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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 Lysander-Fulcra Corporate Securities 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 objective is to provide income and capital growth by investing in fixed income, floating rate, convertible, preferred equity, and common equity securities of corporations anywhere in the world.

Investment Strategies

The Fund’s portfolio manager is Fulcra Asset Management Inc. (“Portfolio Manager” or “Fulcra”). The Fund seeks to provide income and capital growth by primarily investing in fixed income, floating rate, convertible, preferred equity, and common equity securities of corporations primarily

headquartered in North America, with a focus on fixed income securities.

Fulcra is focused on generating absolute returns that do not replicate any particular index or competing funds in the same category.

The Fund may invest (at the time of purchase) up to 15% of its net assets in issuers based outside of North America. More details are contained in the Fund’s simplified prospectus.

Risks

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

Results of Operations

The Fund returns for the six-month period ended June 30, 2024 were 1.42% for Series A and 1.71% for Series F.

The net assets of the Fund were approximately \$571.2 million at June 30, 2024 from \$454.3 million at the beginning of the period. There were net subscriptions of approximately \$120.8 million during the period.

During the period, the First Quantum Minerals 8.625% bonds due 2031 had the greatest positive impact to Fund performance. The Rite Aid Corp 7.5% bond due 2025 had the most negative impact on portfolio. At the end of the period, the Fund’s yield-to-maturity was 8.3% and a duration of 2.0 years.

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The ICE BofAML US High Yield Index (H0A0) was up 2.62% in the period. The ICE BofAML Canadian Corporate Index (FOC0) was up 1.32% in 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.

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

Recent Developments

The second quarter's market developments saw the Bank of Canada cut its overnight lending rate by 25bps on June 5, 2024, noting 1.7% first quarter GDP growth and April 2024 CPI inflation of 2.7%.

After rising throughout the first quarter, the 10-year government bond rates peaked at the end of April at 3.87% in Canada and 4.70% in the US during the second quarter.

Fixed income markets continue to focus on the US Federal Reserve ("the Fed") to signal their plan to ease monetary policy. The overnight rate futures market ended the period by pricing in approximately two cuts by the Fed by December 2024.

Although the Bank of Canada interest rate cut is a signal by policymakers that the Canadian economy and rate of inflation are slowing, Canadian investment grade corporate bond spreads have not materially underperformed comparable spreads in the US.

High yield index spreads remain historically low at approximately +300 but the Fund continues to find company specific opportunities arise as it moves further along the post-COVID19 bull market.

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.

The Fund paid \$2,699,853 (including HST) in management fees to the Manager for the period ended June 30, 2024 (June 30, 2023 - \$1,622,854).

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 Manager paid \$1,272,781 (including HST) to the Portfolio Manager for the period ended June 30, 2024 (June 30, 2023 - \$757,291).

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

Series 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	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.45	\$ 10.09	\$ 9.77	\$ 10.11	\$ 10.09
Operations:						
Total revenue	0.28	0.63	0.67	0.60	0.58	0.61
Total expenses	(0.08)	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.16)
Realized gains (losses)	(0.47)	0.05	(0.28)	0.16	0.38	0.30
Unrealized gains (losses)	0.40	0.24	(0.44)	0.28	(0.14)	(0.14)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.77	\$ (0.21)	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.61
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.47)	\$ (0.43)	\$ (0.40)	\$ (0.45)	\$ (0.35)
From dividends	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.04)
From capital gains	-	-	-	(0.31)	(0.36)	(0.21)
Total distributions^{2 3}	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.48)	\$ (0.44)	\$ (0.73)	\$ (0.83)	\$ (0.60)
Net assets, end of period^{2 3}	\$ 9.69	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.45	\$ 10.09	\$ 9.77	\$ 10.11

Ratios and supplemental data						
Net asset value ⁴	\$ 57,527,602	\$ 47,978,277	\$ 33,887,026	\$ 30,386,349	\$ 19,109,791	\$ 11,070,169
Units outstanding	5,938,044	4,921,807	3,586,472	3,010,987	1,956,730	1,095,110
Management expense ratio ⁵	% 1.60	% 1.55	% 1.57	% 1.58	% 1.59	% 1.58
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	1.60	1.55	1.57	1.58	1.59	1.58
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶	54.1	86.3	66.9	99.6	150.8	219.3
Trading expense ratio ⁷	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.10
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$ 9.69	\$ 9.75	\$ 9.45	\$ 10.09	\$ 9.77	\$ 10.11

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 or reinvested in additional units, or both.
- 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.
- 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.

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Series 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	\$ 9.71	\$ 9.40	\$ 10.10	\$ 9.76	\$ 10.08	\$ 10.11
Operations:						
Total revenue	0.28	0.62	0.67	0.60	0.59	0.61
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses)	0.06	0.06	(0.28)	0.18	0.38	0.32
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.13)	0.24	(0.45)	0.30	(0.13)	(0.22)
Total increase (decrease) from operations²	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.82	\$ (0.17)	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.60
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.50)	\$ (0.54)	\$ (0.44)	\$ (0.44)	\$ (0.48)
From dividends	-	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.04)
From capital gains	-	-	-	(0.30)	(0.32)	(0.25)
Total distributions^{2 3}	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.51)	\$ (0.55)	\$ (0.76)	\$ (0.78)	\$ (0.77)
Net assets, end of period^{2 3}	\$ 9.66	\$ 9.71	\$ 9.40	\$ 10.10	\$ 9.76	\$ 10.08
Ratios and supplemental data						
Net asset value ⁴	\$ 513,703,175	\$ 406,366,096	\$ 229,641,268	\$ 146,306,741	\$ 99,129,915	\$ 55,949,033
Units outstanding	53,203,309	41,844,255	24,428,249	14,481,867	10,153,197	5,552,827
Management expense ratio ⁵	% 1.03	% 1.01	% 1.04	% 1.04	% 1.06	% 1.06
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption	1.03	1.01	1.04	1.04	1.06	1.06
Portfolio turnover rate ⁶	54.1	86.33	66.87	99.6	150.8	219.3
Trading expense ratio ⁷	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.10
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$ 9.66	\$ 9.71	\$ 9.40	\$ 10.10	\$ 9.76	\$ 10.08

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Management Fees

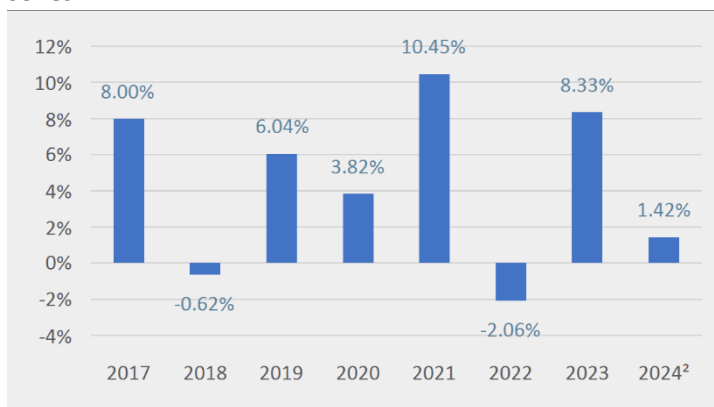
The Manager provides or arranges the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund, and as described in the section “Related Party Transactions” above.

In consideration for such services, the Manager receives a monthly management fee, based on the net asset value of each Series, calculated daily and payable monthly. The Fund pays a management fee at a rate of 1.35% per annum for Series A units and at a rate of 0.85% per annum for Series F units.

Service fees or trailing commissions of a maximum of 0.50% per annum are paid on Series A units to dealers. This comprises approximately 37% of the management fee of Series A units.

Year-by-Year Returns

Series A

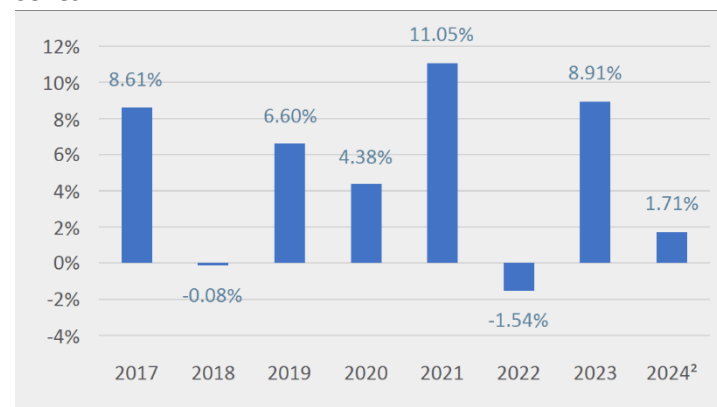


Past Performance

The commencement of operations as a reporting issuer for Series A and F was December 30, 2016. Accordingly, returns are shown for the relevant period/years as indicated below.

The performance information assumes that any distributions are reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the series will perform in the future.

Series F



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		
Government of Canada	%	15.0	Bank Loans	%	3.3
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.		4.0	Canadian Equities		0.4
Rogers Communications Inc.		3.6	Canadian Fixed Income		64.2
Videotron Ltd.		3.5	Cash and Cash Equivalents		3.5
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First Quantum Minerals L		3.1	Foreign Equities		0.6
Russel Metals Inc.		3.0	Foreign Fixed Income		25.8
Parkland Corp		2.7	Other Assets less Liabilities		0.1
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.		2.7	Preferred Shares		0.9
Premium Brands Holdings Corp		2.5	Total	%	100.0
Grand Canyon University		2.3	Sector		
New Flyer Industries Inc.		2.3	Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	3.5
Tidewater Midstream		2.2	Communication Services		16.9
Nuvista Energy Ltd		2.1	Consumer Discretionary		10.0
Eg Global Finance Plc		2.1	Consumer Staples		12.5
Enova International Inc		2.0	Energy		14.9
Ford Credit Canada Co		2.0	Financials		4.5
Government of USA		2.0	Government		17.0
WildBrain Ltd.		1.9	Industrials		14.3
VW Credit Canada Inc		1.9	Information Technology		0.9
Summit Mid Hlds Llc / Fi		1.7	Materials		4.7
Cineplex Inc.		1.7	Other Assets less Liabilities		0.1
Rite Aid Corp.		1.7	Real Estate		0.3
Kar Auction Services Inc.		1.7	Health Care		0.4
Daimler Truck Fi Canada		1.6	Total	%	100.0
Total	%	72.8			



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