	-
From capital gains	-	(0.11)	(0.71)	(0.50)	-	(0.01)
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ (0.08)</b>	<b>\$ (0.40)</b>	<b>\$ (1.07)</b>	<b>\$ (0.88)</b>	<b>\$ (0.20)</b>	<b>\$ (0.14)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 12.51</b>	<b>\$ 12.13</b>	<b>\$ 13.46</b>	<b>\$ 12.90</b>	<b>\$ 11.35</b>	<b>\$ 11.02</b>

<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>						
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$ 1,008,383,472	\$ 898,962,010	\$ 1,044,956,782	\$ 643,577,429	\$ 451,758,414	\$ 421,225,993
Units outstanding	80,633,613	74,081,302	77,621,534	49,884,791	39,790,326	38,216,646
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	% 1.47	% 1.47	% 1.48	% 1.49	% 1.50	% 1.51
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	1.47	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.50	1.51
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	19.02	59.68	37.24	98.61	43.6	52.0
Trading expense ratio <sup>7</sup>	-	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	-
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$ 12.51	\$ 12.13	\$ 13.46	\$ 12.90	\$ 11.35	\$ 11.02

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## Series A5

Period ended	30-Jun-2023	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021	31-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2019	31-Dec-2018
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>						
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 8.48	\$ 9.74	\$ 9.58	\$ 8.66	\$ 8.75	\$ 9.26
Operations:						
Total revenue	0.22	0.36	0.42	0.45	0.30	0.25
Total expenses	(0.06)	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses)	0.07	0.09	0.66	0.52	0.02	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.07	(0.96)	0.15	0.96	0.22	(0.14)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.30</b>	<b>\$ (0.64)</b>	<b>\$ 1.09</b>	<b>\$ 1.8</b>	<b>\$ 0.41</b>	<b>\$ 0.01</b>
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.25)	\$ (0.40)	\$ (0.50)	\$ (0.50)	\$ (0.51)	\$ (0.50)
From dividends	-	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.03)	-	-
From capital gains	-	(0.16)	(0.52)	(0.37)	-	(0.01)
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ (0.25)</b>	<b>\$ (0.59)</b>	<b>\$ (1.06)</b>	<b>\$ (0.90)</b>	<b>\$ (0.51)</b>	<b>\$ (0.51)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 8.55</b>	<b>\$ 8.48</b>	<b>\$ 9.74</b>	<b>\$ 9.58</b>	<b>\$ 8.66</b>	<b>\$ 8.75</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>						
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$ 21,348,415	\$ 13,967,684	\$ 14,246,831	\$ 9,269,659	\$ 7,105,555	\$ 6,469,535
Units outstanding	2,497,818	1,646,713	1,463,289	967,815	820,422	739,055
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	% 1.47	% 1.44	% 1.38	% 1.46	% 1.46	% 1.50
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	1.47	1.44	1.38	1.46	1.46	1.50
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	19.02	59.68	37.24	98.61	43.6	52.0
Trading expense ratio <sup>7</sup>	-	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	-
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$ 8.55	\$ 8.48	\$ 9.74	\$ 9.58	\$ 8.66	\$ 8.75

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## Series F

Period ended	30-Jun-2023	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021	31-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2019	31-Dec-2018
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>						
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 13.34	\$ 14.84	\$ 14.23	\$ 12.54	\$ 12.19	\$ 12.35
Operations:						
Total revenue	0.35	0.56	0.63	0.68	0.43	0.34
Total expenses	(0.07)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses)	0.11	0.14	0.97	0.83	0.02	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.13	(1.47)	0.23	1.47	0.31	(0.20)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.52</b>	<b>\$ (0.90)</b>	<b>\$ 1.68</b>	<b>\$ 2.86</b>	<b>\$ 0.64</b>	<b>\$ 0.06</b>
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.43)	\$ (0.48)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.22)
From dividends	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.05)	(0.01)	-
From capital gains	-	(0.15)	(0.79)	(0.56)	-	(0.01)
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ (0.13)</b>	<b>\$ (0.55)</b>	<b>\$ (1.28)</b>	<b>\$ (1.09)</b>	<b>\$ (0.31)</b>	<b>\$ (0.24)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 13.75</b>	<b>\$ 13.34</b>	<b>\$ 14.84</b>	<b>\$ 14.23</b>	<b>\$ 12.54</b>	<b>\$ 12.19</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>						
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$ 8,500,039,643	\$ 6,867,964,212	\$ 6,390,789,536	\$ 3,788,753,864	\$ 2,380,821,570	\$ 1,945,192,293
Units outstanding	618,297,544	514,998,720	430,689,574	266,323,962	189,883,228	159,558,445
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	% 0.90	% 0.91	% 0.92	% 0.93	% 0.94	% 0.94
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	0.90	0.91	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.94
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	19.02	59.68	37.24	98.61	43.6	52.0
Trading expense ratio <sup>7</sup>	-	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	-
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$ 13.75	\$ 13.34	\$ 14.84	\$ 14.23	\$ 12.54	\$ 12.19

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## Series F5

Period ended	30-Jun-2023	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021	31-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2019	31-Dec-2018
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>						
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 8.95	\$ 10.19	\$ 9.95	\$ 8.95	\$ 8.98	\$ 9.43
Operations:						
Total revenue	0.23	0.37	0.44	0.5	0.31	0.25
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.1)	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses)	0.07	0.10	0.68	0.7	0.02	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.08	(1.02)	0.16	1.3	0.22	(0.14)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.34</b>	<b>\$ (0.63)</b>	<b>\$ 1.18</b>	<b>\$ 2.41</b>	<b>\$ 0.47</b>	<b>\$ 0.06</b>
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.25)	\$ (0.40)	\$ (0.50)	\$ (0.49)	\$ (0.51)	\$ 0.5
From dividends	-	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	-	-
From capital gains	-	(0.17)	(0.54)	(0.47)	-	(0.01)
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ (0.25)</b>	<b>\$ (0.61)</b>	<b>\$ (1.08)</b>	<b>\$ (1.00)</b>	<b>\$ (0.51)</b>	<b>\$ (0.51)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 9.06</b>	<b>\$ 8.95</b>	<b>\$ 10.19</b>	<b>\$ 9.95</b>	<b>\$ 8.95</b>	<b>\$ 8.98</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>						
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$ 151,301,509	\$ 119,800,899	\$ 153,654,361	\$ 82,356,946	\$ 28,964,621	\$ 26,266,789
Units outstanding	16,708,299	13,390,359	15,086,000	8,274,855	3,237,479	2,925,896
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	% 0.90	% 0.88	% 0.90	% 0.92	% 0.91	% 0.94
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	0.90	0.88	0.90	0.92	0.91	0.94
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	19.02	59.68	37.24	98.61	43.6	52.0
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## Management Fees

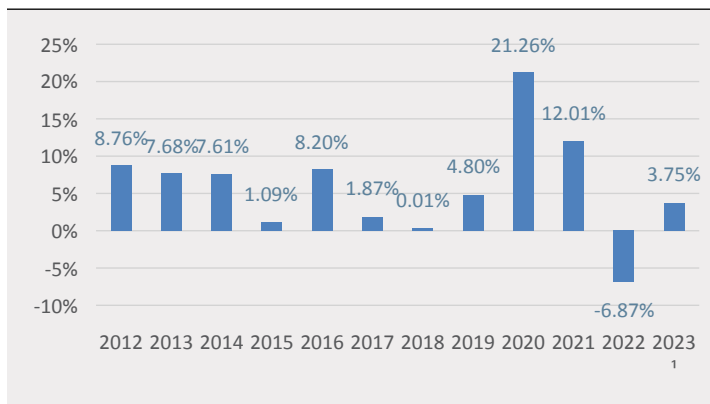
The Manager provides or arranges the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund, and as described in the section “Related Party Transactions” above.

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 1.25% per annum for Series A and A5 units and at a rate of 0.75% per annum for Series F and F5 units.

Service fees or trailing commissions of a maximum of 0.50% per annum are paid on Series A and Series A5 units to dealers. This comprises 40% of the management fee of Series A and Series A5 units, respectively.

## Year-by-Year Returns

### Series A

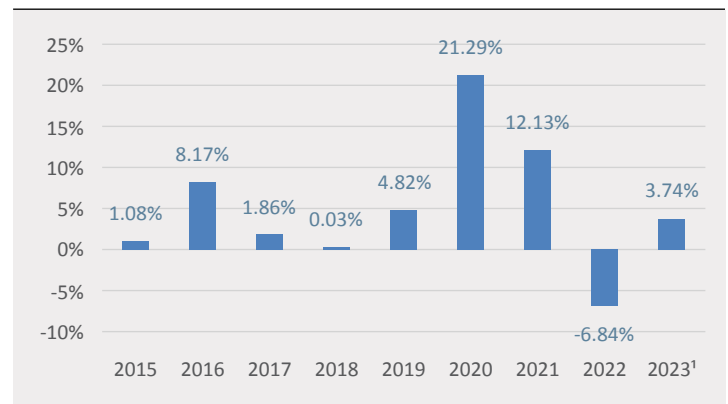


## Past Performance

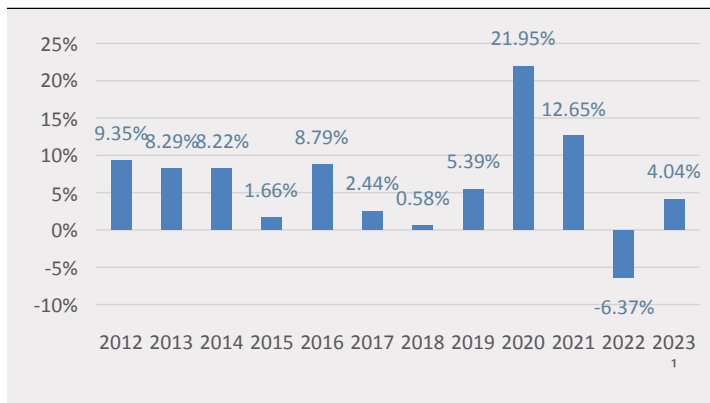
The Fund became a reporting issuer on December 23, 2011. The commencement date of being distributed under a prospectus for Series A was December 28, 2011, and Series F was December 23, 2011 and Series O was January 3, 2014. Series O no longer has any unitholders as at October 2, 2017. Accordingly returns are shown for the relevant period/years as indicated below. Series A5 and F5 first issued units on December 30, 2014. Accordingly no performance information is shown for Series A5 and F5 units prior to 2015.

The performance information assumes that any distributions are reinvested in additional units 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.

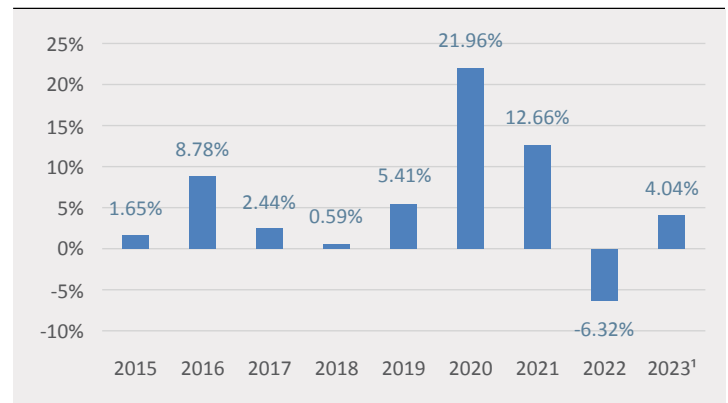
### Series A5



### Series F



### Series F5



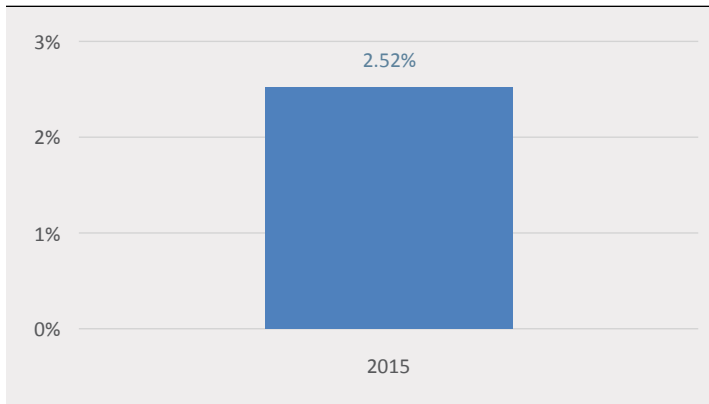
<sup>1</sup> For the period January 1 to June 30

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## Series O



1 For the period January 1 to June 30

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio

		% of NAV			% of NAV
<b>Top 25 Issuers</b>			<b>Asset Mix</b>		
Canadian Government	%	10.9	Canadian Equities	%	0.6
Toronto-Dominion Bank		8.1	Canadian Fixed Income		49.0
Air Canada		6.4	Cash and Cash Equivalents		0.2
Royal Bank Of Canada		5.1	Domestic Bank Loans		0.2
First National		4.4	Foreign Bank Loans		3.0
Scotia Capital		3.9	Foreign Fixed Income		25.7
Manulife Financial Corp.		3.6	Inflation Bonds		1.5
Credit Suisse Group Ag		3.3	Mortgage Backed Securities		15.1
Transcanada Pipelines		3.3	Other Assets less Liabilities		1.1
MERRILL LYNCH		3.0	Preferred Shares		2.8
Pacific Life Gf li		2.4	Private Placements		0.8
Avis Budget Car/Finance		2.4	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Bombardier Inc.		2.4	<b>Sector</b>		
Bank Of Nova Scotia		2.3	Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	0.2
Spirit Aerosystems Inc.		2.2	Communication Services		2.7
Latam Airlines Group Sa		1.9	Consumer Discretionary		14.6
Skymiles Ip Ltd		1.7	Consumer Staples		3.8
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.		1.6	Energy		4.8
AMC Entertainment Holdings		1.5	Financials		50.4
Caisse Acadienne		1.4	Government		12.9
New York Life Global Funding		1.4	Industrials		8.9
Hertz Corp.		1.3	Information Technology		0.6
Ford Credit Canada Co		1.3	Other Assets less Liabilities		1.1
MCAP Service		1.3	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Natwest Group Plc		1.3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>78.4</b>			



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