# IA Clarington Strategic Equity Income Fund (Series A and T)

# Fund Performance (%) – Series A

| 1-month | 3-month | Y-T-D | 1-year | 3-year | 5-year | 10-year | Since inception |
|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| 2.7     | 6.0     | 6.0   | 11.5   | 7.0    | 6.6    | 5.5     | 7.1             |

# Calendar Year Returns (%) - Series A

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 10.8 | -3.0 | 10.3 | 6.5  | -5.0 | 15.3 | -2.1 | 26.7 | -8.6 | 7.9  |

# Value of \$10,000 investment - Series A



#### What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund seeks to generate regular dividend and interest income and provide moderate capital growth in the long term by investing primarily in high quality dividend paying common and preferred shares of Canadian and U.S. issuers, income trust units and/or fixed income securities of Canadian and U.S. issuers.

The Fund may invest up to 49% of its assets in foreign securities.

# **Key Reasons to Invest**

- Provides access to dividend-paying companies that are considered to be undervalued by the manager and exhibit growth potential.
- Endeavours to strategically position the Fund through all market conditions.
- Rigorous & active investment process that focuses on safety of income and incorporates the manager's macro outlook.

# **Portfolio Manager**

iA Global Asset Management Inc.

Dan Bastasic, CFA, MBA Start date: August 2011

#### **Fund Details**

Fund Type: Trust

Size: \$804.3 million

Inception Date: Series A: Aug. 29, 2011

**NAV:** Series A: \$22.32

Series T6: \$7.31

MER\*: Series A: 2.26% Series T6: 2.24%

Elite Pricing MER\*: Series E: 2.08%

\*as at Sept. 30, 2023

**Risk Tolerance:** 

| Low | Medium | High |
|-----|--------|------|
|     |        |      |

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### **Distribution Frequency:**

Series A: Annual, variable Series T6: Monthly, fixed

#### Fund Codes (CCM)

| Series | Front | Series | Fee-Based |
|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Α      | 3500  | DF     | 4963      |
| DA     | 4954  | F      | 3503      |
| E      | 3504  | F6     | 1507      |
| E6     | 3505  |        |           |
| T6     | 2820  |        |           |
|        |       |        |           |

| Distributions (\$/unit)† | Α | T6    |
|--------------------------|---|-------|
| April 2023               | - | 0.039 |
| May 2023                 | - | 0.039 |
| June 2023                | - | 0.039 |
| July 2023                | - | 0.039 |
| August 2023              | - | 0.039 |
| September 2023           | - | 0.039 |
|                          |   |       |

| Distributions (\$/unit)† | Α     | 16    |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| October 2023             | -     | 0.039 |
| November 2023            | -     | 0.039 |
| December 2023            | 0.215 | 0.039 |
| January 2024             | -     | 0.039 |
| February 2024            | -     | 0.039 |
| March 2024               | -     | 0.039 |



#### **Asset Mix**

| Equity                    | 94.3% |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Canadian Equities         | 67.0% |
| U.S. Equities             | 17.7% |
| Income Trusts             | 9.6%  |
| Cash and Other            | 5.7%  |
| Cash and Other Net Assets | 5.7%  |
| Geographic Allocation     |       |

| Canada        | 78.2% |
|---------------|-------|
| United States | 19.2% |

# **Top Equity Holdings**

| Royal Bank of Canada              | 4.5%  |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| The Toronto-Dominion Bank         | 3.8%  |
| Stantec Inc.                      | 3.8%  |
| Waste Connections Inc.            | 3.5%  |
| Brookfield Corp.                  | 3.2%  |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co.              | 3.1%  |
| Loblaw Cos. Ltd.                  | 3.1%  |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.   | 2.8%  |
| Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd. | 2.6%  |
| Air Canada                        | 2.6%  |
| Total Allocation                  | 33.0% |
|                                   |       |

#### Equity Sector Allocation<sup>1</sup>

Portfolio Yield

| Financials             | 24.8% |
|------------------------|-------|
| Industrials            | 22.4% |
| Utilities              | 9.0%  |
| Communication Services | 7.7%  |
| Energy                 | 7.5%  |
| Real Estate            | 7.1%  |
| Information Technology | 6.3%  |
| Consumer Staples       | 4.3%  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 3.4%  |
| Materials              | 1.8%  |
|                        |       |

| Total Number of Investments <sup>2</sup> | 60 |
|--|----|
| Fixed Income                             | 3  |
| Equity                                   | 57 |
| Portfolio Characteristics                |    |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes applicable sector allocations of exchange-traded funds. 2 Excludes Cash and Other Net Assets and applicable investment funds not managed by IA Clarington Investments Inc.

<sup>†</sup>Distributions (\$/share) and Distributions (\$/unit) are paid using a calculation rounded up to 5 decimal places. Please note the distributions presented above are rounded to the nearest 3 decimal places.

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