

**Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**  
As at June 30, 2024

Lysander-Canso U.S. Corporate Value Bond Fund (formerly  
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## A Note About Forward Looking Statements

This semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance includes certain statements that are “forward looking statements”. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this Management Report of Fund Performance that address activities, events or developments that the Fund expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future, including such things as anticipated financial performance, are forward looking statements. The words “may”, “could”, “would”, “should”, “believe”, “plan”, “anticipate”, “expect”, “intend”, “forecast”, “objective” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward looking statements.

These forward looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including the risks described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund, which could cause actual financial performance and expectations to differ materially from the anticipated performance or other expectations expressed.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward looking statements. All opinions contained in forward looking statements are subject to change without notice and are provided in good faith but without legal responsibility.

The Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by securities legislation. Certain research and information about specific holdings in the Fund, including any opinion, is based upon various sources believed to be reliable, but it cannot be guaranteed to be current, accurate or complete. It is for information only, and is subject to change without notice.

## About This Report

This semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance of Lysander-Canso U.S. Corporate Value Bond Fund (formerly Lysander-Canso U.S. Credit 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](http://www.lysanderfunds.com) or at SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

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

## Investment objective

The Fund’s objective is to achieve long term capital growth of returns consisting of income and some capital gains primarily through investments in U.S. debt and money market securities either denominated in U.S. dollars or hedged to U.S. dollars using forward currency contracts.

## Investment Strategies

The Fund’s portfolio manager is Canso Investment Counsel Ltd. (“Portfolio Manager” or “Canso”), a company under common control as the Manager. The Fund’s portfolio positions will primarily be invested in fixed income securities, including those

of foreign issuers. The Fund will not be leveraged. More details are contained in the Fund’s simplified prospectus.

Unless otherwise noted, all dollar amounts and returns in this document are expressed in USD.

## Risks

The risks of this Fund remain as discussed in the Fund’s most recent simplified prospectus.

## Results of Operations

During the period, Canso employed its bottom-up process to buy and sell securities for the Fund. The Fund’s positioning and performance is consistent with the Fund’s fundamental investment objective and strategies.

The Fund returns for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024 were 2.50% for Series A, 2.78% for Series F and 3.21% for Series O.

The net assets of the Fund were approximately \$242.4 million at June 30, 2024 from \$201.6 million at the beginning of the period. There were net subscriptions of approximately \$38.3 million during the period.

There were no unusual changes to the components of revenue and expenses of the Fund and there were no unusual events or transactions, economic changes or market conditions that affected performance beyond what would be reasonably expected or as described below.

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The Fund did not borrow money during the period except for immaterial short-term cash overdrafts.

The Fund paid USD \$839,453 (excluding HST) in management fees to the Manager for the period ended June 30, 2024 (June 30, 2023 - USD \$765,799 including HST).

## 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 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. Fees for providing these services are included in the management fee. Portfolio management fees for the Portfolio Manager's services are paid from the management fee.

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 Manager paid USD \$461,658 (including HST) to the Portfolio Manager for the period ended June 30, 2024 (June 30, 2023 - USD \$357,147).

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 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.

During the period, the Fund continued to see strong inflows. Inflows along with income generated from the portfolio continued to be invested in high quality securities resulting in an increase in AAA/AA rated securities. The Fund participated in two high yield transactions, a 1st Lien bond of Cineplex Inc and 1st and 2nd Lien Hertz bonds.

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 series, 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 simplified prospectus.

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## Financial Highlights

### Series A

Period ended	30-Jun-2024 (USD)	31-Dec-2023 (USD)	31-Dec-2022 (USD)	31-Dec-2021 (USD)	31-Dec-2020 (USD)	31-Dec-2019 (USD)
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>						
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 10.92	\$ 10.45	\$ 11.83	\$ 11.53	\$ 9.88	\$ 9.40
Operations:						
Total revenue	0.24	0.54	0.46	0.46	0.49	0.37
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.16)	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses)	0.04	0.05	0.25	0.60	0.10	(0.04)
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.07	0.43	(1.36)	(0.13)	1.66	0.54
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.27</b>	<b>\$ 0.86</b>	<b>\$ (0.82)</b>	<b>\$ 0.75</b>	<b>\$ 2.09</b>	<b>\$ 0.72</b>
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.36)	\$ (0.31)	\$ (0.26)	\$ (0.31)	\$ (0.27)
From dividends	-	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.01)	-
From capital gains	-	(0.04)	(0.30)	(0.53)	-	-
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ (0.15)</b>	<b>\$ (0.42)</b>	<b>\$ (0.63)</b>	<b>\$ (0.83)</b>	<b>\$ (0.32)</b>	<b>\$ (0.27)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 11.04</b>	<b>\$ 10.92</b>	<b>\$ 10.45</b>	<b>\$ 11.83</b>	<b>\$ 11.53</b>	<b>\$ 9.88</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>						
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$ 22,033,988	\$ 19,497,062	\$ 16,591,584	\$ 22,011,234	\$ 8,483,661	\$ 3,683,051
Units outstanding	1,996,213	1,785,983	1,587,787	1,860,127	735,635	372,651
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	% 1.48	% 1.46	% 1.50	% 1.50	% 1.53	% 1.56
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	1.48	1.46	1.50	1.50	1.53	1.56
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	116.14	33.72	65.86	28.50	85.23	44.97
Trading expense ratio <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-	0.01	0.02	-
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$ 11.04	\$ 10.92	\$ 10.45	\$ 11.83	\$ 11.53	\$ 9.88

### Notes

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## Series F

Period ended	30-Jun-2024 (USD)	31-Dec-2023 (USD)	31-Dec-2022 (USD)	31-Dec-2021 (USD)	31-Dec-2020 (USD)	31-Dec-2019 (USD)
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>						
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 10.90	\$ 10.43	\$ 11.84	\$ 11.5	\$ 9.85	\$ 9.33
<b>Operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.24	0.54	0.46	0.46	0.48	0.37
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.10)
Realized gains (losses)	0.15	0.06	0.33	0.61	0.10	(0.03)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.03)	0.45	(1.42)	(0.15)	1.6	0.54
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.31</b>	<b>\$ 0.95</b>	<b>\$ (0.73)</b>	<b>\$ 0.81</b>	<b>\$ 2.08</b>	<b>\$ 0.78</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.42)	\$ (0.35)	\$ (0.3)	\$ (0.35)	\$ (0.27)
From dividends	-	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.01)	-
From capital gains	-	(0.04)	(0.34)	(0.49)	-	-
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ (0.18)</b>	<b>\$ (0.48)</b>	<b>\$ (0.71)</b>	<b>\$ (0.83)</b>	<b>\$ (0.36)</b>	<b>\$ (0.27)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 11.02</b>	<b>\$ 10.90</b>	<b>\$ 10.43</b>	<b>\$ 11.84</b>	<b>\$ 11.50</b>	<b>\$ 9.85</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>						
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$ 216,425,251	\$ 177,648,304	\$ 144,842,082	\$ 182,445,386	\$ 61,070,481	\$ 32,612,431
Units outstanding	19,643,350	16,305,262	13,882,612	15,412,945	5,309,423	3,311,921
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	% 0.92	% 0.89	% 0.93	% 0.93	% 0.97	% 1.00
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.93	0.97	1.00
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	116.14	33.72	65.86	28.5	85.23	44.97
Trading expense ratio <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-	0.01	0.02	-
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$ 11.02	\$ 10.90	\$ 10.43	\$ 11.84	\$ 11.50	\$ 9.85

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## Series O\*

Period ended	30-Jun-2024 (USD)	31-Dec-2023 (USD)	31-Dec-2022 (USD)	31-Dec-2021 (USD)
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>				
Net assets, beginning of period	\$ 8.88	\$ 8.50	\$ 9.64	\$ 10.00
<b>Operations:</b>				
Total revenue	0.20	0.44	0.39	0.23
Total expenses	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses)	(1.01)	0.06	0.03	0.28
Unrealized gains (losses)	1.09	0.34	(1.00)	(0.23)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$ 0.28</b>	<b>\$ 0.83</b>	<b>\$ (0.59)</b>	<b>\$ 0.27</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>				
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.40)	\$ (0.32)	\$ (0.33)
From dividends	-	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)
From capital gains	-	(0.04)	(0.31)	(0.47)
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ (0.18)</b>	<b>\$ (0.46)</b>	<b>\$ (0.65)</b>	<b>\$ (0.83)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 8.99</b>	<b>\$ 8.88</b>	<b>\$ 8.50</b>	<b>\$ 9.64</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>				
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$ 3,954,608	\$ 4,502,201	\$ 3,355,625	\$ 4,901,575
Units outstanding	439,895	506,920	394,688	508,562
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	% 0.08	% 0.06	% 0.09	% 0.09
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.09
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>	116.14	33.72	65.86	28.5
Trading expense ratio <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-	0.01
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$ 8.99	\$ 8.88	\$ 8.50	\$ 9.64

## Notes

\* Series O commenced operations on May 18, 2021.

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## Management Fees

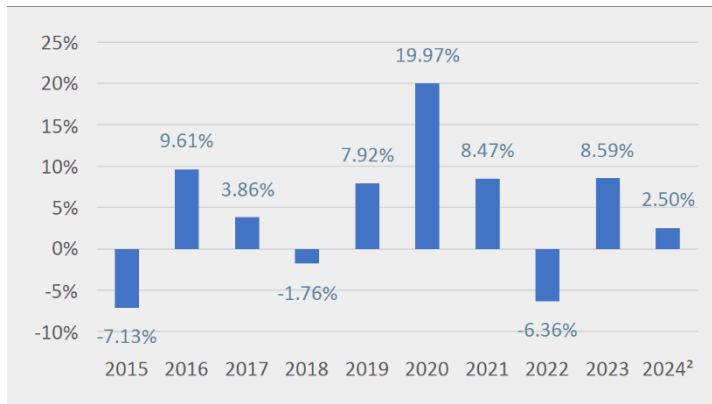
The Manager provides or arranges the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund, and as described in the section “Related Party Transactions” above.

In consideration for such services, the Manager receives a management fee, based on the net asset value of each Series, calculated daily and payable monthly. The Fund pays a management fee at a rate of 1.25% per annum for Series A units and at a rate of 0.75% per annum for Series F units. No management fee is charged to the Fund with respect to Series O units, but investors are charged a negotiated management fee.

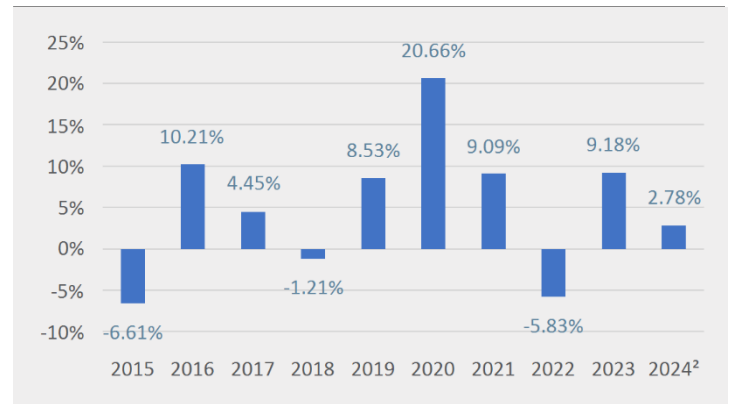
Service fees or trailing commissions of a maximum of 0.50% per annum are paid on Series A units to dealers. This comprises 40% of the management fee of Series A units.

## Year-by-Year Returns

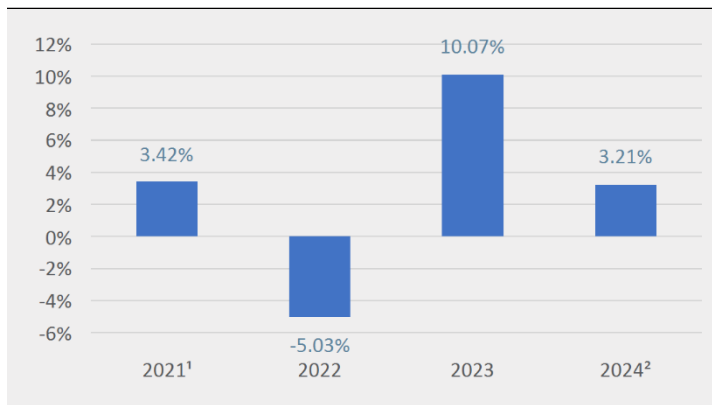
### Series A



### Series F



### Series O



<sup>1</sup> For the period May 18 to December 31, <sup>2</sup> For the period January 1 to June 30

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio

	% of NAV		% of NAV
<b>Top 25 Issuers</b>		<b>Asset Mix</b>	
Government of USA	12.7	Canadian Fixed Income	37.0
Royal Bank Of Canada	9.6	Canadian Equities	0.1
Air Canada	5.7	Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.6
Hertz Corp.	5.7	Foreign Bank Loans	2.6
Scotia Capital	5.3	Foreign Fixed Income	39.2
Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.8	Inflation Bonds	2.2
Morgan Stanley	4.6	Mortgage Backed Securities	13.4
Transcanada Pipelines	4.0	Other Assets less Liabilities	0.2
Bank Of Nova Scotia	3.8	Preferred Shares	2.4
Manulife Financial Corp.	3.1	Private Placements	2.3
Avis Budget Car/Finance	2.7	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Bombardier Inc.	2.6	<b>Sector</b>	
Met Life Global Funding	2.6	Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.6
Pacific Life Gf II	2.4	Communication Services	3.0
Merrill Lynch	2.4	Consumer Discretionary	4.0
Spirit Aerosystems Holdings Inc.	2.0	Consumer Staples	3.2
Bank Of Montreal	1.8	Energy	5.1
JP Morgan Chase & Co.	1.7	Financials	51.7
Great-West Lifeco Inc.	1.6	Government	12.7
Latam Airlines Group Sa	1.4	Industrials	19.5
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1.3	Other Assets less Liabilities	0.2
Honda Canada Finance Inc.	1.2	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Delta Air Lines/Skymiles	1.2		
AMC Entertainment Holdings	1.2		
Natwest Group Plc	1.1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>86.5</b>		





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