## Lysander-Canso Balanced Fund - Series A

Fund Code: LYZ800A

Portfolio Manager: Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.

As of: March 31, 2024 Asset Class: Balanced

CIFSC Category: Global Equity Balanced

Benchmark: 50% FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index

and 50% MSCI All Country World (CAD) Index 1

#### **Investment Focus**

The Fund seeks to provide capital growth while moderating equity volatility by investing in a diversified portfolio of equities and bonds. It is unrestricted in both credit quality and geographic allocation.









## **Risk Tolerance**

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

## 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.

- Long Term Capital Growth Concentrated, high-conviction portfolio of value oriented global debt and equity securities that Canso has identified as trading at a discount to their intrinsic value
- Active Management The portfolio's neutral mix is 50/50, with the latitude to be within +/- 25% of the default asset mix allowing Canso the flexibility to position the portfolio according to market conditions.
- Extensive Investment Management Expertise Large investment team with experienced credit specialists with expertise in determining default risks and recovery values of issuers to identify opportunities. The continuity of the team has contributed to the successful management of investor portfolios over different market cycles.

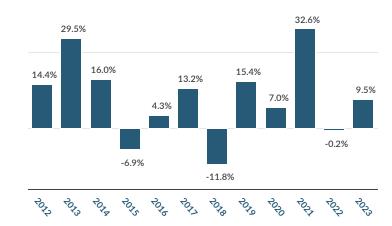
#### **COMPOUND RETURNS - SERIES A**

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year (Annualized)	5 Year (Annualized)	10 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)	
3.1%	4.8%	4.8%	10.2%	9.0%	12.3%	7.1%	9.9%	

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date	December 28, 2011
Currency	CAD
Fund AUM	\$99.0 Million
NAVPU	\$19.98
Management Fee	1.50%
MER as of December 31, 2023	1.78%
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
Manulife Financial Corp.	2.6%
Spirit Aerosystems Holdings Inc.	2.5%
UniCredit S.p.A	2.3%
Bird Construction Inc.	2.1%
Intel Corporation	2.1%
SNC Lavalin	2.0%
Cenovus Energy Inc.	2.0%
Meta Platforms Inc	1.9%
Apple Inc.	1.5%
Enbridge Inc.	1.4%
Total	20.4%

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities	39
Dividend Yield (%)	1.8%

## — Fixed Income —

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Security	% of Fund	Rating
Canada 0.5% Sep 1, 2025	21.2%	AAA
Canada 0.25% Mar 01, 2026	16.5%	AAA
Scotia Capital Inc. NHA MBS (97528147) 3.7% Mar 1, 2029	5.0%	AAA
Canada RRB 4.0% Dec 1, 2031	3.1%	AAA
Canada 0.5% Dec 01, 2030	1.7%	AAA
Merrill Lynch NHA MBS (98004816) FRN (M CDOR-20) Nov 1, 2026	1.2%	AAA
TD Bank 4.477% Jan 18, 2028	0.9%	A+
RBC CB 4.256% Dec 21, 2026	0.7%	AAA
BNS CB 4.246% Mar 20, 2034	0.7%	AAA
MetLife Global Funding I 1.95% Mar 20, 2028	0.5%	AA-
Total	51.5%	

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Number of Securities	71
Number of Issuers	75
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	3.7
Average Duration (Years)	2.8
Average Coupon (%)	1.8%
Yield to Maturity (%)	4.4%
Current Yield (%)	1.8%
Average Credit Quality <sup>2</sup>	AA+

# **CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN**

AA & Higher	87.4%
A	3.3%
BBB	6.1%
BB & Lower	2.9%
Not Rated	0.3%

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#### GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Canada	78.0%
USA	16.4%
South America	0.1%
Europe	5.4%

#### ASSET MIX

Canadian Equity	20.0%
Canadian Fixed Income	57.3%
Cash & Equivalents	0.8%
European Equity	6.2%
Foreign Fixed Income	2.2%
US Equity	13.6%

#### **DISTRIBUTIONS**

Distribution Frequency: Quarterly
Most Recent Distribution per Unit: \$0.0485
12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield: 0.8%
Next Record Date: June 20, 2024
Next Distribution Date: June 21, 2024

Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>3</sup>	$YTD^*$	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Distributions	0.0485	0.1771	1.1296	2.6543	0.0301	0.1112	1.2100	0.0210	0.5712	0.7556	0.0384
Interest	-	0.0480	0.0154	0.0046	0.0048	0.0151	0.0115	-	0.0004	-	-
Dividends	-	0.1356	0.2880	0.1449	0.0268	0.1046	0.1643	0.0191	0.0915	0.0218	0.0399
Capital Gains	-	0.0000	0.8345	2.5117	-	-	1.0395	0.0019	0.4799	0.7338	-
Withholding Tax	-	(0.0065)	(0.0083)	(0.0069)	(0.0015)	(0.0085)	(0.0052)	-	(0.0006)	-	(0.0015)

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

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