

# Lysander-Fulcra Corporate Securities Fund - Series A



Fund Code: LYZ935A

Portfolio Manager: Fulcra Asset Management Inc.

As of: July 31, 2024

Asset Class: Fixed Income

CIFSC Category: High Yield Fixed Income

Benchmark: Absolute Return 5% per annum



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Based on the performance  
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## Investment Focus

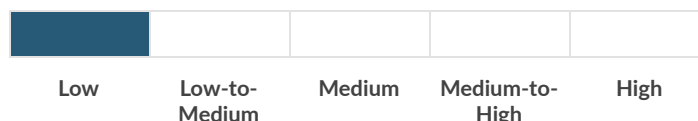
The fund invests primarily in fixed income securities of small and mid-cap companies with the tactical inclusion of equity investments. It is unconstrained both geographically and by credit quality.

## Why Invest in this Fund?

Fulcra Asset Management, founded in 2009, is an independent credit specialist based in Vancouver. Fulcra is dedicated to preserving capital and generating consistent absolute returns for investors. Fulcra employs a fundamental value investing approach to identify underpriced corporate securities.

- Fulcra is credit ratings agnostic, leveraging the information advantage of independent research. By investing in misunderstood investment scenarios, under-appreciated and high-yielding securities, Fulcra seeks to generate strong long-term returns with lower volatility.
- Fulcra invests across issuers' capital structure with a preference for the senior securities due to their contractual nature but will occasionally capture value by investing in mispriced equity-like securities.
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## Risk Tolerance



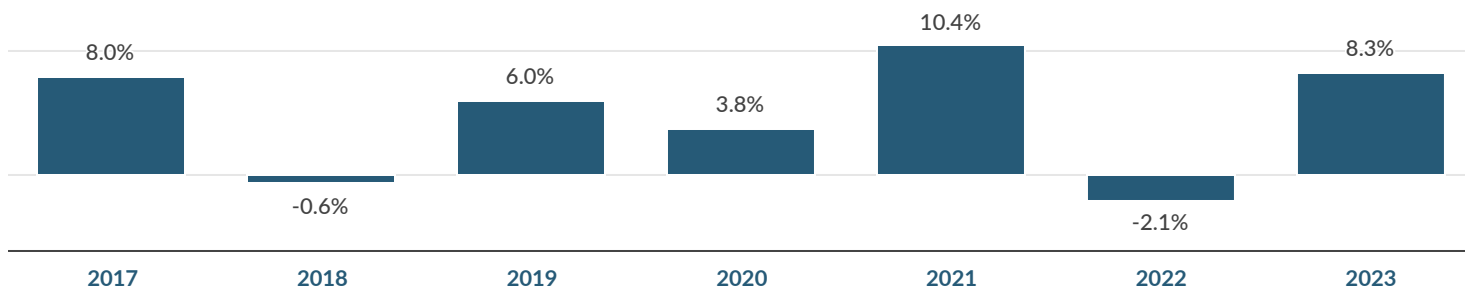
## FUND FACTS

Inception Date	December 30, 2016
Currency	CAD
Fund AUM	\$587.0 Million
NAVPU	\$9.80
Management Fee	1.35%
MER as of December 31, 2023	1.55%
Minimum Initial Investment	\$500
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100
Liquidity	Daily
RSP Eligible	Yes

## COMPOUND RETURNS - SERIES A

1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Year (Annualized)	5 Year (Annualized)	Since Inception (Annualized)
1.2%	1.3%	2.6%	6.2%	3.3%	4.8%	4.7%

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS - SERIES A



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## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Security	% of Fund	Rating
Canada 0.75% Oct 1, 2024	8.6%	AAA
CAN 3.000 11/1/2024	3.4%	AAA
CAN 3.750 2/1/2025 Corp	3.2%	AAA
RUSCN 5.75 10/27/25	2.9%	BB
Rogers Communications Inc 5% Dec 17, 2081	2.8%	BB
PKICN 3.875 6/16/2026	2.7%	BB
Canada 1.5% Sept 1, 2024	2.6%	AAA
WILDBRAIN TL FACILITY	2.4%	Not Rated
T 1 ½ 10/31/24 Govt	2.4%	AAA
Premium Brands 4.2% Sept 30, 2027	2.3%	Not Rated
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	

## CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN

AAA	23.2%
A	4.3%
BBB	7.6%
BB	23.0%
B	11.7%
CCC	7.3%
Not Rated	22.9%

## DISTRIBUTIONS

Distribution Frequency: Quarterly

Most Recent Distribution per Unit: \$0.0969

12-Month Trailing Distribution Yield: 4.1%

Next Record Date: September 19, 2024

Next Distribution Date: September 20, 2024

Distributions (\$)/Unit <sup>1</sup>	YTD*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Distributions	0.1985	0.4698	0.4411	0.6863	0.6943	0.5776	0.3782	0.2685
Interest	-	0.4661	0.4313	0.3928	0.3879	0.3547	0.3445	0.1815
Dividends	-	0.0056	0.0108	0.0174	0.0155	0.0327	0.0337	0.0185
Capital Gains	-	-	-	0.2761	0.2909	0.1902	-	0.0704
Withholding Tax	-	(0.0019)	(0.0009)	-	-	-	-	(0.0020)

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

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Securities	103
Number of Issuers	58
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	2.3
Average Duration (Years)	1.7
Average Coupon (%)	5.4%
Yield to Maturity (%)	7.9%
Current Yield (%)	5.8%
Average Credit Quality	BBB
Average Bond Price	\$96.76
Cash Weighting	1.5%

## ASSET MIX

Cash & Equivalents	1.5%
Common Stock	1.2%
Convertible Bonds	9.7%
Corporate Bonds	55.9%
Government Bonds	22.4%
Corporate Loans	8.8%
Preferred Shares	0.4%

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

Canada	69.4%
USA	27.5%
Other	3.1%

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The indicated rates of return are historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any securityholder that would have reduced returns. Investment funds are not guaranteed or insured, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

<sup>1</sup>Distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. Distributions are paid in cash or reinvested in additional units. If the series’ net income/capital gains is less than the amounts distributed in the year, the distribution will include a return of capital. In these circumstances, if an investor elects to receive their distributions in cash and not reinvest distributions, it is expected that the value of their investment will decline over time. Distributions are not an indication of performance, rate of return or yield.

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Lysander-Fulcra Corporate Securities Fund (Series F) was named Best High Yield Fixed Income Fund for 3 years ending July 31, 2023, out of a classification total of 39 funds (3 years). The corresponding LSEG Lipper Leader for Consistent Return ratings of the fund for the period ended July 31, 2023 were: N/A (1 year), 5 (3 years), and 5 (5 years). Performance for the fund (Series F) for the period ended July 31, 2024 was 6.7% (1 year), 3.9% (3 years), 5.3% (5 years) and 5.3% (since inception – Dec 30, 2016).

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