# IA Clarington Core Plus Bond Fund (Series ETF)

### Fund Performance (%) - Series ETF

| 1-month | 3-month | Y-T-D | 1-year | 3-year | 5-year | 10-year | Since inception |
|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| 1.6     | 2.2     | 3.0   | 6.6    | 0.4    | 1.9    | -       | 2.4             |

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

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.5  | 5.1  | 2.3  | -7.0 | 5.6  |

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



#### What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund seeks to obtain current income while preserving capital and mitigating the effects of interest rate fluctuations through investments in and exposure to bonds including government bonds, investment grade bonds and high yield bonds, as well as other income-producing securities such as asset-backed securities and senior floating rate loans.

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

- Focus on capital preservation through an investment grade portfolio.
- Diversification beyond traditional fixed income strategies.
- Enhanced yield potential from non-investment grade exposure (max 25%) and wide latitude in credit selection.

## **Portfolio Manager**

#### **Wellington Square**

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#### **Fund Details**

Fund Type: Trust

Size: \$742.0 million

Listing Date: Oct. 22, 2018

**Market Price:** \$9.39 **NAV:** \$9.37

Management Fee\*: 0.50%

\*Management fees do not include administration fees and applicable taxes.

### Risk Tolerance:

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

#### **Distribution Frequency:**

Series ETF: Monthly, variable

# Fund Codes (Ticker)

| Series | Exchange | Ticker | Cusip     |
|--------|----------|--------|-----------|
| ETF    | TMX      | ICPB   | 44931X109 |

| Distributions (\$/unit)† |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| August 2023              | 0.039 |
| September 2023           | 0.038 |
| October 2023             | 0.025 |
| November 2023            | 0.034 |
| December 2023            | 0.022 |
| January 2024             | 0.050 |

| Distributions (\$/unit)† |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| February 2024            | 0.038 |
| March 2024               | 0.038 |
| April 2024               | 0.036 |
| May 2024                 | 0.026 |
| June 2024                | 0.027 |
| July 2024                | 0.035 |



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

| Equity                                    | 1.1%  |
|---|-------|
| Other                                     | 1.1%  |
| Fixed Income                              | 95.7% |
| Canadian Investment Grade Corporate Bonds | 60.6% |
| Foreign Investment Grade Corporate Bonds  | 8.5%  |
| Canadian High Yield Corporate Bonds       | 7.7%  |
| Asset-Backed Securities                   | 6.8%  |
| U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bonds     | 6.0%  |
| Senior Loans                              | 2.6%  |
| U.S. High Yield Corporate Bonds           | 2.2%  |
| Other                                     | 1.3%  |
| Cash and Other                            | 3.2%  |
| Cash and Other Net Assets                 | 3.2%  |
|   |       |

#### **Geographic Allocation**

| Canada              | 73.5% |
|---------------------|-------|
| United States       | 11.2% |
| Europe-Other        | 6.1%  |
| Cayman Islands      | 4.9%  |
| United Kingdom      | 2.8%  |
| Australia & Oceania | 1.5%  |

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

| The Bank of Nova Scotia, 3.625%, 2081-10-27                                   | 1.5%  |
|---|-------|
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 4.000%, 2082-01-28                        | 1.4%  |
| Enbridge Inc., 4.860%, 2024-08-01   | 1.3%  |
| Brookfield Corp., 5.772%, 2024-08-20  | 1.3%  |
| Fore 8 Developments Inc., 8.000%, 2025-12-15                                  | 1.2%  |
| Chartwell Retirement Residences, 6.000%, 2026-12-08                           | 1.1%  |
| Enbridge Inc., 8.495%, 2084-01-15   | 1.1%  |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 4.200%, 2032-04-07                        | 1.1%  |
| Inter Pipeline Ltd., 5.710%, 2030-05-29                                       | 1.0%  |
| Crosthwaite Park CLO DAC, Series 1A, Class A1BR, Callable, 4.919%, 2034-03-15 | 1.0%  |
| Total Allocation  | 12.0% |

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

| The Bank of Nova Scotia            | 5.4%  |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce | 5.1%  |
| Enbridge Inc.                      | 3.9%  |
| Bank of Montreal                   | 3.7%  |
| Sienna Senior Living Inc.          | 2.3%  |
| SmartCentres REIT                  | 2.3%  |
| Royal Bank of Canada               | 2.2%  |
| Coastal Gaslink Pipeline LP        | 2.2%  |
| The Toronto-Dominion Bank          | 2.2%  |
| Primaris REIT                      | 1.9%  |
| Total Allocation                   | 31.2% |
|                                    |       |

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

|   | AAA       | 4.8%  |
|---|-----------|-------|
|   | AA        | 4.1%  |
|   | A         | 21.4% |
|   | BBB       | 53.0% |
|   | BB        | 6.4%  |
|   | В         | 0.6%  |
|   | Pfd-2     | 0.9%  |
|   | R1        | 3.1%  |
| ı | Not Rated | 4.8%  |
|   |           |       |

| Total Number of Investments <sup>4</sup> | 234 |
|--|-----|
| Fixed Income                             | 224 |
| Equity                                   | 10  |
| Portfolio Characteristics                |     |

| Portfolio Characteristics |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Portfolio Yield           | 6.0%     |
| Average Coupon            | 5.1%     |
| Modified Duration         | 3.2 yrs  |
| Average Term              | 11.7 yrs |
| Average Credit Quality    | BBB      |
|                           |          |

†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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Interest rate payments for the following securities in the fund are reset periodically: senior loan (term loans), CLO (Collateralized Loan Obligations), MBS (Mortgage-Backed Security), and ABS (Asset-Backed Security). As a result, in calculating the modified duration of the Fund, these securities are individually assigned a duration based on its interest rate reset frequency. In other words, a security is assigned a duration of 0.08 years if its interest payments are reset monthly, a duration of 0.25 years if reset quarterly, 0.5 if reset semi-annually, and 1 if reset annually. Wellington Square refers to Wellington Square Capital Partners Inc. (sub-advisor) and Wellington Square Advisors Inc. (sub-sub advisor).

<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.