

# Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

imaxx Canadian Bond Fund



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## IMAXX CANADIAN BOND FUND

### ANNUAL MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

For the year ended December 31, 2019

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Fiera Capital Corporation (“Fiera” or the “Manager”) is the Portfolio Advisor and Manager of the imaxx Canadian Bond Fund (the “Fund”). RBC Investor Services Trust is the Trustee and Custodian (the “Trustee” or the “Custodian”) of the Fund.

#### Investment Objective and Strategies

The investment objective is to deliver long-term stable growth through interest income and capital growth by investing primarily in Canadian bonds of varying maturities.

When building the fixed income portfolio, the Fund’s portfolio manager follows a fundamental, bottom-up approach to investing, while maintaining a value bias towards the purchase of fixed income securities and focusing on credit quality, duration (term to maturity) and liquidity. The portfolio generally has a bias towards corporates and other spread products that have the potential to provide superior returns.

The Fund invests in fixed income securities such that the duration of the Fund’s portfolio is generally maintained within a range of plus or minus 2 years of the duration of the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index.

The Fund is invested primarily in fixed income securities issued by the Canadian federal, provincial and municipal governments, or guaranteed by such governments, Canadian corporations and non-Canadian domiciled companies that issue debt in Canada, in Canadian dollars, and trade on the Canadian over-the-counter markets. Additionally, the Fund may invest in foreign governments, companies, or supnationals, up to 30% of the Fund’s assets. The investments are in high quality marketable securities, consisting of government securities, corporate securities, asset-backed securities, and mortgage-backed securities.

The portfolio will have an average investment grade credit rating or higher. In order to enhance yield, a portion of the Fund’s assets may be invested in below investment grade and un-rated securities.”

#### Risk

No material changes were made which affected the overall level of risk associated with an investment in the Fund for the year ended December 31, 2019. The overall level of risk associated with an investment in the Fund remains as discussed in the latest simplified prospectus.

#### Results of Operations

##### Net Asset Value

The Net Asset Value (“NAV”) of the Fund was \$27.4 million as of December 31, 2019, down \$16.1 million from \$43.5 million as of December 31, 2018. The decrease in the NAV is mainly explained by the net redemptions of \$18.4 million, partly offset by the Fund’s positive performance of \$2.3 million.

##### Performance

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Fund generated returns of 7.1% for Series A. The FTSE Canada Bond Universe Index (the “Benchmark index”) returned 6.9% over the same period. The difference in performance between series is mainly due to Management Fee of each series. Please refer to the ‘Past Performance’ section of this report for performance of each series.

The Fund’s outperformance compared to the Benchmark index came from being overweight in corporate credit during a year when underlying rates were volatile based on the macroeconomic backdrop, but remained low on a historical basis. Credit spreads across various sectors and terms, tightened throughout the year, which led to the Fund’s outperformance.

##### Market performance

The market sentiment during the year was for the most part one-directional, but not without experiencing some volatility. Concerns of the on-going trade war between US and China dominated the sentiment which led to some volatility in Canadian bond yields. During the year, the Canadian yield curve was inverted with 2s-30s flirting in and out from inversion, while 2s-10s has been inverted from August onwards. The risk of a recession in Canada was creeping into the overall market tone. As the year progressed, the Federal Reserve took some precautionary steps to calm market concerns by cutting rates 3 times during the year, citing concerns over global business climate. However, throughout the year, the Bank of Canada held rates steady at 1.75%. Its policy statement included references to positive foreign and domestic developments, a global economy that was stabilizing, inflation grinding further above target, but overall domestic economy showing resiliency in the face of global concerns. A divergence could be seen between both central bank policies. But nevertheless, the on-going geopolitical concerns caused the Government of Canada yield curve to shift flatter, and in some cases inverted and lower with a drop of 0.20% in short and belly of the curve while long rates finished the year 0.40% lower. This low rate environment, created a strong bid for yield and thus risk assets. Credit spreads in general, finished the

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE – Continued

year tighter, with Canadian banks senior debt tighter by 0.50% and higher beta NVCC tighter by 0.70%. The overall theme for credit in 2019 was very positive driven by the low rate environment and some easing headline risks and pockets of constructive market tone. Despite the global market volatility, the new issue market was strong. 2019 saw near record new issue supply. The increase in supply was driven by Utilities, Energy, Infrastructure, Power, and Telecom which saw more than a doubling from last year's levels. Overall, domestic corporate issuance increased by 28% from last year's levels. Corporate supply was also driven by companies taking advantage of the low yield environment and pre-funding for next year's requirements. With the European economy showing signs of slowing down, Brexit concerns being the most topical in Europe, and negative rates still very much prevalent in that part of the world, market participants sought refuge and yield in our domestic markets which exacerbated the strong market performance. Overall, risk assets shrugged off any concerns surrounding geopolitical risks and continued to move higher.

### Fund performance

2019 started very strong right from the beginning. Recall that 2018 finished the year with a very negative tone, dictated by concerns of USMCA not passing, tit-for-tat trade and tariff rhetoric between US and China, concerns of slowing global economy, Brexit, fading effects of fiscal stimulus and tax cuts in the US, coupled with the sentiment that the FOMC was raising rates too aggressively. In 2018, we saw 4 hikes by the Federal Reserve. However, as corporate spreads entered 2019 at lofty levels so did global central banks' acknowledgement that the global economy was weakening. As a result, the dovish noises from central banks brought confidence that asset prices would continue to enjoy their stimulus they have benefitted from the last decade. In 2019, the Federal Reserve cut their rate 3 times. Corporate spreads and risk assets in general performed a real about face last year and outperformed. The Fund outperformed its Benchmark over the year, benefitting from a strong running yield and sector selection. The Fund's overweight position in corporate credit enhanced performance. The major sector positions that contributed to performance were Energy, Securitization and to a lesser extent Financials. The Fund's Energy position consisted of Energy distribution, generation and pipelines. More specifically, the Fund's Energy exposure was in longer dated maturities where yield was greater. These specific segments of the Energy sector are highly regulated, very good quality, higher rated, and provide a good stable yield given their ratings. The Fund's Securitization position consist of credit card receivables and Commercial

Mortgage-Backed Securities. This sector is short dated in nature but provides significant yield given its credit rating. Furthermore, the collateral that is backing these securities is of very high quality and has historically displayed excellent performance. As a result, this particular segment will continue to be a core position in the Fund. The Financials sector consists of holdings in Canadian Banks as well as Teranet Holdings and Reliance LP. These holdings are shorter dated in nature as well. Specifically, the Fund held predominantly Canadian Banks' non-viable contingent capital (NVCC), which provided additional yield versus senior debt. Reliance provides heating, ventilation, air conditioning and water heaters services to Canadian customers. Teranet is a subsidiary of OMERS, and provides e-service applications to the land, legal, and financial services industries. Both Reliance and Teranet provided significant yield and diversification in the short end of the curve, which proved to have outperformed given the strong demand for higher beta credit.

### Significant transactions

Understanding that credit was going to be well supported for the most part of the year, the fund shifted its Canadian banking exposure from senior bail-in debt to non-viable contingent capital (NVCC). In doing so, an additional 0.40% of yield was added for each security transacted with only marginal incremental risk given the stability of the Canadian banking system. When Shaw Communications issued dual tranche deal of 10 year and 30 year bonds, the Fund was able to shift its exposure to the 20 year (2039 issue). At the time of new issue, Shaw's credit curve was very steep from 10yr to 20yr, but quite flat from 20yr to 30yr. Shaw 2039s proved to be the most desirable issue given its valuation on the credit curve. Furthermore, its spread has tightened the most since the new issue as it will soon roll down into a shorter term bucket.

### Expenses

Fiera has capped the costs of the Fund indirectly borne by investors and has absorbed \$114,199 in operating expenses.

There have been no significant changes in the fee structure of the Fund for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Management expenses ratios ("MER") decreased over the year ended December 31, 2019. This fluctuation is mainly due to increase in the Fund average net assets by 436.38% of Class F and to the decrease in total expenses.

## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE – Continued

### Distributions

Distributions, as declared by the Manager, are made on an annually basis to unitholders of record on the last business day of each year. For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Fund declared a total distributions of \$0.22 per Class A unit, \$0.33 per Class F unit, \$0.38 per Class I unit and \$0.02 per Class O unit.

### Recent Developments

#### Perspectives

Yields are expected to remain low in 2020 as the momentum will be dictated by the tone of the market. The geopolitical risks that were present last year will continue to persist however, it is widely expected that global central banks will continue to remain on the side of dovishness keeping rates low, with the possibility of even cutting rates further. A low rate environment, should be supportive for risk assets barring any exogenous events. The Fund is well positioned as it continues to be overweight corporate credit. The Fund's exposure to Securitization should provide stability and yield in the short end of the curve as this sector has historically displayed resiliency during more volatile spread movements. The Fund's other exposures include Canadian banks, regulated utilities, strong businesses that provide an essential service or product. The Fund does not have direct exposure to commodities. The Fund will continue to be duration neutral to the Benchmark as it will get most of its outperformance through running yield as well as sector and security selection. These drivers will be imperative in outperforming in a continued low yield environment. The Fund's higher beta BBB rated exposure is mostly positioned in the short end of the curve while its long end exposure is anchored by higher quality A rated securities. This positioning should enable the Fund to maintain a strong running yield, while remaining relatively flexible to take advantage of credit spread abnormalities observed in the market place.

Resulting from the outbreak of COVID-19, the valuation of fund's holdings could be adversely impacted by market volatility and illiquidity. Portfolio Managers are focused on increasing fund's liquidity in the volatile markets as these opportunities are made available.

### Related Party Transactions

Fiera (Forester Asset Management prior to August 16, 2019) is the Manager and portfolio advisor of the Fund pursuant to the administration agreement. The Manager ensures the daily administration of the Fund. It provides or ensures the Fund is provided with all services (accounting, custodial, portfolio management, record maintenance, transfer agent) required to function properly. For providing its services to the Fund, the Manager receives annual management fees from the Fund equal to a percentage of each classes Net Asset Value. For further information on the management fees and service fees of the Fund, please refer to the Financial Highlights section of the present document.

Also, Fiera charges fund accounting fees to the Fund, which are allocated using the average weight of the Net Asset Value of each Fiera funds, and which are calculated and accrued on each Valuation Day and payable quarterly.

On May 9, 2019, Natixis Investment Managers acquired Fiera's voting shares from a wholly owned subsidiary of National Bank of Canada. As a result, National Bank of Canada is no longer considered as a related party to Fiera. As at December 31, 2019, National Bank of Canada and Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec respectively own 2.82% and 7.20% of Fiera's voting shares. Transaction costs, if any, may include brokerage fees paid to subsidiaries of National Bank of Canada and Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec.

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to be by Fiera.

Related party transactions presented in the financial statements incurred by the Fund with the Manager are as follows:

	<b>As at December 31, 2019</b>
Fund accounting fees	540
Management fees	36,938
Transaction costs	75
Expenses waived/absorbed by manager	(114,199)
Management fees payable	8,676
Fund accounting fees payable	1,877
Transaction costs payable	75
Due from manager	46,004

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past 5 periods, where applicable.

### imaxx Canadian Bond Fund

	Periods ended					
	Dec. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2016	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014
<b>Class A</b>						
<b>The Fund's Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup></b>						
<b>Net Assets, beginning of the period</b>	\$ 11.09	\$ 11.18	\$ 11.13	\$ 11.34	\$ 11.67	\$ 11.14
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.43	0.47
Total expenses	(0.18)	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.22)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.35	(0.11)	(0.02)	0.16	0.31	0.20
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.24	(0.01)	0.09	(0.20)	(0.29)	0.44
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.89</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.26)
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	(0.17)	(0.34)	(0.05)
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.22)</b>	<b>(0.22)</b>	<b>(0.20)</b>	<b>(0.36)</b>	<b>(0.54)</b>	<b>(0.31)</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of the period</b>	<b>\$ 11.64</b>	<b>\$ 11.09</b>	<b>\$ 11.18</b>	<b>\$ 11.13</b>	<b>\$ 11.34</b>	<b>\$ 11.67</b>
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data</b>						
Net Asset Value (\$ 000's) <sup>(4)</sup>	3,881	3,521	4,547	5,798	6,019	6,795
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(4)</sup>	333	318	407	520	530	581
Management expense ratio excluding Interest and Issuance Costs (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(5)</sup>	1.58	1.57	1.68	1.89	1.90	1.91
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	1.81	1.72	1.84	2.01	1.99	1.98
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	264.95	167.36	227.86	151.64	346.64	120.89
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net Asset Value per unit	\$ 11.64	\$ 11.09	\$ 11.18	\$ 11.15	\$ 11.36	\$ 11.70
Closing market price	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS – Continued

## imaxx Canadian Bond Fund

	Periods ended					
	Dec. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2016	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014
<b>Class F</b>						
<b>The Fund's Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup></b>						
<b>Net Assets, beginning of the period</b>	\$ 10.25	\$ 10.34	\$ 10.29	\$ 10.48	\$ 10.77	\$ 10.30
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.43
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.33	(0.10)	(0.02)	0.15	0.29	0.19
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.05	(0.02)	0.06	(0.10)	(0.25)	0.36
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.84</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.33)	(0.27)	(0.26)	(0.23)	(0.24)	(0.31)
From dividends	–	–	–	–	–	–
From capital gains	–	–	–	(0.16)	(0.31)	(0.05)
Return of capital	–	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Total Annual Distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.33)</b>	<b>(0.27)</b>	<b>(0.26)</b>	<b>(0.39)</b>	<b>(0.55)</b>	<b>(0.36)</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of the period</b>	<b>\$ 10.75</b>	<b>\$ 10.25</b>	<b>\$ 10.34</b>	<b>\$ 10.29</b>	<b>\$ 10.48</b>	<b>\$ 10.77</b>
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data</b>						
Net Asset Value (\$ 000's) <sup>(4)</sup>	366	51	76	84	164	384
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(4)</sup>	34	5	7	8	16	36
Management expense ratio excluding Interest and Issuance Costs (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(5)</sup>	0.45	0.87	1.03	1.28	1.30	1.30
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.68	1.02	1.20	1.40	1.39	1.37
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	264.95	167.36	227.86	151.64	346.72	120.89
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–
Net Asset Value per unit	\$ 10.75	\$ 10.25	\$ 10.34	\$ 10.31	\$ 10.50	\$ 10.81
Closing market price	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS – Continued

## imaxx Canadian Bond Fund

	Periods ended					
	Dec. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2016	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014
<b>Class I</b>						
<b>The Fund's Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup></b>						
<b>Net Assets, beginning of the period</b>	\$ 11.52	\$ 11.62	\$ 11.57	\$ 11.79	\$ 12.13	\$ 11.59
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.45	0.49
Total expenses	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.04)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.36	(0.12)	(0.02)	0.17	0.32	0.21
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.25	(0.01)	0.05	(0.23)	(0.32)	0.39
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>1.05</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.38)	(0.36)	(0.37)	(0.38)	(0.40)	(0.46)
From dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—
From capital gains	—	—	—	(0.18)	(0.35)	(0.05)
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Annual Distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.38)</b>	<b>(0.36)</b>	<b>(0.37)</b>	<b>(0.56)</b>	<b>(0.75)</b>	<b>(0.51)</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of the period</b>	<b>\$ 12.08</b>	<b>\$ 11.52</b>	<b>\$ 11.62</b>	<b>\$ 11.57</b>	<b>\$ 11.79</b>	<b>\$ 12.13</b>
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data</b>						
Net Asset Value (\$ 000's) <sup>(4)</sup>	21,088	37,802	55,082	50,402	47,323	44,904
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(4)</sup>	1,746	3,281	4,740	4,349	4,006	3,691
Management expense ratio excluding Interest and Issuance Costs (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(5)</sup>	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.37
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.62	0.53	0.54	0.48	0.46	0.45
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	264.95	167.36	227.86	151.64	346.64	120.89
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net Asset Value per unit	\$ 12.08	\$ 11.52	\$ 11.62	\$ 11.59	\$ 11.81	\$ 12.16
Closing market price	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS – Continued

## imaxx Canadian Bond Fund

	Periods ended					
	Dec. 31, 2019	Dec. 31, 2018	Dec. 31, 2017	Dec. 31, 2016	Dec. 31, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014
<b>Class O</b>						
<b>The Fund's Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1) (8)</sup></b>						
<b>Net Assets, beginning of the period</b>	\$ 10.06	\$ 10.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.34	0.18	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	–	–	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.32	(0.13)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.21	0.14	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From income (excluding dividends)	(0.02)	(0.06)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
From dividends	–	–	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
From capital gains	–	–	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Return of capital	–	–	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Total Annual Distributions <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>(0.02)</b>	<b>(0.06)</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of the period</b>	<b>\$ 10.90</b>	<b>\$ 10.06</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Ratios and Supplemental Data</b>						
Net Asset Value (\$ 000's) <sup>(4)</sup>	2,053	2,088	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>(4)</sup>	188	208	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio excluding Interest and Issuance Costs (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(5)</sup>	–	–	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)	0.23	0.15	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(6)</sup>	264.95	167.36	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(7)</sup>	–	–	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net Asset Value per unit	\$ 10.90	\$ 10.06	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Closing market price	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

(1) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value calculated for fund transactional purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the financial statements if applicable.

(2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number 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.

(3) Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.

(4) The information is provided as at the last day of the period shown.

(5) The management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs before income tax) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period.

(6) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor 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 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.

(7) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period.

(8) In 2018, Class O was launched, commencing operations on June 22, 2018.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS – Continued

### Management Fees

The Fund may pay management fees to the Manager in consideration of the duties performed by the Manager for the fund pursuant to the Trust Agreement. These fees do not include any applicable taxes and custodian fees.

These management fees are payable on a monthly basis following the receipt by the trustee of an invoice from the Manager.

The management fee rates for December 31, 2019 are set out in the following table. The rate is an annual percentage of the average NAV of the Classes:

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	Breakdown of Management Fees		
	Management Fees %	Dealer Commissions <sup>(1)</sup> %	Portfolio Advisory Services <sup>(2)</sup> %
Class A units	1.40	7.00	93.00
Class F units	0.75	–	100.00
Class I units <sup>(3)</sup>	–	–	100.00
Class O units <sup>(3)</sup>	–	–	100.00

(1) Dealer compensation represents cash commissions paid by Fiera to registered dealers during the year and includes upfront deferred sales charge and trailing commissions.

(2) Includes Manager and Portfolio advisor compensation, transaction compliance, regulatory fees and insurance.

(3) The annual management fees for class I and class O units are as agreed to by the Manager and the unitholders and are calculated and charged outside the Fund.

## PAST PERFORMANCE

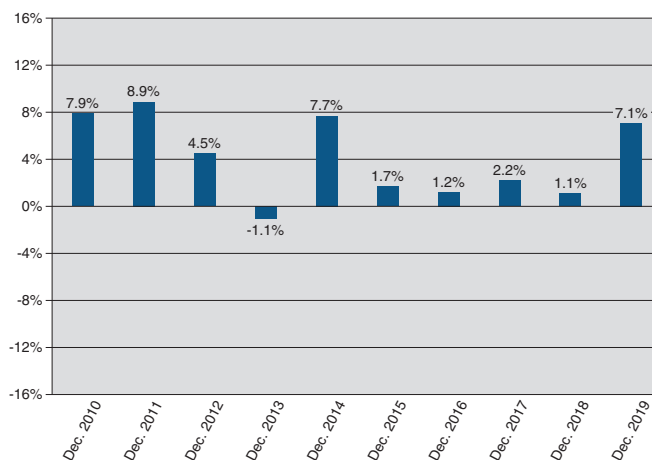
The performance information shown below assumes that all distributions made by the Fund were reinvested in additional units of the Fund. The performance information shown does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that, if applicable, would have reduced returns or performance.

How the Fund performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

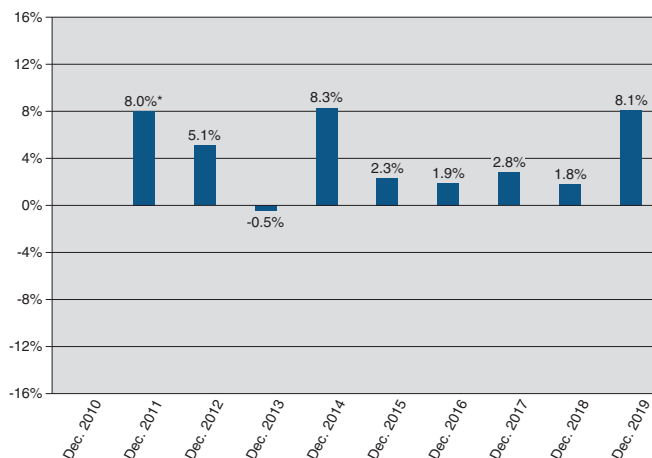
### Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar charts show the Fund’s annual performance for each of the periods shown, and illustrate how the Fund’s performance has changed from period to period. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment in the Fund made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial year.

Class A Units – Annual returns

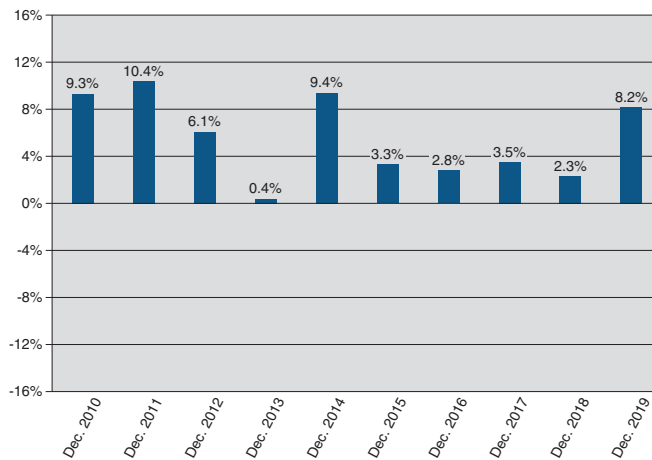


Class F Units – Annual returns



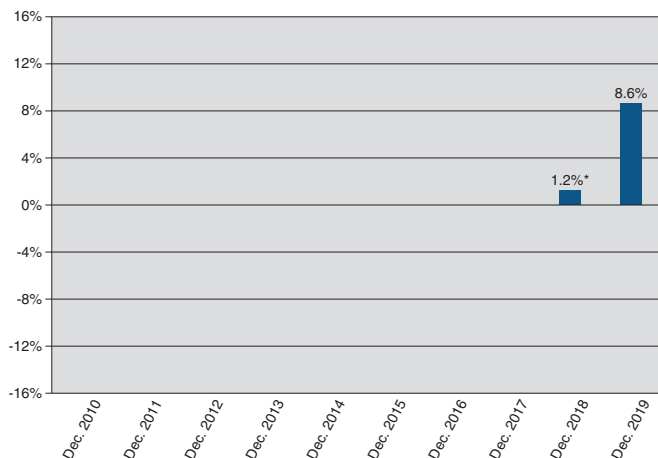
\* From May 16, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

Class I Units – Annual returns



## PAST PERFORMANCE – Continued

Class O Units – Annual returns



\* From June 22, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

### Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns of the Classes A, F, I and O units of the Fund with the FTSE Canada Bond Universe Index (the “Benchmark index”).

For further information on the performance of the Fund, please refer to the Results of Operations section of the present document.

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	Since inception date	Past 10 years	Past 5 years	Past 3 years	Past 1 year
	%	%	%	%	%
Class A	4.5	4.1	2.6	3.4	7.1
Benchmark index	5.1	4.3	3.2	3.6	6.9
Class F	4.3	–	3.4	4.2	8.1
Benchmark index	4.2	–	3.2	3.6	6.9
Class I	5.7	5.5	4.0	4.6	8.2
Benchmark index	4.8	4.3	3.2	3.6	6.9
Class O	6.2	–	–	–	8.6
Benchmark index	5.4	–	–	–	6.9

The inception date is the date when the class was formed and became available for sale to the public. The different dates are listed below:

	Inception date
Class A	June 2, 2002
Class F	May 16, 2011
Class I	June 2, 2002
Class O	June 22, 2018

### SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO As at December 31, 2019

Sector Mix	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
Bonds and Debentures	
Canadian Bonds and Debentures	
Federal	15.1
Provincial	2.6
Corporate	68.5
U.S. Bonds and Debentures	
Corporate	0.9
Foreign Bonds and Debentures	
Jersey	2.8
Mortgage-Backed Securities	8.2
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	1.9
	<u>100.0</u>

Portfolio's Securities by Rating Category	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
AAA+/AAA/AAA-	21.1
AA+/AA/AA-	15.5
A+/A/A-	27.6
BBB+/BBB/BBB-	33.9
	<u>98.1</u>

## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO – Continued

Top 25 Investments		Maturity	Coupon (%)	Percentage of Net Asset Value (%)
1	Canadian Government Bond	Dec 1, 2048	2.75	9.5
2	Toronto-Dominion Bank	Jan 26, 2032	3.06	3.5
3	AIMCo Realty Investors LP	Jun 1, 2029	2.71	3.0
4	Federation des Caisses Desjardins du Quebec	Oct 4, 2024	2.42	2.9
5	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	Jun 19, 2029	2.95	2.7
6	Shaw Communications Inc.	Nov 9, 2039	6.75	2.7
7	Province of Ontario	Jun 2, 2048	2.80	2.6
8	Loblaw Cos Ltd.	Dec 11, 2028	4.49	2.5
9	Financement-Quebec	Jun 1, 2034	5.25	2.4
10	Eagle Credit Card Trust	Jul 17, 2024	3.45	2.2
11	Master Credit Card Trust II	Jan 21, 2022	3.06	2.0
12	CARDS II Trust	Nov 15, 2024	3.13	2.0
13	WTH Car Rental ULC	Jul 20, 2024	2.78	1.8
14	National Australia Bank Ltd.	Jun 12, 2030	3.52	1.8
15	Fortified Trust	Mar 23, 2024	3.31	1.8
16	Pembina Pipeline Corp.	Feb 1, 2030	3.31	1.8
17	Fair Hydro Trust	May 15, 2033	3.36	1.8
18	Capital Power Corp.	Jan 23, 2026	4.99	1.7
19	Canadian Government Bond	Dec 1, 2051	2.00	1.6
20	MCAP RMBS Issuer Corp Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates	May 15, 2023	2.75	1.6
21	Master Credit Card Trust II	Jan 21, 2022	2.36	1.6
22	Sienna Senior Living Inc.	Nov 4, 2024	3.11	1.5
23	Reliance LP	Mar 15, 2025	3.84	1.5
24	ENMAX Corp.	Jun 5, 2028	3.84	1.5
25	Canadian Government Bond	Jun 1, 2029	2.25	1.5
				59.5

Total Net Asset Value: \$27,387,221

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund.

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