Fund Code: CFM174A

Portfolio Manager: Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.

As of: December 31, 2023 Asset Class: Fixed Income

CIFSC Category: Canadian Fixed Income



#### **Investment Focus**

Established in 1997 by John Carswell, Canso currently manages over \$36 billion in assets. Canso is an investment management firm that has demonstrated independent research expertise in fundamental analysis.

## Why Invest in this Fund?

## SIGNIFICANT VALUE-ADDED BY INFORMED SECURITY SELECTION

- Canso has access to institutional fund management capabilities
- Canso emphasizes 'bottom up' and 'deep value' security selection
- Canso exploits market liquidity to the advantage of our investors
- Canso's investment portfolios are built on a foundation of proprietary and independent research

The Fund has achieved returns through a diversified portfolio comprised primarily of Canadian dollar denominated Government and corporate debt and money market securities. The Fund will be invested at least 50% in issues rated AA or higher, the Fund will have a maximum of 40% in issues rated BBB, and no security will be purchased that is rated below BBB-, or equivalent.

#### **Risk Tolerance**

Low	Low-to- Medium	Medium	Medium-to- High	High

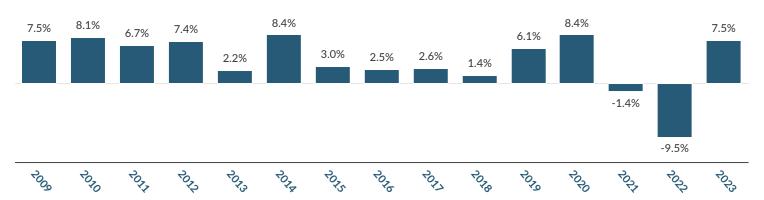
#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date	March 31, 2008
Currency	CAD
Fund AUM	\$23.1 Million
Management Fee	1.30%
MER as of December 31, 2022	1.51%
Holdings	30
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,500 (accredited investor)
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	9.4
Average Duration (Years)	6.4
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.1%
Current Yield (%)	3.7%
Average Credit Quality <sup>1</sup>	AA-
RSP Eligible	Yes

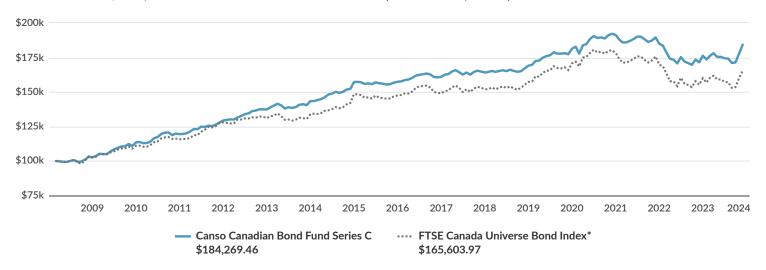
#### **COMPOUND RETURNS - SERIES C**

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 <b>Y</b> ear (Annualized)	5 Year (Annualized)	10 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)
3.6%	7.7%	7.5%	7.5%	-1.4%	2.0%	2.8%	4.0%

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS - SERIES C



## GROWTH OF \$100,000 INVESTED SINCE INCEPTION (MARCH 31, 2008) - SERIES C



# TOP 10 HOLDINGS CANSO CANADIAN BOND FUND

Security	% of Fund	Rating
Canada 0.5% Dec 01, 2030	11.8%	AAA
MetLife Global Funding I 3.394% Apr 9, 2030	7.1%	AA-
Equitable Bank NHA MBS (97518564) 0.75% Nov 1, 2025	6.5%	AAA
New York Life Global FDG 2% Apr 17, 2028	5.6%	AAA
Hwy 407 Jr Secured 7.125% Jul 26, 2040	5.6%	A-
Nav Canada (amort) 7.56% Mar 1, 2027	5.3%	AA
Canada 1.75% Dec 1, 2053 1,000/1,000	5.0%	AAA
WTH Car Rental ULC (AVIS) 2.781% Jul 22, 2024	5.0%	AAA
Kootenay Savings NHA MBS (86706840) 1.2967% Dec 1, 2026	4.8%	AAA
University Ont Institute of Tech (amort) 6.351% Oct 15, 2034	4.0%	А
Total	60.7%	

#### **SECTOR**

Energy	12.2%
Financial	28.9%
Federal	32.8%
Industrial	2.5%
Infrastructure	17.1%
Provincial	6.3%
Other	0.1%

## **CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN**

AA & Higher	58.2%
A	19.6%
BBB	22.2%

## Canso Canadian Bond Fund - Series A

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