# IA Clarington Strategic Corporate Bond Fund (Series F)

# Fund Performance (%) - Series F

| 1-month | 3-month | Y-T-D | 1-year | 3-year | 5-year | 10-year | Since inception |
|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| 0.5     | 1.5     | 3.6   | 8.3    | 2.5    | 3.5    | 3.6     | 4.7             |

# Calendar Year Returns (%) - Series F

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 4.0  | -3.8 | 17.2 | 3.6  | -0.7 | 6.2  | 4.2  | 6.3  | -5.3 | 7.6  |

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



#### What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund seeks to provide income and the potential for long term capital growth by investing primarily in fixed income securities, allocated among North American corporate and governmental issuers, and between investment-grade and higher-yielding securities.

#### **Key Reasons to Invest**

- High yield corporate bonds have historical returns similar to equities with lower volatility.
- Fixed income diversification through high yield debt securities which may have lower interest rate sensitivity than investment grade bonds.
- 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: September 2011

## **Fund Details**

Fund Type: Trust

Size: \$693.5 million

Inception Date: Series F: Sept. 26, 2011

NAV: Series F: \$9.14

Series F5: \$8.97

MER\*: Series F: 0.92% Series F5: 0.92% \*as at Mar. 31, 2024

Risk Tolerance:

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

## **Distribution Frequency:**

Series F: Monthly, variable Series F5: Monthly, fixed

## Fund Codes (CCM)

| Series | Front    | Series | Fee-Based |
|--------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Α      | 3550     | F      | 3553      |
| E      | 3558     | F5     | 3557      |
| E5     | 3559     |        |           |
| T5     | 3554     |        |           |
| Series | Exchange | Ticker | Cusip     |
| ETE    | TNAV     | ICCD   | 44024C102 |

| Distributions (\$/unit)† | F     | F5    |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| July 2023                | 0.032 | 0.042 |
| August 2023              | 0.039 | 0.042 |
| September 2023           | 0.038 | 0.042 |
| October 2023             | 0.033 | 0.042 |
| November 2023            | 0.039 | 0.042 |
| December 2023            | 0.039 | 0.042 |

| Distributions (\$/unit)† | F     | F5    |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| January 2024             | 0.034 | 0.042 |
| February 2024            | 0.036 | 0.042 |
| March 2024               | 0.038 | 0.042 |
| April 2024               | 0.042 | 0.042 |
| May 2024                 | 0.039 | 0.042 |
| June 2024                | 0.041 | 0.042 |



#### Asset Mix<sup>1</sup>

| Equity                                    | 1.8%  |
|---|-------|
| Preferred Equities                        | 1.5%  |
| Other                                     | 0.3%  |
| Fixed Income                              | 90.6% |
| Canadian High Yield Corporate Bonds       | 46.4% |
| U.S. High Yield Corporate Bonds           | 20.5% |
| Canadian Investment Grade Corporate Bonds | 10.8% |
| U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bonds     | 5.9%  |
| Investment Fund(s) - Fixed Income         | 5.7%  |
| Other                                     | 1.3%  |
| Cash and Other                            | 7.6%  |
| Cash and Other Net Assets                 | 7.6%  |
|   |       |

# **Geographic Allocation**

| United States 31.0 | )% |
|--------------------|----|
| Europe 1.5         | 5% |

## Top Fixed-Income Holdings<sup>2</sup>

| Total Allocation  | 19.4% |
|---|-------|
| CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., 7.375%, 2031-03-01                             | 1.8%  |
| Cineplex Inc., 7.625%, 2029-03-31   | 1.8%  |
| TransDigm Inc., 6.750%, 2028-08-15  | 1.8%  |
| G. Cooper Equipment Rentals Ltd., 7.450%, 2029-07-04  | 1.8%  |
| Superior Plus LP, 4.250%, 2028-05-18  | 1.8%  |
| Garda World Security Corp., 9.500%, 2027-11-01  | 1.8%  |
| Russel Metals Inc., 5.750%, 2025-10-27  | 1.9%  |
| KeHE Distributors LLC / KeHE Finance Corp. / NextWave Distribution Inc., 9.000%, 2029-02-15 | 2.2%  |
| AtkinsRealis Group Inc., 7.000%, 2026-06-12   | 2.2%  |
| iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF  | 2.3%  |

## Top Issuers<sup>2</sup>

| Top Issues  |       |
|---|-------|
| goeasy Ltd.   | 3.0%  |
| GFL Environmental Inc.  | 2.6%  |
| AtkinsRealis Group Inc.   | 2.5%  |
| NCL Corp. Ltd.  | 2.4%  |
| Bombardier Inc.   | 2.4%  |
| Air Canada  | 2.3%  |
| Parkland Corp.  | 2.3%  |
| Cascades Inc / Cascades USA Inc.  | 2.2%  |
| KeHE Distributors LLC / KeHE Finance Corp. / NextWave Distribution Inc. | 2.2%  |
| Garda World Security Corp.  | 2.0%  |
| Total Allocation  | 23.9% |
|   |       |

#### Credit Risk<sup>3</sup>

| A         | 3.3%  |
|-----------|-------|
| BBB       | 13.5% |
| BB        | 43.6% |
| В         | 18.7% |
| CCC       | 1.8%  |
| Pfd-2     | 0.7%  |
| Pfd-3     | 0.8%  |
| R1        | 4.7%  |
| R2        | 1.4%  |
| Not Rated | 4.0%  |
|           |       |

| Total Number of Investments <sup>4</sup> | 109 |
|--|-----|
| Fixed Income                             | 99  |
| Equity                                   | 10  |
|  |     |

| Portfolio Characteristics |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Portfolio Yield           | 6.4%    |
| Average Coupon            | 6.4%    |
| Modified Duration         | 2.7 yrs |
| Average Term              | 9.2 yrs |
| Average Credit Quality    | ВВ      |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term "Investment Fund(s)" refers to investment funds that are not managed by iA Clarington or an affiliate of iA Clarington. <sup>2</sup> Cash and Other Net Assets are excluded. <sup>3</sup> Credit quality of debt instruments of the Fund through direct holdings and/or underlying funds. Credit ratings obtained from DBRS, Standard & Poor's or Moody's. DBRS rating or equivalent is presented. <sup>4</sup> 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.