

# Lysander-Canso U.S. Corporate Treasury Fund (USD) – Series A



**Fund Code:** LYS895A

**Portfolio Manager:** Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.

**As of:** March 31, 2024

**Asset Class:** Fixed Income

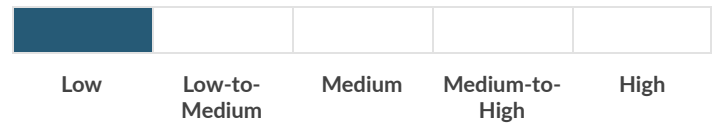
**CIFSC Category:** Global Fixed Income

**Benchmark:** ICE BofA US 1 Year Treasury Bill Index<sup>1</sup>

## Investment Focus

The fund invests primarily in short term fixed income and floating rate debt securities either dominated in U.S. dollars or hedged to U.S. dollars that are rated BBB or higher. The weighted average term to maturity of the fund's portfolio will tend to be approximately eighteen months.

## Risk Tolerance



## 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.

- **U.S. Dollar Denominated Short Term, High-Quality Fixed Income Solution** – Portfolio comprises of primarily USD denominated, low duration, high credit quality corporate bonds selected using the proprietary Canso process.
- **Focus on After-Tax Return** – Aims to purchase short-term, high-quality fixed income securities at a discount to par to enhance the after-tax return for the fund.
- **Extensive Investment Management Expertise** – Large and experienced team of 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.

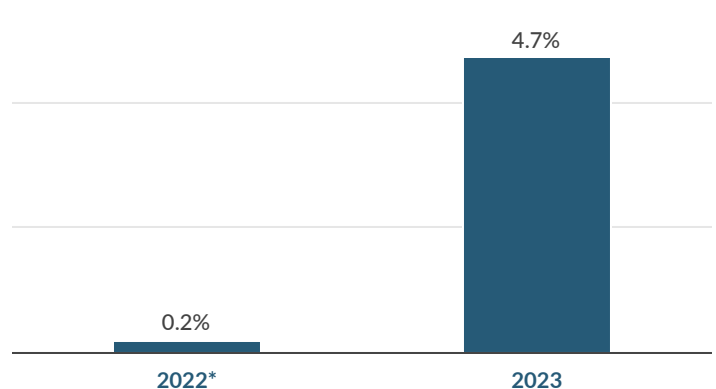
## COMPOUND RETURNS – SERIES A

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	Since Inception (Annualized)
0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	4.3%	2.4%

## FUND FACTS

Inception Date	January 5, 2022
Currency	USD
Fund AUM	\$23.0 Million
NAVPU	\$10.49
Management Fee	0.40%
MER as of December 31, 2023	0.55%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100
Liquidity	Daily
RSP Eligible	Yes

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS – SERIES A



\*For the period of Jan 5th to Dec 31st 2022

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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Security	% of Fund	Rating
US Treasury 0.25% Jun 30, 2025 (USD)	67.0%	AA+
US Treasury 0.375% Sep 15, 2024 (USD)	22.6%	AA+
New York Life Global FDG 0.95% Jun 24, 2025 (USD)	4.9%	AAA
Transcanada Pipelines 1.0% Oct 12, 2024 (USD)	4.8%	BBB+
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities	6
Number of Issuers	3
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	1.0
Average Duration (Years)	1.0
Average Coupon (%)	0.4%
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.0%
Current Yield (%)	0.4%
Average Credit Quality <sup>2</sup>	AA+

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Canada	4.8%
USA	95.2%

## CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN

AA & Higher	95.1%
BBB	4.9%

## DISTRIBUTIONS

Distribution Frequency: Monthly

Most Recent Distribution per Unit: \$0.0000

12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield: 0.2%

Next Record Date: April 25, 2024

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Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>3</sup>	YTD <sup>*</sup>	2023	2022
Total Distributions	0.0010	0.0189	0.0418
Interest	-	-	0.0006
Dividends	-	-	-
Capital Gains	-	0.0189	0.0412
Withholding Tax	-	-	-

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

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