

# Lysander-Canso U.S. Credit Fund (USD) - Series F



**Fund Code:** LYZ808F

**Portfolio Manager:** Canso Investment Counsel

**As of:** October 31, 2023

**Asset Class:** Fixed Income

**CIFSC Category:** Global Corporate Fixed Income

**Benchmark:** ICE BofA U.S. Corporate Master Total Return Index<sup>1</sup>



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## Investment Focus

The Fund invests primarily in U.S. debt and money market securities either denominated in U.S. dollars or hedged to U.S. dollars and is unrestricted across all credits.

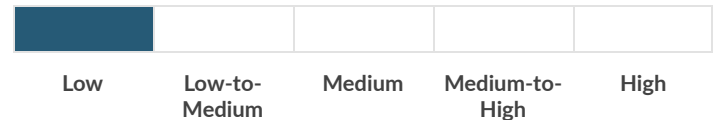
## Why Invest in this Fund?

Established in 1997, Canso is an independent firm focused on bottom up security selection. Proprietary research developed over multiple market cycles guides the investment of over \$36 billion in AUM.

Each security is assessed on its own merits using bottom-up, fundamental research. Canso uses its proprietary Maximum Loss grade, where the max loss quantifies recovery value in the event of a default. The greater the potential downside, the lower the portfolio weight. Canso believes in concentrating their best ideas and having high conviction portfolios with limited holdings.

This independent credit expertise and successful investment management experience enables Canso to buy securities when they are out of favour and priced at a discount to their intrinsic value.

## Risk Tolerance



- **USD Denominated Income Solution** – US dollar denominated fixed income fund focused on long term capital growth, denominated in U.S. dollars or hedged to U.S. dollars using forward currency contracts.
- **Adaptable to Market Conditions** – Portfolio is unconstrained from both a duration and credit perspective, allowing Canso the flexibility to position the portfolio according to market conditions. Mandate is benchmark agnostic.
- **Proven Management Expertise** – Large investment team with experienced credit specialists with an expertise in determining default risks and recovery values of issuers to identify corporate bond opportunities. The continuity of the team has contributed to the successful management of investor portfolios over different market cycles.

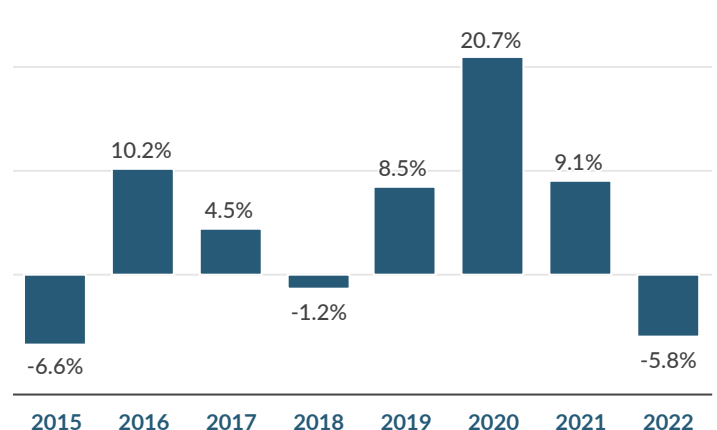
## COMPOUND RETURNS - SERIES F

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year (Annualized)	5 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)
-0.3%	-0.7%	4.9%	6.3%	5.7%	6.7%	4.7%

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date	December 30, 2014
Currency	USD
Fund AUM	\$188.7 Million
NAVPU	\$10.59
Management Fee	0.75%
MER as of June 30, 2023 (unaudited)	0.92%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100
Liquidity	Daily
RRSP Eligible	Yes

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS - SERIES F



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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Security	% of Fund	Rating
US Treasury 0.125% Feb 15, 2024 (USD)	13.3%	AAA
Air Canada 4.625% Aug 15, 2029	5.6%	BB
Goldman Sachs FRN Apr 29, 2025 (CDOR+37)	4.0%	A
Pacific Life Global Funding II FRN Feb 1, 2027 (Q CDOR+38)	3.0%	AA-
Met Life Global Funding I FRN Jan 7, 2024 (SOFR+32)144A(USD)	2.7%	AA-
BNS CB FRN Sept 8, 2026 (CORRA +60)	2.5%	AAA
BMO Dep Note 2.28% Jul 29, 2024	2.2%	AA-
Latam Airlines Group SA 13.375% Oct 15, 2029 144A (USD)	2.0%	B+
Bombardier Inc. 7.45% May 1, 2034 REGS (USD)	1.8%	B
Transcanada Pipelines 1.0% Oct 12, 2024 (USD)	1.8%	BBB
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	

## DISTRIBUTIONS

Distribution Frequency: Quarterly

Most Recent Distribution per Unit: \$0.0990

12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield: 7.4%

Next Record Date: December 14, 2023

Next Distribution Date: December 15, 2023

Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>3</sup>	YTD*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Distributions	0.3443	0.7138	0.7042	0.3369	0.2665	0.2215	0.2287	0.4170	0.3464
Interest	-	0.3473	0.2519	0.3264	0.2665	0.2215	0.2290	0.4170	0.2474
Dividends	-	0.0237	0.0318	0.0105	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Gains	-	0.3428	0.4208	-	-	-	-	-	0.0990
Withholding Tax	-	-	(0.0002)	-	-	-	(0.0003)	-	-

\*The final tax character will be determined based on the Fund's tax year end information.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities	109
Number of Issuers	53
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	3.6
Average Duration (Years)	1.8
Average Coupon (%)	4.2%
Yield to Maturity (%)	7.6%
Current Yield (%)	4.8%
Average Credit Quality <sup>2</sup>	A-

## CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN

AA & Higher	39.1%
A	12.8%
BBB	19.5%
BB & Lower	26.8%
Not Rated	1.8%

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Canada	47.7%
USA	43.9%
South America	2.0%
Europe	4.6%
Other	1.8%

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