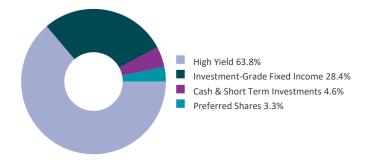
## **ABOUT LEITH WHEELER INVESTMENT COUNSEL**

Founded in 1982, Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel is one of Canada's leading independent investment managers. With a diverse client base of pension plans, foundations, endowments, Indigenous communities, and individuals and their families across Canada, we are well-known for our unwavering integrity, disciplined value investing style, and commitment to our independence.

#### **FUND DETAILS**

Asset Class	High Yield
Total Fund Assets	\$9.4 million
Series	F
Series Inception Date	August 28, 2015
Fund Inception Date	May 27, 2015
Minimum Investment (\$)	\$5,000 initial; \$1,000 subsequent
Registered Account Eligibility	Yes
Number of Holdings	62
Benchmark	ICE BOA Merrill Lynch BB-B US High Yield Constrained (Hedged to C\$)
Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Fees	MER 0.73%
Fund Code	LWF034
Effective Yield	7.40%

## ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO)



### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To provide investors with a high level of income and the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing in a portfolio of primarily high-yielding fixed income securities issued by US, Canadian and international corporations.

### **INVESTMENT STYLE**

We take a conservative, disciplined approach to managing the High Yield Bond Fund. We believe the key to investing in high yield bonds is investing in solid companies run by strong management teams that can navigate variable market conditions. The Fund is a concentrated portfolio made up of liquid securities, focused on high quality non-investment grade bonds with strong cash flows. The High Yield Bond Fund is available in both a Canadian currency-hedged option and an unhedged option.

#### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- You are seeking income from your portfolio and the potential for capital gains
- You require a high yield component for your portfolio
- You plan to hold your investment for the medium to long-term
- You are seeking exposure to assets of the Fund denominated in or exposed to US currency, but wish to reduce exposure to fluctuations between the Canadian and US dollars
- You are comfortable with low to medium investment risk

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (% OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO)**

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CASH & SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	4.6%
NRG ENERGY INC 7.00% Mar/15/33	3.9%
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS INC 4.75% Jan/15/28	3.4%
QORVO INC 3.375% Apr/01/31	3.3%
BOMBARDIER INC 7.125% Jun/15/26	3.1%
TAPESTRY INC 7.70% Nov/27/30	2.9%
VICI PROPERTIES LP VICI NOTE CO INC 4.625% Jun/15/25	2.9%
OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS INC 3.375% Feb/01/31	2.8%
ICAHN ENTERPRISES LP ICAHN ENTERPRISES FINANCE CORP 6.375% Dec/15/25	2.8%
FORTRESS TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE INV 9.75% Aug/01/27	2.7%
% of Overall Portfolio	32.2%

# **ANNUALIZED RETURNS (NET OF FEES)\***

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	4 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception (Sep 10, 2015)**
Fund	1.0%	3.6%	3.6%	11.1%	2.6%	6.2%	2.3%	-	3.8%
Benchmark	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	9.2%	1.5%	5.9%	3.2%	-	4.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Performance periods greater than 1 year have been annualized.

# **CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (NET OF FEES)**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	10.5 %	-8.6 %	3.5 %	-1.4 %	10.8 %	-2.6 %	6.9 %	13.6 %	-	-
Benchmark	11.6 %	-11.1 %	4.5 %	5.0 %	14.0 %	-2.9 %	6.4 %	14.2 %	_	-

#### **FIXED INCOME DETAILS**

Average Credit Quality	ВВ
Modified Duration	3.1 Years
Average Term	5.0 Years

## **MATURITY (% OF FIXED INCOME)**

0-3 Years	21.5%
3-5 Years	29.0%
5-10 Years	41.2%
>10 Years	8.3%

# **CREDIT RATING PROFILE (% OF FIXED INCOME)**

A	2.3%
BBB	31.0%
BB	31.0%
В	34.4%
CC	1.3%

# **SECTOR ALLOCATION (% OF FIXED INCOME)**

High Yield Corporates	60.1%
Investment Grade Corporates	30.8%
High Yield Senior Loans	9.1%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Performance calculation start date is September 10, 2015, which is the date of first unitholder contribution to the Series.



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