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As at June 30, 2024

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About This Report

This semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance of Canso Credit Income Fund (the “Fund”) contains financial highlights for the period ended June 30, 2024 but does not contain the complete financial statements of the Fund. This report should be read in conjunction with the interim financial statements of the Fund for the period ended June 30, 2024. Lysander Funds Limited (the “Manager”) is the manager of the Fund. You can get a copy of the financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling toll-free 1 877 308 6979, by writing to Lysander Funds Limited, 3080 Yonge St., Suite 4000, Toronto, Ontario, M4N 3N1, by visiting our website at www.lysanderfunds.com or at SEDAR+ at www.sedarplus.ca.

Unitholders may also contact Lysander Funds Limited using one of these methods to obtain a copy of the Fund’s proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

Investment objective

The Fund's investment objective is to (i) maximize total returns for unitholders while reducing risk and (ii) provide unitholders with monthly cash distributions by taking long and short positions primarily in corporate bonds and other income securities.

Investment Strategies

The Fund's portfolio manager is Canso Investment Counsel Ltd. (“Canso” or “Portfolio Manager”), a company under common control as the Manager. The Fund's holdings are not restricted by credit ratings. In addition, Canso engages in short selling of securities primarily to hedge credit and interest rate risk. This

allows the Fund's portfolio to be positioned more defensively in both rising interest rate environments and credit downturns.

Risks

The risks of this Fund remain as discussed in the Fund’s most recently filed public disclosure documents.

Results of Operations

The Fund returns for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024 were 4.01% for Class A Units and 4.03% for Class F Units.

At the end of the period, the Fund held approximately 39.8% of its net asset value in short positions. These primarily consisted of short positions in Government of Canada bonds and U.S. Treasury bonds.

The net assets of the Fund were approximately \$141.5 million at June 30, 2024 from \$138.9 million at the beginning of the period. There were net redemptions of approximately \$47.9 thousand and cash distributions of \$2.3 million during the period.

During the period, the Fund paid no performance fee. A performance fee, if applicable, will be equal to 20% of each of Class A and Class F's outperformance of the FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index.

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Recent Developments

The disappointment of the first quarter's rise in interest rates began to reverse in the second quarter, leading bond markets to positive returns. Investors welcomed the moderation in U.S. inflation and labour market strength without much momentum loss for the economy. Corporate profits are reasonable, and the artificial intelligence boom is driving gains for investors. Unlike the U.S. Federal Reserve ("Fed"), the European Central Bank and the Bank of Canada ("BoC") cut interest rates during the period.

The Fed kept their federal funds rate unchanged during the June meeting to remain between 5.25% to 5.5%. The Fed acknowledged that economic activity has been expanding solidly and job gains were strong. The unemployment rate is low and while inflation has eased over the past year, it remains above target.

The Bank of Canada reduced its benchmark interest rate to 4.75%, the first decrease in over four years. The central bank identified slower economic growth and slower pace of employment while making the decision. Corporate credit spreads were largely unchanged in the period and sit tighter than where they began at the beginning of the period.

The Fund maintains a weight in short dated, liquid securities as both credit and interest rate risks remained elevated. The Fund maintained its weight in BB & Below rated securities over the period at 33.6% as spreads on high yield bonds remain tight. The Fund had a net positive exposure of 5.0% to AAA/AA rated securities.

The Funds continues to take on duration when it believes that it's is being compensated for the incremental interest rate risk or where it's able to effectively hedge by shorting government securities. Floating rate exposure allows the Fund to mitigate interest rate risk while still being able to benefit from credit spread tightening. The Fund ended the period with 39.8% short position in government securities, which are offset by corresponding long corporate and government bonds. The Fund's duration was 1.4 years at the end of the period.

There have been no changes to the Manager or Portfolio Manager, or change of control of the Manager, or of the Fund. There have been no actual or planned reorganizations, mergers or similar transactions involving the Fund.

There were no changes to the membership of the Fund's Independent Review Committee ("IRC").

Related Party Transactions

The Manager provides or arranges to provide for the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund in its day-to-day operations, including but not limited to, calculating and reporting the net asset value of the Fund and its classes, preparing all offering documents, unitholder recordkeeping and other administrative services. The Manager receives a management fee for these services. The fee is calculated based on a percentage of the net asset value of the Fund as disclosed in the Fund's most recently filed Annual Information Form.

The Fund paid \$526,146 (excluding HST) in management fees to the Manager for the period ended June 30, 2024 (June 30, 2023 - \$569,140).

The Manager is also entitled to receive a performance fee from the Fund (the "Performance Fee") under certain conditions as described in the Fund's most recently filed Annual Information Form. For the period ended June 30, 2024, the Performance Fee accrued payable by the Fund was \$Nil (excluding HST) (December 31, 2023 - \$2,163,423).

The Portfolio Manager is responsible for all investment advice provided to the Fund including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions and arranging for the acquisition and disposition of portfolio investments. Portfolio management fees for the Portfolio Manager's services are paid from the management fee. The Manager will also pay to Canso a percentage of any Performance Fee that the Manager receives from the Fund, such percentage to be agreed upon between the Manager and the Portfolio Manager from time to time.

The Manager paid \$245,535 (excluding HST) to the Portfolio Manager for the period ended June 30, 2024 (June 30, 2023 - \$265,599) including performance fees, if applicable.

The Manager relied, or may rely on standing instructions from the IRC in respect of securities traded amongst mutual funds, closed end funds, managed accounts or pooled funds managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager. In such cases the Manager is required to comply with the Manager's written policies and procedures presented to the IRC and provide periodic reports to the IRC in accordance with National Instrument 81-107.

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Financial Highlights

Class A

Period ended	30-Jun-2024	31-Dec-2023	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021	31-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2019
Net assets per unit¹						
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 14.85	\$ 14.71	\$ 15.29	\$ 13.69	\$ 11.34	\$ 10.70
Operations:						
Total revenue	0.47	1.18	0.59	1.20	1.45	0.75
Total expenses	(0.32)	(0.57)	(0.28)	(1.17)	(0.84)	(0.34)
Realized gains (losses)	0.06	(0.07)	1.58	1.88	1.25	(0.15)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.33	0.08	(1.97)	0.18	0.67	0.88
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.62	\$ (0.08)	\$ 2.09	\$ 2.53	\$ 1.14
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.25)	\$ (0.29)	\$ (0.36)	\$ (0.41)	\$ (0.31)	\$ -
From dividends	-	(0.12)	(0.19)	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.02)
From capital gains	-	(0.34)	(0.51)	(1.70)	(1.70)	-
From return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	(0.48)
Total distributions^{2 3}	\$ (0.25)	\$ (0.75)	\$ (1.06)	\$ (2.19)	\$ (2.08)	\$ (0.50)
Net assets, end of period^{2 3}	\$ 15.13	\$ 14.85	\$ 14.71	\$ 15.29	\$ 13.69	\$ 11.34
Ratios and supplemental data						
Net asset value ⁴ (thousands)	\$ 137,948	\$ 135,004	\$ 148,933	\$ 152,808	\$ 132,886	\$ 142,866
Units outstanding	9,115,667	9,093,749	10,123,880	9,992,726	9,706,083	12,603,943
Management expense ratio ⁵	% 2.66	% 2.53	% 0.96	% 6.85	% 5.40	% 1.52
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	2.66	2.53	0.96	6.85	5.40	1.52
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶	30.39	41.43	52.27	37.82	86.43	48.10
Trading expense ratio ⁷	0.12	0.13	0.07	0.01	-	0.01
Net asset value per unit, end of period	15.13	14.85	14.71	15.29	13.69	11.34
Closing Market price per unit ⁴	\$ 15.04	\$ 14.22	\$ 13.66	\$ 15.15	\$ 13.41	\$ 10.90

Notes

- The information is derived from the Fund's unaudited semi-annual and/or audited annual financial statements. All per unit figures presented are referenced to net assets determined in accordance to IFRS.
- Net assets and distributions are based on the actual numbers of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.
- Distributions were paid in cash. A portion of the distributions in 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 were paid in cash (\$0.50/unit) and the remainder was paid as a special non-cash distribution.
- This information is provided at the end of the period shown.
- The management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the period ended and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset values during the period. Prior to July 1, 2020, the Fund paid servicing fees at 0.40% per annum on Class A units. On July 1, 2020, the Fund discontinued the payment of servicing fees. Effective December 31, 2023 the management expense ratio excludes the stock borrows costs which will be reflected in the trading expense ratio.
- The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales of securities divided by the weighted average market value of portfolio securities, excluding short term securities.
- The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. Effective December 31, 2023 the stock borrows costs will be reflected in the trading expense ratio.

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Class F

Period ended	30-Jun-2024	31-Dec-2023	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2021	31-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2019
Net assets per unit¹						
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 16.74	\$ 16.52	\$ 17.09	\$ 15.01	\$ 12.39	\$ 11.62
Operations:						
Total revenue	0.53	1.33	0.66	1.32	1.57	0.82
Total expenses	(0.36)	(0.64)	(0.32)	(1.11)	(0.88)	(0.32)
Realized gains (losses)	0.06	(0.10)	1.83	1.88	1.35	(0.16)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.39	0.07	(2.48)	0.59	0.55	0.94
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.66	\$ (0.31)	\$ 2.68	\$ 2.59	\$ 1.28
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.25)	\$ (0.33)	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.37)	\$ -
From dividends	-	(0.13)	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.08)	(0.02)
From capital gains	-	(0.34)	(0.97)	(2.87)	(1.77)	-
From return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	(0.48)
Total distributions^{2 3}	\$ (0.25)	\$ (0.80)	\$ (1.20)	\$ (3.23)	\$ (2.22)	\$ (0.50)
Net assets, end of period^{2 3}	\$ 17.10	\$ 16.74	\$ 16.52	\$ 17.09	\$ 15.01	\$ 12.39
Ratios and supplemental data						
Net asset value ⁴ (thousands)	\$ 3,624	\$ 3,919	\$ 5,019	\$ 7,747	\$ 11,253	\$ 13,749
Units outstanding	211,890	234,125	303,844	453,278	749,740	1,109,959
Management expense ratio ⁵	% 2.61	% 2.50	% 0.98	% 5.77	% 5.21	% 1.16
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	2.61	2.50	0.98	5.77	5.21	1.16
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶	30.39	41.43	52.27	37.82	86.43	48.1
Trading expense ratio ⁷	0.12	0.13	0.07	0.01	-	0.01
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$ 17.10	\$ 16.74	\$ 16.52	\$ 17.09	\$ 15.01	\$ 12.39

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Management Fees

The Manager provides or arranges the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund, and as described in the section “Related Party Transactions” above.

In consideration for such services, the Manager receives a monthly management fee, based on the net asset value of each Class, calculated daily and payable monthly. The Fund pays a management fee at a rate of 0.75% per annum for Class A and Class F units.

The Fund may also pay a performance fee under certain conditions as described in the Fund’s most recent Annual Information Form.

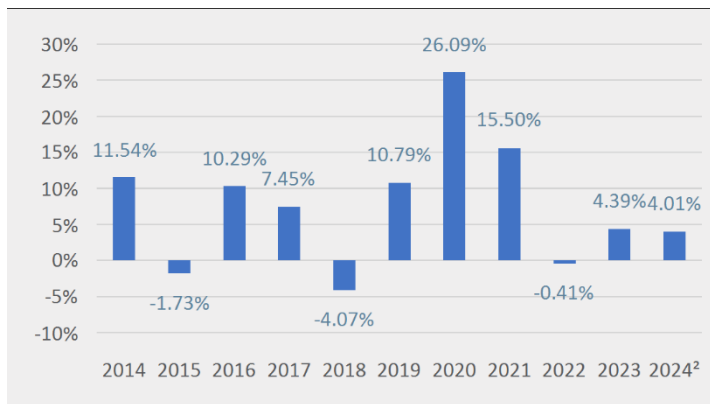
Past Performance

The following charts and table show the past performance of the Fund. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. The information shown assumes that cash distributions made by the Fund in the years/periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

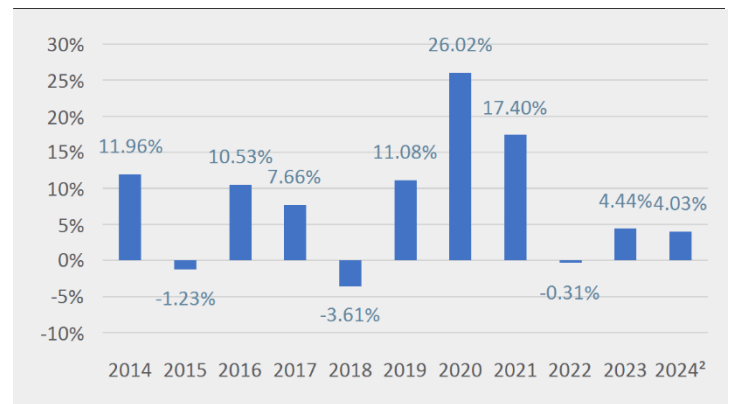
Prior to June 25, 2015, the Fund used a fund-on-fund investment strategy whereby the Fund gained exposure to Canso Credit Trust through a forward agreement. On June 25, 2015, as a result of changes to the Income Tax Act (Canada), CCIF changed its investment objectives, ceased to use a fund-on-fund strategy and began investing in securities directly. In addition, prior to July 1, 2020, the Fund paid servicing fees at 0.40% per annum on Class A units. On July 1, 2020, the Fund discontinued the payment of servicing fees. These changes could have affected the performance of the Fund or a class of units of the Fund had these changes been in effect throughout the performance measurement period.

Year-by-Year Returns

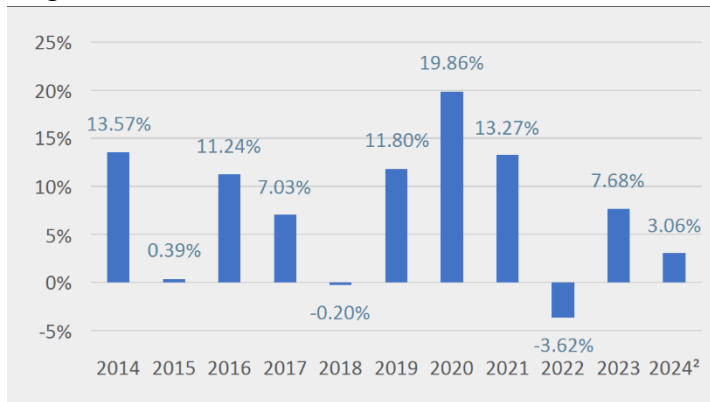
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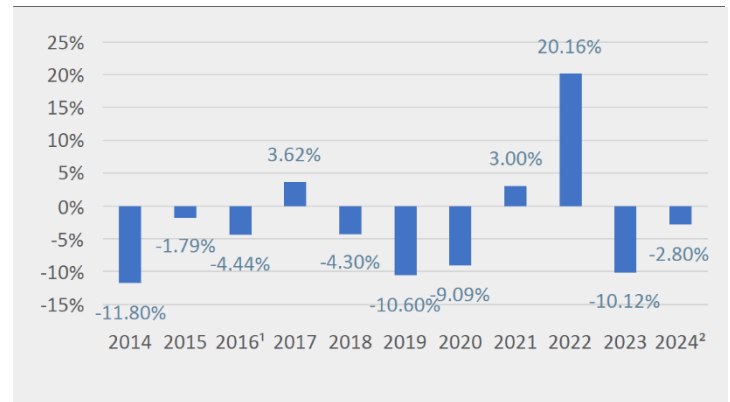
Class F



Long Portfolio



Short Portfolio



¹ Restated performance for short portfolio for January 1 to December 31, ² For the period January 1 to June 30

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Summary of Investment Portfolio

		% of NAV			% of NAV
Top 25 Issuers			Asset Mix		
Long positions:			Canadian Fixed Income	%	95.4
Government of Canada	%	33.0	Foreign Fixed Income		26.3
Air Canada		7.8	Canadian Equities		10.1
Hertz Corp.		5.8	Preferred Shares		1.5
Toronto-Dominion Bank		5.5	Cash and Cash Equivalents		1.4
Manulife Financial Corp.		5.4	Foreign Fixed Income - Short		(4.2)
Strait Crossing Dev Inc.		4.8	Other Assets less Liabilities		5.1
Pembina Pipeline Corp.		4.6	Canadian Fixed Income - Short		(35.6)
Avis Budget Car/Finance		4.5	Total	%	100.0
General Electric Co		4.2	Sector		
Royal Bank Of Canada		4.0	Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	1.4
Bank Of Nova Scotia		3.1	Communication Services		10.2
Clearstream Energy Services Inc.		3.0	Consumer Discretionary		0.6
Transcanada Pipelines		2.8	Consumer Staples		12.1
Met Life Global Funding		2.8	Energy		12.0
Loblaw Companies Limited		2.7	Financials		33.0
Bird Construction Inc. (Equity)		2.6	Government		(5.7)
Thomson Reuters Corp. (Equity)		2.6	Industrials		31.3
Spirit Aerosystems Holdings Inc.		2.4	Other Assets less Liabilities		5.1
Equitable Bank		2.4	Total	%	100
Yellow Pages Ltd/Canada (Equity)		2.2			
Sun Life Financial Inc.		1.7			
Natwest Group Plc		1.7			
AMC Entertainment Holdings		1.7			
Total	%	111.3			
Short positions:					
Government of Canada	%	(35.6)			
Government of USA		(4.2)			
Total	%	(39.8)			
Total Portfolio Long Positions					
	%	139.8			
Total Portfolio Short Positions					
	%	(39.8)			



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