# IA Clarington Strategic Corporate Bond 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
0.6	1.2	1.1	7.2	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.9

## Calendar Year Returns (%) - Series A

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
-4.6	16.2	2.7	-1.6	5.1	3.1	5.1	-6.3	6.4	7.0

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



#### 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: \$896.1 million

Inception Date: Series A: Sept. 26, 2011

NAV: Series A: \$9.28

Series T5: \$8.21

MER\*: Series A: 2.00% Series T5: 1.94%

Elite Pricing MER\*: Series E: 1.71%

\*as at Sept. 30, 2024

**Risk Tolerance:** 

Low	Medium	High

## **Distribution Frequency:**

Series A: Monthly, variable Series T5: 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
ETF	TMX	ISCB	44934C102

Distributions (\$/unit)†	Α	T5
March 2024	0.032	0.033
April 2024	0.033	0.033
May 2024	0.031	0.033
June 2024	0.033	0.033
July 2024	0.032	0.033
August 2024	0.032	0.033

Distributions (\$/unit)†	Α	T5
September 2024	0.030	0.033
October 2024	0.036	0.033
November 2024	0.033	0.033
December 2024	0.032	0.033
January 2025	0.034	0.033
February 2025	0.030	0.033



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

Equity	1.3%
Preferred Equities	1.2%
Other	0.1%
Fixed Income	91.1%
Canadian High Yield Corporate Bonds	54.1%
U.S. High Yield Corporate Bonds	13.2%
Canadian Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	10.6%
Investment Fund(s) - Fixed Income	4.8%
U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	4.5%
Foreign High Yield Corporate Bonds	2.9%
Convertible Bonds	1.0%
Cash and Other	7.6%
Cash and Other Net Assets	4.8%
Treasury Bills	2.8%

## **Geographic Allocation**

United States 21.2
Europe 2.6
Africa 0.2

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

iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	2.8%
Government of Canada, Treasury Bill, 2.719%, 2025-05-07	2.6%
Doman Building Materials Group Ltd., 7.500%, 2029-09-17	2.4%
KeHE Distributors LLC / KeHE Finance Corp. / NextWave Distribution Inc., 9.000%, 2029-02-15	2.2%
Chemtrade Logistics Inc., 6.375%, 2029-08-28	2.1%
Archer Norge AS, 9.500%, 2030-02-25	2.0%
ATS Corp., 6.500%, 2032-08-21	2.0%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank, 7.250%, 2084-07-31	2.0%
Mattr Corp., 7.250%, 2031-04-02	1.9%
AtkinsRéalis Group Inc., 7.000%, 2026-06-12	1.7%
Total Allocation	21.7%

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

Doman Building Materials Group Ltd.	3.6%
Vermilion Energy Inc.	3.1%
goeasy Ltd.	3.0%
Government of Canada	2.8%
Bombardier Inc.	2.4%
KeHE Distributors LLC / KeHE Finance Corp. / NextWave Distribution Inc.	2.2%
Inter Pipeline Ltd.	2.2%
GFL Environmental Inc.	2.2%
Chemtrade Logistics Inc.	2.1%
Wolf Midstream Canada LP.	2.0%
Total Allocation	25.6%

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

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Not Rated		5.0%
R1		3.5%
Pfd-3		0.6%
Pfd-2		0.5%
CCC		1.3%
В		14.0%
BB		50.9%
BBB		9.9%
A		5.1%

Total Number of Investments <sup>4</sup>	116
Fixed Income	107
Equity	9

Portfolio Characteristics	
Portfolio Yield	5.8%
Average Coupon	6.6%
Modified Duration	3.1 yrs
Average Term	11.0 yrs
Average Credit Quality	BB

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> 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.