

# **Focused Fixed Income**

**July 2022** 

#### **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 computer-based models and algorithms.

## **Investment Strategy**

An actively managed core fixed income strategy investing in government and investment grade corporate bonds. The investment strategy includes duration and yield curve management; and sector, industry, issuer and individual security selection; with an emphasis on duration and credit risk management.

## **Managers**

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		Risk Profile	Constraints					
Asset Mix			Lorica (FFI)*	Universe Index**	No. of Securities  Duration	10 – 25 -4/+2 years of		
Provincial	Corporate	Yield to Maturity	3.75	3.50		Universe Index		
49%	49%	Average Term	7.96	10.34	Sector wt.			
		<b>Modified Duration</b>	5.95	7.59	Gov't of Canada	0 – 100%		
		Coupon	2.73	2.85	Provincials Corporates	0 – 50% 0 – 50%		
		Credit Rating (%)						
		AAA	2.03	38.08	Max Corporate	10% Individual		
		AA	68.73	34.24	Security wt.	Issues (5% Individual BBF		

<b>Historical Performa</b>	nce (%)	
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Annualized Returns	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years		4 Years	5 years	Since	Since Inception	
Lorica Focused Fixed Income	-8.37	-5.38	-0.69		1.40	1.27	1.27 2		
Universe Index**	-8.87	-5.82	-1.10		1.18	1.34		2.82	
Annual Returns	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Lorica Focused Fixed Income	2.77	0.98	-8.08	-2.64	9.17	6.39	1.66	1.06	
Universe Index**	3.90	1.57	-8.81	-2.54	8.68	6.87	1.41	2.52	

19.63

9.62

16.68

11.00

Source: FTSE Russell & Cidel Asset Management, as at July 31, 2022.

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**BBB** 

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



(5% Individual BBB

Issues)

<sup>\*</sup>Focused Fixed Income; \*\*FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index



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