

# Lysander-Canso Short Term & Floating Rate Fund – Series A

Fund Code: LYZ805A

Portfolio Manager: Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.

As of: February 29, 2024

Asset Class: Fixed Income

CIFSC Category: Canadian Short-Term Fixed Income

Benchmark: FTSE Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index<sup>1</sup>



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Fund Awards**

2023 Winner  
Canada

Based on the performance  
of Series F



**FUNDGRADE A+®**  
ACHIEVED FOR THE YEAR 2023

## Investment Focus

The fund invests primarily in short term fixed income and floating rate debt securities of Canadian and foreign issuers with a minimum of 75% of the portfolio in BBB or higher.

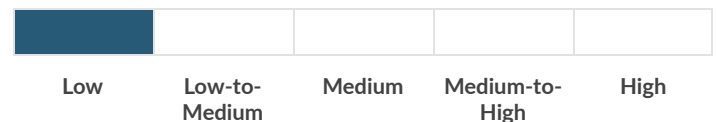
## Why Invest in this Fund?

Established in 1997, Canso Investment Counsel Ltd. is an independent firm focused on bottom-up security selection and fundamental credit research.

Canso utilizes its proprietary Maximum Loss analysis as a risk management tool to size positions while maintaining concentrated portfolios with high conviction in their best ideas.

This independent credit expertise and 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



- **Short Term Fixed Income Solution** – Portfolio comprises primarily of investment grade corporate bonds of low duration with the ability to include up to 25% in non-investment grade securities (at the time of investment).
- **Low Sensitivity to Interest Rates** – Canso seeks to maximize return while limiting interest risk by investing in primarily short term and floating rate debt securities.
- **Extensive Investment Management Expertise** – Large and 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.

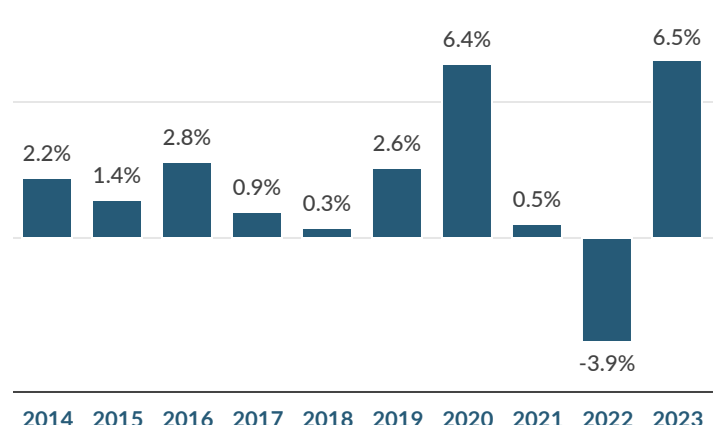
## COMPOUND RETURNS – SERIES A

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year (Annualized)	5 Year (Annualized)	10 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)
0.5%	2.4%	0.6%	5.4%	1.2%	2.3%	1.9%	1.9%

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date	September 18, 2013
Currency	CAD
Fund AUM	\$251.5 Million
NAVPU	\$10.25
Management Fee	1.05%
MER as of June 30, 2023 (unaudited)	1.26%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100
Liquidity	Daily
RSP Eligible	Yes

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS – SERIES A



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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Security	% of Fund	Rating
Canada 0.25% Mar 01, 2026	26.8%	AAA
Bank of America Corp FRN Sep 15, 2027 (Q CDOR+60)	5.2%	A+
Bell Canada 3.35% Mar 12, 2025	5.0%	BBB+
Pacific Life Global Funding II FRN Feb 1, 2027 (Q CDOR+38)	4.4%	AA-
TD Bank CB 4.516% Jan 29, 2027	3.9%	AAA
TD Bank 4.477% Jan 18, 2028	3.7%	A+
RBC 4.642% Jan 17, 2028	3.4%	A+
Air Canada 4.625% Aug 15, 2029	3.1%	BB+
Avis Budget Car/Finance 5.75% Jul 15, 2027 144A (USD)	2.4%	B+
CNH Capital Cdn. Rec. Trst. 5.471% 2024-1 A1 Mar 15, 2027	2.2%	AAA
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.1%</b>	

## DISTRIBUTIONS

**Distribution Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Most Recent Distribution per Unit:** \$0.0614  
**12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield:** 3.4%  
**Next Record Date:** March 21, 2024  
**Next Distribution Date:** March 22, 2024

Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>3</sup>	YTD <sup>*</sup>	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Distributions	0.0000	0.3476	0.1738	0.0757	0.2066	0.2104	0.1337	0.0875	0.1604	0.1555	0.2092
Interest	–	0.3473	0.1734	0.0590	0.1957	0.2104	0.1337	0.0794	0.1609	0.1414	0.2098
Dividends	–	0.0003	0.0004	0.0001	0.0001	–	–	–	–	–	–
Capital Gains	–	–	–	0.0166	0.0108	–	–	0.0085	0.0000	0.0144	–
Withholding Tax	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	(0.0004)	(0.0005)	(0.0003)	(0.0006)

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

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities	55
Number of Issuers	38
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	3.3
Average Duration (Years)	2.0
Average Coupon (%)	3.4%
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.7%
Current Yield (%)	3.5%
Average Credit Quality <sup>2</sup>	A+

## CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN

AA & Higher	46.0%
A	24.5%
BBB	16.3%
BB & Lower	12.1%
Not Rated	1.0%

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Canada	75.6%
USA	18.8%
South America	1.1%
Europe	4.4%

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