# IA Clarington Strategic 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
1.9	4.2	4.2	7.5	3.8	4.3	4.1	5.5

### Calendar Year Returns (%) - Series A

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
7.6	-5.9	13.9	5.4	-3.4	13.1	-0.5	16.4	-7.9	5.6

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



#### What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund seeks to provide a consistent stream of income and capital appreciation by investing primarily in Canadian equity and fixed income investments.

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

### **Key Reasons to Invest**

- Flexible income-focused balanced fund that can adjust asset allocation as market conditions warrant. The manager's expertise in both equity and fixed income provides an unbiased asset allocation decision and the ability to assess relative value across the capital structure of a company.
- Fixed income component includes high yield corporate bonds that may have lower interest rate sensitivity than one focused on investment grade bonds alone.
- 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: \$2.6 billion

Inception Date: Series A: Aug. 29, 2011

**NAV:** Series A: \$15.63

Series T5: \$8.99 Series T6: \$9.05 Series T8: \$6.76 MER\*: Series A: 2.35% Series T5: 2.27% Series T6: 2.33%

Series T8: 2.32%

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\*as at Sept. 30, 2023

### **Risk Tolerance:**

Low	Medium	High

### **Distribution Frequency:**

Series A: Monthly, variable Series T5: Monthly, fixed Series T6: Monthly, fixed Series T8: Monthly, fixed

#### Fund Codes (CCM)

Front	Series	Fee-Based
3420	DF \$CDN	4962
4953	F \$CDN	3423
3431	F5 \$CDN	9404
9403	F6 \$CDN	3427
3432	F8 \$CDN	1320
4969		
9708		
3424		
3428		
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Series	Front	Series	Fee-Based
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Distributions (\$/unit)†	Α	T5	<b>T6</b>	<b>T8</b>
April 2023	0.016	0.042	0.050	0.045
May 2023	0.021	0.042	0.050	0.045
June 2023	0.017	0.042	0.050	0.045
July 2023	0.015	0.042	0.050	0.045
August 2023	0.026	0.042	0.050	0.045
September 2023	0.016	0.042	0.050	0.045

Distributions (\$/unit)†	Α	T5	<b>T6</b>	T8
October 2023	0.015	0.042	0.050	0.045
November 2023	0.026	0.042	0.050	0.045
December 2023	0.106	0.060	0.096	0.052
January 2024	0.021	0.042	0.050	0.045
February 2024	0.015	0.042	0.050	0.045
March 2024	0.022	0.042	0.050	0.045

### IA Clarington Investments Inc.



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

Equity	57.8%
Canadian Equities	40.4%
U.S. Equities	12.6%
Income Trusts	4.5%
Preferred Equities	0.3%
Fixed Income	35.2%
Canadian High Yield Corporate Bonds	18.4%
U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	3.6%
Investment Fund(s) - Fixed Income	3.2%
U.S. High Yield Corporate Bonds	3.0%
Canadian Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	2.5%
Canadian Government Bonds	2.4%
U.S. Government Bonds	2.1%
Other	0.0%
Cash and Other	7.0%
Cash and Other Net Assets	7.0%
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## **Geographic Allocation**

Canada	70.5%
United States	27.9%
Other	0.5%

### Credit Risk<sup>5</sup>

AAA	4.4%
AA	0.1%
A	0.8%
BBB	5.8%
BB	16.7%
В	3.2%
CCC	0.1%
Pfd-3	0.3%
R1	5.7%
R2	0.2%
Not Rated	0.9%

### **Top Equity Holdings**

Royal Bank of Canada	3.3%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	2.8%
Loblaw Cos. Ltd.	2.6%
Waste Connections Inc.	2.4%
Stantec Inc.	2.4%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	2.1%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.0%
Fortis Inc.	1.9%
Brookfield Corp.	1.9%
CGI Inc.	1.7%
Total Allocation	23.1%

### **Equity Sector Allocation<sup>3</sup>**

Financials	15.4%
Industrials	13.5%
Utilities	5.7%
Information Technology	4.7%
Energy	4.0%
Communication Services	4.0%
Consumer Staples	3.6%
Real Estate	3.2%
Consumer Discretionary	2.4%
Materials	1.4%
Health Care	0.0%

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

Total Number of Investments<sup>4</sup>

Total Allocation	12.6%
Air Canada, 4.625%, 2029-08-15	0.8%
Russel Metals Inc., 6.000%, 2026-03-16	0.8%
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	0.8%
Videotron Ltd., 5.750%, 2026-01-15	0.9%
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc., 3.800%, 2024-08-19	0.9%
KeHE Distributors LLC / KeHE Finance Corp. / NextWave Distribution Inc., 9.000%, 2029-02-15	1.0%
PACCAR Financial Services Ltd., 5.601%, 2024-04-26	1.5%
Government of Canada, 2.500%, 2032-12-01	1.6%
Government of United States, 4.125%, 2032-11-15	2.1%
iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	2.2%

Fixed Income	191
Equity	73
Portfolio Characteristics	
Portfolio Yield	4.3%
Average Coupon	5.4%
Modified Duration	3.0 yrs
Average Term	8.2 yrs
Average Credit Quality	BBB

above are rounded to the nearest 3 decimal places.

Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees, brokerage fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments, including investments in exchange-traded series of mutual funds. Please read the prospectus before investing. Indicated rates of return include changes in share or unit value and reinvestment of all dividends or distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any securityholder that would have reduced returns. Returns for time periods of more than one year are historical annual compounded total returns while returns for time periods of one year or less are cumulative figures and are not annualized. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. The compound growth chart is used only to illustrate the effects of a compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values or returns of the Fund. The performance data of different series may differ for a number of reasons, including but not limited to the different fee structures. Where a material merger has occurred, performance is measured from the date of the merger (Performance Start Date or PSD). The payment of distributions and distributions breakdown, if applicable, is not guaranteed and may fluctuate. The payment of distributions should not be confused with a Fund's performance, rate of return, or yield. If distributions paid by the Fund are greater than the performance of the Fund, then your original investment will shrink. Distributions paid as a result of capital gains realized by a Fund and income and dividends earned by a Fund are taxable in your hands in the year they are paid. Your adjusted cost base will be reduced by the amount of any returns of capital. If your adjusted cost base goes below zero, then you will have to pay capital gains tax on the amount below zero. A mutual fund's "yield" refers to income generated by securities

<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> Excludes applicable sector allocations of exchange-traded funds. <sup>4</sup> Excludes Cash and Other Net Assets and applicable investment funds not managed by IA Clarington Investments Inc. <sup>5</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>†</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.