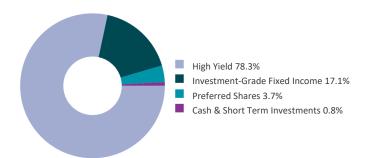
# **ABOUT LEITH WHEELER INVESTMENT COUNSEL**

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	\$154.5 million
Series	F
Series Inception Date	May 25, 2017
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Minimum Investment (\$)	\$5,000 initial; \$1,000 subsequent
Registered Account Eligibility	Yes
Number of Holdings	82
Benchmark	Canadian Dollar Offered Rate
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Fees	MER 0.88%
Fund Code	LWF057
Effective Yield	8.34%

### **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 Canadian Dollar Offered Rate (CDOR) 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 25%); 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)**

OPEN TEXT CORP TL 8.1826% Jan/31/30	3.7%
BOMBARDIER INC 7.125% Jun/15/26	3.1%
ICAHN ENTERPRISES LP ICAHN ENTERPRISES FINANCE CORP 6.375% Dec/15/25	3.0%
FORTRESS TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE INV 9.75% Aug/01/27	2.9%
VICTORIAS SECRET AND CO 4.625% Jul/15/29	2.6%
FIRST QUANTUM MINERALS LTD 6.875% Mar/01/26	2.4%
METHANEX CORP 5.25% Dec/15/29	2.4%
NRG ENERGY INC 7.00% Mar/15/33	2.3%
AADVANTAGE LOYALTY IP LTD TL 10.3294% Apr/20/28	2.3%
NORTHRIVER MIDSTREAM FINANCE LP 5.625% Feb/15/26	2.3%
% of Overall Portfolio	27.1%

### **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	1.8%	7.7%	1.8%	9.2%	2.6%	1.8%	2.7%	-	2.1%
Benchmark	0.4%	1.3%	0.4%	5.3%	3.0%	2.4%	2.3%	_	2.2%

<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 %	-6.5 %	3.2 %	-1.2 %	9.7 %	-3.5 %	-	_	-	-
Benchmark	5.3 %	2.8 %	0.5 %	0.9 %	2.0 %	1.9 %	_	_	-	-

#### **FIXED INCOME DETAILS**

Average Credit Quality	В
Modified Duration	2.6 Years
Average Term	5.7 Years

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

0-3 Years	15.6%
3-5 Years	25.7%
5-10 Years	51.8%
>10 Years	6.9%

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

A	1.2%
BBB	20.0%
ВВ	35.5%
В	40.4%
CC	0.7%
NR	2.3%

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

High Yield Corporates	60.8%
High Yield Senior Loans	21.2%
Investment Grade Corporates	17.9%

<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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