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### 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 short-term 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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Inception: August 20, 2014	Risk Profile			Constraints			
Asset Mix		Lorica (STB)*	Short-Term Index**	No. of Securities	15 - 25		
Corporate 60%	Yield to Maturity	4.88	4.53	Duration	-1.5/+1.5 years of Short-Term Index		
ovincial 38%	Average Term	1.50	2.78	Sector wt.			
	Modified Duration	1.43	2.59	Gov't of Canada	0 - 100%		
	Coupon	2.43 2.73		Provincials	0 - 60%		
	Credit Rating (%)			Corporates	0 - 60%		
	AAA	2.53	48.59	Max Issuer wt	10% Individual		
	ΔА	62.08	20.82	Corporate	Issues		
Cash 2%	А	16.85	18.83	Max Corporate	(5% Individual		
	BBB	18.53	11.76	Security wt.	BBB Issues)		

Annualized Returns	1 Year	r 2 Years		3 Years	4 Years	5 years Since Ince		nception
Lorica Short-Term Bond	1.76	-1.32		-0.12	0.94	1.48	1.73	
Short-Term Index**	0.92	-1.69		-0.67	0.50	1.22	1.44	
Annual Returns	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Lorica Short-Term Bond	-0.40	0.91	1.65	-3.58	-0.86	5.79	3.28	1.70
Short-Term Index**	-0.90	0.75	1.35	-4.04	-0.93	5.29	3.10	1.91

Source: FTSE Russell & Cidel Asset Management, as at May 31, 2023.

All Index references refer to the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Indices and their sub-indices, unless otherwise stated. \*Short-Term Bond; \*\*FTSE Canada Short-Term Overall Bond Index







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