#### October 31, 2024

# **IA Clarington Core Plus Bond GIF**

# Fund Performance (%)1 – Guarantee B

1-month	3-month	Y-T-D	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception
-0.3	1.4	3.3	7.5	-0.7	0.3	-	0.4

# Calendar Year Returns (%) - Guarantee B

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
-	-	-	0.7	-2.1	3.3	3.0	0.3	-8.8	3.6

# Value of \$10,000 investment<sup>1</sup> – Guarantee B



#### 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 long-term capital growth and downside protection through a global, short-duration investment grade portfolio.
- Diversification beyond traditional fixed-income strategies.
- Enhanced yield potential from non-investment grade exposure (max 25%) and wide latitude in higher-yielding credit selection.

# **Portfolio Manager**

# Agile Investment Management, LLC

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## **Fund Details**

**Guarantee** Gu **Options**: 10

Guarantee B:

100% death / 75% maturity

Guarantee C:

75% death / 75% maturity

Size: \$1.0 million

Inception Date: Guarantee B: May 12, 2016

NAV: Guarantee B: \$10.36

Guarantee C: \$10.73

MER\*: Guarantee B: 2.60% Guarantee C: 2.22%

\*as at Dec. 31, 2023

Risk Tolerance:

Low	Medium	High

### **Distribution Frequency:**

Guarantee B: Monthly, variable Guarantee C: Monthly, variable

## **Fund Codes**

Series	Front
Guarantee B	IAC 8002
Guarantee C	IAC 8004

Distributions (\$/unit)†	Guarantee	Guarantee
	В	С
November 2023	0.009	0.012
December 2023	0.006	0.008
January 2024	-0.013	-0.010
February 2024	0.022	0.026
March 2024	0.022	0.026
April 2024	0.017	0.021

Distributions (\$/unit)†	Guarantee	Guarantee Guarantee		
	В	С		
May 2024	0.014	0.015		
June 2024	-0.085	-0.083		
July 2024	0.006	0.009		
August 2024	0.023	0.024		
September 2024	-0.001	0.002		
October 2024	0.010	0.014		





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6.5 yrs

BBB

#### Asset Mix\*\*

Equity	0.9%
Other	0.9%
Fixed Income	96.9%
Canadian Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	46.4%
U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	15.6%
Foreign Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	10.5%
Investment Fund(s) - Fixed Income	7.7%
Canadian High Yield Corporate Bonds	6.0%
Foreign Government Bonds	4.7%
U.S. High Yield Corporate Bonds	2.1%
Senior Loans	1.8%
U.S. Government Bonds	1.1%
Other	1.0%
Cash and Other	2.2%
Cash and Other Net Assets	2.2%
Futures	0.0%

## Geographic Allocation\*\*

Canada	54.9%
United States	27.6%
Europe-Other	4.8%
United Kingdom	4.3%
South America	2.0%
North America-Other	1.8%
Australia & Oceania	1.6%
Asia	0.8%

## Top Fixed-Income Holdings\*\*,2

Sienna Senior Living Inc., 3.109%, 2024-11-04  Total Allocation	0.9% <b>16.7%</b>
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 5.300%, 2034-01-16	0.9%
Aviva PLC, 4.000%, 2030-10-02	0.9%
Cenovus Energy Inc., 3.500%, 2028-02-07	0.9%
National Australia Bank Ltd., 3.515%, 2030-06-12	0.9%
Fore 8 Developments Inc., 8.000%, 2025-12-15	1.2%
Ford Credit Canada Co., 5.441%, 2029-02-09	1.2%
United Mexican States, 7.000%, 2026-09-03	1.5%
Federal Republic of Brazil, 10.000%, 2027-01-01	1.7%
SPDR Portfolio High Yield Bond ETF	6.6%

#### Top Issuers\*\*,2

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3.2%
Enbridge Inc.	2.6%
Sienna Senior Living Inc.	2.3%
SmartCentres REIT	2.3%
Coastal Gaslink Pipeline LP	2.2%
The Bank of Nova Scotia	2.2%
Primaris REIT	2.2%
Bank of Montreal	1.9%
Federal Republic of Brazil	1.8%
United Mexican States	1.8%
Total Allocation	22.5%

#### Credit Risk\*\*,3

Average Term

Average Credit Quality

AAA	1.4%
AA	4.4%
A	20.6%
BBB	50.7%
BB	6.9%
В	0.4%
Pfd-2	0.9%
Not Rated	4.7%

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

Fixed Income	397
Equity	12
Portfolio Characteristics	
Portfolio Yield	5.7%
Average Coupon	5.1%
Modified Duration	3.6 yrs

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On September 4, 2024, the sub-advisor of the Fund changed. This change may have affected the Fund's performance. <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>of the Underlying Mutual Fund

<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.