

# **Focused Corporate Bond**

June 2021

#### Firm Overview

Lorica is an investment counsellor, committed to providing an entire investment service including management, administration, communication and compliance. Lorica's investment team and process is characterised by stability, security and consistency and an ongoing commitment to delivering superior results.

## **Philosophy**

Underpinning Lorica's investment philosophy is a belief that value can be added through active management in all market environments. We believe a comprehensive range of core bond market competencies can be used effectively to manage within a central risk management paradigm. Economies and markets are dynamic, and we have learned they call for an adaptive, subjective approach to forecasting. However, construction of diversified, yet targeted portfolios is ideally suited to our proprietary computerbased models and algorithms.

#### **Investment Strategy**

An actively managed corporate bond strategy investing in investment grade corporate bonds and other investment grade securities issued by Canadian corporations. The investment strategy focuses on industry and issuer selection with an emphasis on credit risk management.

### **Managers**

Financial

49%

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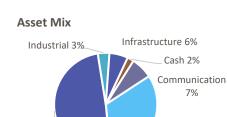
3.58

1.26

12.61

41.42

44.71



Inception: January 1, 2011

#### Lorica Corporate (FCB)\* Index\*\* Yield to Maturity 2.15 Average Term 8.43 **Modified Duration** 6.61 Coupon 3.02 Credit Rating (%)\*\* AAA 2.05 AA 12.73 66.19 Α BBB 19.02

**Risk Profile** 

Constraints				
No. of Securities	10 – 25			
Sector wt.				
Corporates	0 – 100%			
Governments	0 - 25%			
Min. Credit Rating	BBB			
Max. Issuer wt.	10% (5% BBB)			

# **Historical Performance**

Annualized Returns	1 Year	2 Years	3 Ye	ars	4 Years	5 years	Since I	Since Inception	
Lorica Focused Corporate Bond	1.16	3.44	4.48		3.47	3.26	4.07		
Corporate Index**	0.82	3.68	4.86		3.93	3.66	4.55		
Annual Returns	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	
Lorica Focused Corporate Bond	0.53	1.10	-2.23	8.83	5.86	1.60	1.88	3.67	
Corporate Index**	0.78	1.28	-2.26	8.74	8.05	1.10	3.38	3.73	

Source: FTSE Russell & Lorica Investment Counsel Inc., as at June 30, 2021.

Energy 33%

All Index references refer to the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Indices and their sub-indices, unless otherwise stated.



<sup>\*</sup>Focused Corporate Bond; \*\*FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index; \*\*\*Refers to DBRS, S&P, Moody's