## **ABOUT LEITH WHEELER INVESTMENT COUNSEL**

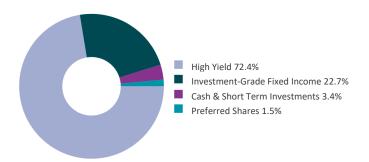
Founded in 1982, Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel is one of Canada's leading independent investment managers. With a diverse client base of pension plans, foundations, endowments, Indigenous communities, and individuals and their families across Canada, we are well-known for our unwavering integrity,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

#### **FUND DETAILS**

Asset Class	High Yield
Total Fund Assets	\$194.9 million
Series	F
Series Inception Date	May 25, 2017
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Minimum Investment (\$)	\$5,000 initial
Registered Account Eligibility	Yes
Number of Holdings	84
Benchmark	CORRA Compounded Index <sup>1</sup>
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Fees	MER 1.02%
Fund Code	LWF057
Effective Yield	6.14%

The original benchmark, CDOR, was decommissioned on June 28, 2024. The Fund's Investment Policy, which referred to CDOR, was changed on that date to replace references to CDOR with references to the CORRA Compounded Index which is the effective benchmark as of June 29, 2024. Historical benchmark returns presented are of CDOR.

### **ASSET ALLOCATION (% OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO)**



### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To achieve interest income, with the potential for some long-term capital growth, by investing primarily in corporate credit securities. The primary return objective is to deliver income and return in excess of the CORRA Compounded Index over a credit cycle.

### **INVESTMENT STYLE**

The Fund invests primarily in US, Canadian and International corporate fixed income securities (including investment grade corporate bonds, high yield corporate bonds, senior loans and other securities). The Fund may also employ hedging strategies to protect the portfolio against currency fluctuations, interest rate changes and credit risk. The Fund will use forward currency contracts to substitute the exposure to US currency and other non-Canadian currency denominated assets with Canadian currency.

The Fund is not restricted by country or industry sector, although portfolio diversification is a consideration in the selection of securities of the Fund. The Fund is expected to hold no fewer than 30 securities. No more than 10% of the Fund's assets may be invested in the securities of a single issuer.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund's assets will be invested in accordance with the following maximums: investment grade corporate bonds (maximum 35%); high yield corporate bonds (maximum 75%); and senior loans (maximum 75%).

#### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- You are seeking income from your portfolio and some potential for capital gains
- You plan to hold your investment for the medium to long-term
- You are comfortable with low to medium investment risk

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (% OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO)

CASH & SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	3.4%
MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS INC 4.75% Jan/15/28	2.7%
PAR PETROLEUM LLC TL 7.6871% Feb/28/30	2.7%
NORTHERN OIL AND GAS INC 8.75% Jun/15/31	2.7%
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING LLC TL 6.2352% Dec/15/31	2.5%
HILTON GRAND VACATIONS BORROWER ESCROW LLC HIL 6.625% Jan/15/32	2.5%
SEAGATE DATA STORAGE TECHNOLOGY PTE LTD 8.50% Jul/15/31	2.5%
TRANSDIGM INC TL 6.2515% Mar/22/30	2.4%
FORD MOTOR CREDIT CO LLC 3.625% Jun/17/31	2.2%
HIGHWOODS REALTY LP 2.60% Feb/01/31	2.1%

% of Overall Portfolio

25.6%

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

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	4 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception (Sep 26, 2017)**
Fund	0.4%	2.0%	5.9%	7.0%	8.9%	4.4%	5.0%	-	3.1%
Benchmark	0.2%	0.7%	2.4%	3.0%	4.4%	3.8%	3.1%	-	2.6%

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

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

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	7.8 %	10.5 %	-6.5 %	3.2 %	-1.2 %	9.7 %	-3.5 %	_	-	-
Benchmark	4.8 %	5.3 %	2.8 %	0.5 %	0.9 %	2.0 %	1.9 %	_	-	_

#### **FIXED INCOME DETAILS**

Average Credit Quality	ВВ
Modified Duration	2.9 Years
Average Term	6.3 Years

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

0-3 Years	17.3%
3-5 Years	30.1%
5-10 Years	37.8%
>10 Years	14.7%

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

BBB	26.5%
ВВ	49.1%
В	23.8%
NR	0.5%

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

High Yield Corporates	60.5%
Investment Grade Corporates	23.3%
High Yield Senior Loans	15.6%
Maples	0.6%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Performance calculation start date is September 26, 2017, which is the date of first unitholder contribution to the Series.

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