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

## - Series F

Fund Code: LYS808F

Portfolio Manager: Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.

As of: March 31, 2024 Asset Class: Fixed Income

CIFSC Category: Global Corporate Fixed Income

Benchmark: ICE BofA U.S. Corporate Master Total Return

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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 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**

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

- USD Denominated Income Solution US dollar denominated fixed income fund focused on long term capital growth.
- 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.
- Extensive Investment Management Expertise Large
  investment team with experienced credit specialists with
  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.

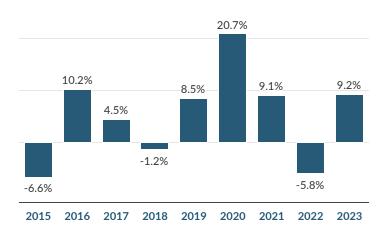
#### **COMPOUND RETURNS - SERIES F**

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year (Annualized)	5 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)
0.9%	1.6%	1.6%	7.4%	2.9%	7.4%	5.1%

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date	December 30, 2014
Currency	USD
Fund AUM	\$227.3 Million
NAVPU	\$10.98
Management Fee	0.75%
MER as of December 31, 2023	0.89%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100
Liquidity	Daily
RSP Eligible	Yes

#### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS - SERIES F



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#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Security	% of Fund	Rating
US Treasury 0.625% Aug 15, 2030 (USD)	7.4%	AAA
Us Treasury 0.375% Jan 31, 2026 (USD)	7.0%	AAA
Air Canada 4.625% Aug 15, 2029	5.2%	BB+
TD Bank CB 4.232% Apr 2, 2029	3.9%	AAA
US Treasury 0.5% Mar 31, 2025 (USD)	3.9%	AAA
RBC CB 4.256% Dec 21, 2026	3.6%	AAA
Goldman Sachs FRN Apr 29, 2025 (CDOR+37)	3.5%	А
Pacific Life Global Funding II FRN Feb 1, 2027 (Q CDOR+38)	2.6%	AA-
BNS CB FRN Sept 8, 2026 (CORRA +60)	2.1%	AAA
BMO Dep Note 2.28% Jul 29, 2024	1.9%	AA-
Total	41.1%	

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Average Credit Quality <sup>2</sup>	А
Current Yield (%)	4.4%
Yield to Maturity (%)	6.5%
Average Coupon (%)	4.1%
Average Duration (Years)	2.4
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	3.9
Number of Issuers	53
Number of Securities	107

#### **CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN**

AA & Higher	44.6%
A	13.2%
BBB	18.7%
BB & Lower	22.3%
Not Rated	1.3%

#### **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN**

Canada	48.6%
USA	46.6%
South America	1.7%
Europe	1.8%
Other	1.4%

#### **DISTRIBUTIONS**

Distribution Frequency: Quarterly
Most Recent Distribution per Unit: \$0.0958
12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield: 4.0%
Next Record Date: June 20, 2024

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Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>3</sup>	YTD*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Distributions	0.0958	0.4795	0.7138	0.7042	0.3369	0.2665	0.2215	0.2287	0.4170	0.3464
Interest	-	0.4121	0.3473	0.2519	0.3264	0.2665	0.2215	0.2290	0.4170	0.2474
Dividends	-	0.0243	0.0237	0.0318	0.0105	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Gains	-	0.0432	0.3428	0.4208	-	-	-	-	-	0.0990
Withholding Tax	-	_	_	(0.0002)	_	-	-	(0.0003)	_	-

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

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