

**Annual Report 2015** 

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#### MESSAGE TO UNITHOLDERS

Strong bond market performance in 2015 continued with investors adding to their fixed income holdings as the concerns of global growth persisted. First quarter was strong for all risk assets as the TSX gained 2.6%, while the bond index was up 4.2% during the same period. The Bank of Canada surprised markets with a 0.25% drop in interest rates in the guarter in response to the sharp drop in oil prices.

In the second quarter both stocks and bonds fell, returning -1.6% and -1.7% respectively. The ongoing negotiations between Greece and its creditors created a volatile market. Concerns over China's growth prospects and over leveraged stock market caused a dramatic sell off in Chinese equities at the end of the quarter and had a ripple effect into the global stock market. Corporate bonds outperformed as the reach for higher yield continued to attract money into this sector.

During the third quarter, the index was relatively flat, returning 0.2%, while the TSX dropped 7.9%. The sentiment was negative during the quarter as concerns over an economic slowdown in China, as well as globally, weighed on investors. China devalued its currency, reduced interest rates and intervened in the equity market in an attempt to stabilize its economy and market. The US Fed continued to monitor the economy and did not raise rates as many expected in September. The Canadian dollar dropped to new lows as oil continued its descent, with concerns over the impact this would have on the country's economic growth. Both Canada and the U.S. continued to benefit from "safe haven" status and the fact that they are only a handful of countries that are rated AAA.

There was improvement in the fourth quarter as bonds returned +1.0% while equities dropped slightly, returning - 1.4%. The US Fed raised overnight rates 25 bps to a range of 0.25-0.50 bp during its December meeting, reiterating that the pace of hikes will be gradual. For the year, the Canadian bond index returned +3.5%, ahead of the TSX which lost 8.3%. Provincial bonds were the top performer at +4.1%, followed by federal bonds at +3.7%. The weakest sector in the bond market was Energy bonds returning just 1.2%. We believe that the low growth and inflation environment will keep interest rates down and demand for corporate bonds strong as the reach for yield continues into 2016.

March 2016

For the year ended December 31, 2015

## Management Report on Fund Performance

This Management Report on Fund Performance has been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 81-106 (Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure) and contains the financial highlights of Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund (the "Fund") for the year ended December 31, 2015. The annual audited financial statements of the Fund are also attached behind this report.

Copies of the Fund's quarterly portfolio disclosure may be obtained by visiting our website at <a href="www.ridgewoodcapital.ca">www.ridgewoodcapital.ca</a> or by calling-1-888-789-8957 toll free or by writing to the Fund at Investor Relations, 55 University Avenue, Suite 1020, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2H7.

#### **Investment Objectives and Strategies**

The Fund will seek to achieve the following investment objectives:

- to provide unitholders with monthly cash distributions, initially targeted to be 5.25% per annum on the original issue price of \$12.00 per unit; and
- to maximize total returns for unitholders while preserving capital in the long term.

The portfolio of securities of the Fund (the "Portfolio") will be invested primarily in Investment Grade Bonds issued by Canadian issuers available to domiciled investors. Investment Grade Bonds means debt securities and term loans that are generally rated at or above BBB- from S&P, or Baa3 or higher from Moody's Investor Services Inc., or a similar rating from a qualified rating agency. Currently, the Fund may invest up to 25% of the Portfolio in Investment Grade Bonds issued by non-Canadian issuers. As at June 30 and December 31 of each year (each a "Determination Date"), at least 90% of the Portfolio will be invested in securities denominated in Canadian dollars.

#### Risk

The Fund invests primarily in liquid Canadian federal and provincial government securities, and those of Canadian corporations rated investment grade or better by the Dominion Bond Rating Service Limited or other recognized rating agencies. The Fund may also invest to a limited extent in comparable fixed income securities of foreign issuers. Investors should be aware that the primary risk associated with the Fund is interest rate risk. The Bank of Canada has an easing bias as inflation is low and growth is slowing down. Fixed income markets should benefit in this environment as rates will likely stay low for the foreseeable future. However, in a rising interest rate environment, bond prices will move down and the income generated by bonds may not be greater than the decrease in the price.

#### Summary of Investment Portfolio

The summary of the Fund's investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. A quarterly update will be available on our website at <a href="https://www.ridgewoodcapital.ca">www.ridgewoodcapital.ca</a>.

The following table shows a summary of the Fund's investment portfolio as at Dec 31, 2015.

#### **Asset Mix**

December 31, 2015

	% of Net Asset Value		% of Net Asset Value			
Corporate Bonds	48.6	Asset-Backed Securities	32.4			
Foreign Bonds	17.2	Cash and Short-term	1.8			

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#### Top 25 Holdings

		Percentage of Net Asset value
1.	Pershing Square Holdings Ltd., 5.50%, 2022/07/15	10.9%
2.	Citigroup Inc., 5.16%, 2022/05//24	6.3%
3.	Reliance LP 4.075%, 2021/08/02	5.8%
4.	TransAlta Corp., 7.30%, 2029/10/22	5.7%
5.	Sobeys Inc. 6.06%, 2035/10/29	5.3%
6.	Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., C2012-2 D, 4.66%, 2022/07/12	5.2%
7.	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., 4.82%, 2026/01/28	4.5%
8.	Merrill Lynch Financial Asset Inc., C23 D1, 5.73%, 2017/08/12	4.3%
9.	Merrill Lynch Financial Asset Inc., C22 D, 5.22%, 2017/05/12	4.3%
10.	First National Financial Corp., 4.01%, 2020/04/09	4.2%
11.	Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd., 5.84%, 2022/10/14	3.7%
12.	Merrill Lynch Financial Asset Inc., C21 D, 5.19%, 2017/01/12	3.5%
13.	Schooner Trust 2007-8 E, 5.24%, 2022/07/27	3.3%
14.	Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., C2012-2 E, 4.66%, 2022/07/12	3.1%
15.	Cominar REIT 4.94%, 2020/07/27	2.9%
16.	Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., Tranche D, 5.28%, 2021/02/12	2.8%
17.	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., 5.95%, 2035/06/14	2.8%
18.	First Capital Realty Inc., 4.32%, 2025/07/31	2.6%
19.	Schooner Trust 2007-8 D, 5.24%, 2022/06/12	2.5%
20.	Pembina Pipeline Corp., 4.75%, 2043/04/30	2.3%
21.	Cominar REIT, 4.25%, 2021/12/08	2.1%
22.	Teranet Holdings LP., 6.10%, 2041/06/17	1.9%
23.	Teranet Holdings LP., 5.75%, 2040/12/17	1.8%
24.	Government of Canada T-Bill, 0.50%, 2016/08/25	1.8%
25.	Schooner Trust 2007-8 E, 5.17%, 2022/02/12	1.8%
To	tal	95.4%

## **Results of Operations**

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the net asset value of the Fund was \$13.50 compared to \$13.72 per unit at December 31, 2014.

In 2015 there were twelve distributions of \$.0530 each. The Fund will determine and announce each quarter the distribution amounts for the following quarter, based upon the Manager's estimate of distributable cash flow for the quarter. The Fund may make additional distributions in any given year.

For the year ending December 31, 2015 the Fund had an annual compound return of 2.98% net of fees of 1.46% (including HST) while the FTSE/TMX Universe Bond Index had a return of 3.53%. In 2015 corporate bonds returned 2.71% which was below the overall bond index. Real estate and industrial corporate bonds outperformed returning 4.03% and 3.68% respectively. The portfolio was overweight in these sectors and benefited from this exposure.

For the year ended December 31, 2015

#### Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years. This information for the years ended December 31 is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

Information for the year ended December 31 is derived from the Fund's audited financial statements, with the exception of 2013 information, which was re-stated in accordance with IFRS requirements. For December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the Net Assets included in the Net Assets per Unit table is from the Fund's audited financial statements and are calculated using closing prices as well the Net Asset Value included in the Ratios/Supplemental Data table is for Fund pricing purposes and calculated using closing prices. All other calculations for the purposes of the MRFP are made using Net Asset Value.

#### The Fund's Net Assets per Unit

#### Class A

Year	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 13.72 \$	12.51 \$	12.36 \$	10.95 \$	12.01
Increase (decrease) from operations:					
Total revenue	1.08	1.03	0.92	0.84	0.82
Total expenses	(0.20)	(0.24)	(0.29)	(0.15)	(0.17)
Realized gains (losses)	0.31	0.44	0.24	0.53	(0.75)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(0.83)	0.59	0.20	0.79	(0.16)
Total increase (decrease) from operations (3)	0.36	1.82	1.07	2.01	(0.26)
Distributions:					
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.92)	(0.68)	(0.59)	(0.60)	(0.41)
From net realized capital gains	(0.44)	(0.39)	(0.11)	-	-
From return of capital	-	-	(0.35)	(0.03)	(0.52)
Total annual distributions (4)	(1.36)	(1.07)	(1.05)	(0.63)	(0.93)
Net assets, end of year (2)(5)	\$ 13.50 \$	13.72 \$	12.51 \$	12.33 \$	10.95

This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements as at December 31 of the year, with the exception of 2013 information, which was re-stated in accordance with new IFRS requirements. For all prior years the financial statements of the Fund were prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP applicable to public enterprises. Class A units list their initial offering price of \$12.00 per unit as the opening net asset value although such units may not have actually been issued at the beginning of the year. The inception date for Class A units was December 18, 2009.

#### **Ratios and Supplemental Data**

#### Class A

Year <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>2015</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	2014	2013	2012	2011
Net asset value (000's)	\$ 80,446 \$	107,992 \$	89,154 \$	79,366 \$	77,712
Number of units outstanding	5,961,001	7,872,822	7,126,722	6,419,709	7,076,807
Management expense ratio (3)	1.46%	1.83%	2.35%	1.25%	1.41%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (4)	1.46%	1.83%	2.35%	1.25%	1.41%
Trading expense ratio	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate (5)	59.45%	29.55%	23.25%	95.68%	176.07%
Closing Trading Price	\$ 13.85 \$	13.73 \$	13.98 \$	12.25 \$	11.60
Net asset value per unit, end of year	\$ 13.50 \$	13.72 \$	12.51 \$	12.36 \$	10.98

The net assets per security presented in the financial statements differs from the net asset value calculated for Fund pricing purposes for 2013 and 2014. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net assets per security and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) from operations is based on the average number of units outstanding over the financial year.

<sup>(4)</sup> Distributions, if any, were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.

<sup>(5)</sup> The Financial Highlights are not intended to act as a continuity of the opening and closing net assets per unit.

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- $^{\left(1\right)}\,$  The information is provided for the year ended December 31, 2015
- $^{(2)}$  The inception date for Class A is December 18, 2009.
- Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated year and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the year. Out of its management fees, the Manager pays for such services to the Fund as portfolio manager compensation, service fees and marketing. Management expense ratio is inclusive of performance fees.
- The Manager, at its discretion, waived and/or absorbed a portion of the fees and/or expenses otherwise payable by the Fund. The waiving and/or absorption of such fees and/or expenses by the Manager may be terminated at any time, or continued indefinitely, at the discretion of the Manager.
- The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Sub-Advisor trades the Fund's portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the Fund.

#### **Management Fees**

Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. (the "Manager") is entitled to an annual management fee payable out of the assets of the Fund. The maximum management fee is equal to 0.50% (plus applicable taxes) of the net asset value of the Fund. The management fee is calculated on a monthly basis as of the last valuation date of each month. Services received under the Declaration of Trust include managing or arranging for the management of the Fund's investment portfolio and providing or arranging for all required administrative services to the Fund.

#### **Recent Developments**

Interest rates declined moderately in 2015 as the economic recovery was characterized by a lack of confidence in business and consumers. Commodities continue to struggle as oil reached multi-year lows causing the Canadian dollar to deprecate in sympathy. Inflation targeting in the area of 2% continues, however the market is concerned that this level may not be reached in the medium turn. The bond market has benefited from this collective view, with assets diverted to fixed income and away from equities. As government rates decline further, corporate bonds become an attractive asset class for investors wishing to maintain income.

#### **Past Performance**

The past performance of the Fund is set out below and indicates year-by-year returns, overall past performance and annual compound returns.

With respect to the charts displayed below, please note the following:

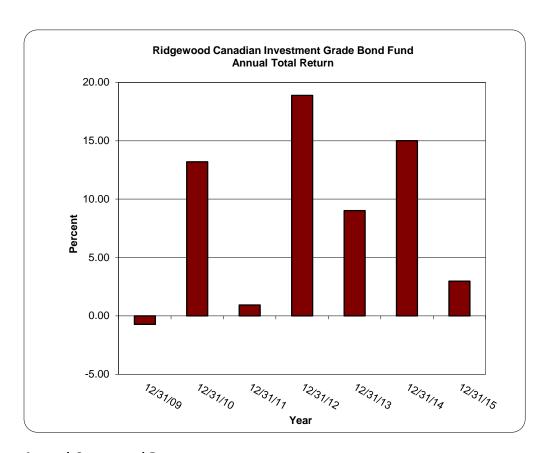
- the return or performance information does not take into account sales, redemptions, distributions or other optional charges or income taxes payable that would have reduced returns or performance; and
- how the Fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

## Year-By-Year Returns

The bar chart illustrates how the Fund's annual total return in each of the past two years has varied. The chart also shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on December 18, 2009 and January 1, of each year would have increased or decreased by the end of that fiscal year.

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#### **Annual Total Return**



## **Annual Compound Returns**

The following table shows the Fund's historical annual compound total return (net of fees of 1.46%, including HST) for the period from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 as compared to the performance of the DEX Universe Bond Index during that same period.

	One	Three	Five
	Year	Years	Years
Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund	2.98%	8.89%	9.15%
FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond *	3.53%	3.63%	4.81%

<sup>\*</sup> FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond (formerly, DEX Universe Bond Index) represents a broad selection of hundreds of Canadian corporate and government bonds including short-term, medium-term, and long-term issues.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. ("Ridgewood") manages the Fund's investment portfolio in a manner consistent with the investment objectives, strategy and criteria of the Fund pursuant to the declaration of trust of the Fund dated November 27, 2009, as mended and restated on December 17, 2009.

Ridgewood is the Manager and Trustee of the Fund pursuant to the Declaration of Trust dated, and, as such, is responsible for providing or arranging for required administrative services to the Fund.

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#### **Independent Review Committee**

National Instrument 81-107- Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds ("NI 81-107") requires all publicly offered investment funds to establish an independent review committee ("IRC") to whom the Manager must refer conflict of interest matters for review or approval. NI 81-107 also imposes obligations upon the Manager to establish written policies and procedures for dealing with conflict of interest matters, maintaining records in respect of these matters and providing assistance to the IRC in carrying out its functions.

The members of the IRC of the Fund are G. Tomlinson Gunn, Allen B. Clarke, and Marshall E. Nicholishen. Mr. Gunn serves as the Chair of the IRC.

We confirm the Fund did not rely on any approvals or recommendation of the IRC concerning related party transactions during the year.

#### Accounting Standards Issues and Amendments Not Yet Adopted

Below are accounting standards issued or amended but not yet effective and not yet adopted. The Manager does not expect the adoption of these standards or amendments to have significant impact to the Fund's financial statements.

The final version of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9") was issued by the IASB on July 24, 2014 and will replace IAS 39. IFRS 9 introduces a model for classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted. Ridgewood Capital Group of Funds is in the process of assessing the impact of IFRS 9 and has not yet determined when it will adopt the new standard.

In December 2014, Disclosure Initiative was issued, which amends IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements. The amendments are designed to encourage entities to use professional judgment to determine what information to disclose in the financial statements and accompanying notes by clarifying the guidance on materiality, presentation, and note structure. The amendments also require separate disclosure of other comprehensive income attributable to joint ventures and associates, classified by nature. These amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. We will provide this disclosure in our 2016 Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates" or negative versions thereof and similar expressions. In addition, any statement that may be made concerning future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund actions, is also forward-looking. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and projections about future events and are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions about the Fund and economic factors.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and actual events and results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statements made by the Fund. Any number of important factors could contribute to any divergence between what is anticipated and what actually occurs, including, but not limited to, general economic, political and market factors, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technology change, changes in government regulations, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, and catastrophic events.

The above-mentioned list of important factors is not exhaustive. You should consider these and other factors carefully before making any investment decisions and you should avoid placing undue reliance on forward-looking statements. While the Fund currently anticipates that subsequent events and developments may cause the Fund's views to change, the Fund does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements.

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with IFRS (International financial reporting standards) and include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgments. Management has ensured that the other financial information presented in this annual report is consistent with the financial statements. The significant accounting policies which management believes are appropriate for the Fund are described in Note 4 of the financial statements.

The Manager is also responsible for maintaining a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and that accounting systems provide timely, accurate and reliable financial information.

John H. Simpson Director

Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc.

March 21, 2016

Paul W. Meyer Director

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Unitholders of Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund (the "Fund")

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, and its financial performance, its changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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Statements of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2015 and 2014

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Assets	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	2,175,271	170,206
Financial asset at fair value through profit or loss (cost 31-Dec-15 - \$112,805,977; 31-Dec-14 - \$153,750,475)	117,260,486	165,484,919
Accounts receivable relating to units issued	4,481,767	2,213,044
Accrued interest receivable	1,303,223	1,404,026
Total Assets	125,220,747	169,272,195
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses	126,056	182,928
Distribution payable	471,781	492,697
Loan payable (Note 9)	-	58,208,773
Liabilities for securities redeemed	44,177,329	2,395,823
Total Liabilities	44,775,166	61,280,221
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	80,445,581	107,991,974
Number of units outstanding, Class A (Note 5)	5,961,001	7,872,822
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	13.50	13.72

(see accompanying notes to annual financial statements)

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Manager:

John H. Simpson, CFA Managing Director Paul W. Meyer, CFA Managing Director

Statements of Comprehensive Income
For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
	\$	\$
Income		
Interest for distribution purposes	9,471,918	7,824,987
Other changes in fair value on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
Net realized gain on sale of investments	2,720,362	3,291,898
Net realized loss of foreign exchange on cash	(408)	-
Net realized gain on foreign exchange	17,921	-
Net change in unrealized appreciation on foreign exchange	18,233	-
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments	(7,279,935)	4,473,884
Total operating income	4,948,091	15,590,769
Expenses		
Management fees (Note 7)	652,013	542,679
Administration fees	229,000	186,489
Legal fees	17,832	129,859
Custodial fees	17,032	23,295
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Unitholder reporting costs	47.507	22,820
Independent Review Committee fees	17,567	17,567
Audit fees	27,476	23,550
Advisory fees T-(-1		202
Total operating expenses	943,888	946,461
Operating profit	4,004,203	14,644,308
Finance cost		
Interest and bank fees (Note 9)	847,849	899,597
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	3,156,354	13,744,711
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit, Class A		
(based on weighted average number of units outstanding during the year -		
2015 - 8,797,642; 2014 - 7,563,601)	0.36	1.82

(see accompanying notes to annual financial statements)

# Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
	\$	\$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at beginning of year	107,991,974	89,153,796
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	3,156,354	13,744,711
Distributions:		
From net investment income	(7,313,601)	(5,167,453)
From net realized capital gains	(2,604,668)	(3,099,847)
	(6,761,915)	5,477,411
Redeemable unit transactions		
Issue costs and agency fees	(481,115)	(314,392)
Proceeds from the issuance of units of the investment fund	19,562,546	12,692,765
Aggregate amounts paid on redemption of units of the investment fund	(44,177,331)	(2,395,840)
Securities issued on reinvestment of distributions	4,311,422	3,378,234
	(20,784,478)	13,360,767
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at end of year	80,445,581	107,991,974

(see accompanying notes to annual financial statements)

Statements of Cash Flows
For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
	\$	\$
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Net increase in net assets attributable to holder of redeemable Units	3,156,354	13,744,711
Adjustments for:		
Net realized gain on sale of investments	(2,720,362)	(3,291,898)
Net change in unrealized depreciation (appreciation) of investments	7,279,935	(4,473,884)
Purchase of investments	(107,188,721)	(79,447,505)
Proceeds from sale of investments	150,853,580	44,859,067
Decrease (Increase) in accrued interest receivable	100,803	(541,959)
(Decrease) Increase in accrued expenses	(56,872)	48,596
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	51,424,717	(29,102,872)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from the issuance of units of the investment fund	17,293,823	12,121,504
Issue costs and agency fees paid	(481,115)	(314,392)
Aggregate amounts paid on redemption of units of the investment fund	(2,395,824)	(1,768,678)
Distributions paid to unitholders	(5,627,763)	(4,774,085)
Change in loan payable	(58,208,773)	23,779,207
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(49,419,652)	29,043,556
Increase (decrease) in cash during the year	2,005,065	(59,316)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	170,206	229,522
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	2,175,271	170,206
Cash and Cash equivalents, end of year	2,173,271	170,200
Interest received	9,572,721	7,283,028
Interest paid	909,958	871,132

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

ar Value	Security	Average Cost	Fair Value	net as:
		\$	\$	
	Canadian Bonds	•	•	
	Corporate Bonds			
5,000,000	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Callable, 4.82%, 2026/01/28*	4,997,750	5,319,541	
3,000,000	Brookfield Asset Management Inc., 5.95%, 2035/06/14*	3,292,480	3,286,035	
3,300,000	Cominar REIT, Series 4, Callable, 4.94%, 2020/07/27*	3,370,821	3,475,012	
2,500,000	Cominar REIT, Series '8', 4.25%, 2021/12/08	2,500,000	2,527,516	
4,000,000	Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd., Callable, 5.84%, 2022/10/14*	4,175,024	4,437,058	
3,000,000	First Capital Realty Inc., Series 'S', Callable, 4.32%, 2025/07/31*	3,002,430	3,134,010	
5,000,000	First National Financial Corp., Callable, 4.01%, 2020/04/09*	4,998,660	5,032,859	
1,500,000	George Weston Ltd., Callable, 7.10%, 2032/02/05	1,840,500	1,886,406	
1,000,000	Metro Inc., Series 'D', Restricted, Callable, 5.03%, 2044/12/01*	999,540	1,023,866	
3,000,000	Pembina Pipeline Corp., Callable, 4.75%, 2043/04/30	3,054,300	2,706,495	
6,920,000	Reliance L.P., 4.08%, 2021/08/02	6,942,793	6,971,431	
5,600,000	Sobeys Inc., Series 'D', 6.06%, 2035/10/29*	6,155,520	6,269,822	
2,000,000	Teranet Holdings L.P., Callable, 5.75%, 2040/12/17*	2,224,000	2,179,046	
2,000,000	Teranet Holdings L.P., Callable, 6.10%, 2041/06/17*	2,430,000	2,241,691	
8,000,000	TransAlta Corp., Callable, 7.30%, 2029/10/22*	8,767,680	6,820,551	
900,000	TransAlta Corp., Step Coupon, 6.90%, 2030/11/15*	953,550	739,781	
,		59,705,048	58,051,120	72
	Asset-Backed Securities			
3,100,000	Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., Class 'D', Series '2011-1', Variable Rate, Callable, 5.28%, 2021/02/12	2.899.833	3.370.792	
6,000,000	Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., Class 'D', Series '2012-2', Variable Rate, Callable, 4.66%, 2022/07/12	5,434,200	6,235,021	
3,603,000	Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., Class 'E', Series '2012-2', Variable Rate, Callable, 4.66%, 2022/07/12	3,177,197	3,677,421	
5,000,000	Merrill Lynch Financial Asset Inc., Class 'D1', Series '2007-CA23', Variable Rate, Callable, 5.73%, 2017/08/12	4,726,750	5,190,000	
4,111,000	Merrill Lynch Financial Asset Inc., Class 'D', Series '2007-CA21', Variable Rate, Callable, 5.19%, 2040/01/12	3,821,380	4,135,666	
1,870,000	Merrill Lynch Financial Asset Inc., Class E, Series 2007-CA21, Variable Rate, Callable, 5.19%, 2040/01/12	1,732,555	1,858,780	
5,000,000	Merrill Lynch Financial Asset Inc., Class 'D', Series '2007-CA22', Variable Rate, Callable, 5.22%, 2049/03/12	3,938,000	5,095,000	
2,137,860	Schooner Trust, Class 'E', Series '2007-7', Variable Rate, Callable, 5.17%, 2022/02/12	2,066,199	2,137,860	
3,000,000	Schooner Trust, Class 'D', Series '2007-8', Floating Rate, Callable, 5.24%, 2022/06/12	2,931,800	3,043,500	
3,886,087	Schooner Trust, Class 'E', Series '2007-8', Variable Rate, Callable, 5.24%, 2022/06/12	3,754,115	3,959,923	
3,000,007	Schoolier Hust, Class E., Series 2007-6, Variable Rate, Callable, 3.24 /6, 2022/00/12	34,482,029	38,703,963	48
	Total Canadian Bonds and ABS	94,187,077	96,755,083	120
	Global Bonds			
	Corporate Bonds			
10,000,000	Pershing Square Holdings Ltd., Callable, 5.50%, 2022/07/15	12,428,821	12,974,314	
		12,428,821	12,974,314	16
	Total Global Bonds	12,428,821	12,974,314	10
	U.S. Bonds			
	Corporate Bonds			
6,957,000	Citigroup Inc., Variable Rate, Callable, 5.16%, 2027/05/24*	6,190,079	7,531,089	
		6,190,079	7,531,089	9
	Total U.S. Bonds	6,190,079	7,531,089	9
	Short-Term Investments			
2,175,000	Government of Canada Treasury Bill, 0.50%, 2016/08/25	2,167,692	2,167,692	
2,170,000	Covernment of Cartada Treadary Em., 6:0076, 2010/00/20	2,167,692	2,167,692	2
	Total Short-Term Investments	2,167,692	2,167,692	:
	Total Investment Portfolio	114,973,669	119,428,178	148
				140
		,,		-
	Cash Other assets less liabilities	,	7,579 (38,990,176)	-48

<sup>\*</sup> These securities are held as collateral with Scotiabank for the loan payable or margin account (Note 9)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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#### 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND

Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund (the "Fund") is a closed-end investment fund established under the laws of the Province of Ontario pursuant to the Declaration of Trust and a public offering in a prospectus dated November 27, 2009. Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. ("Ridgewood" or the "Manager") is the Manager and Trustee of the Fund. The Fund's principal office is 55 University Avenue, Suite 1020, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2H7. The fiscal year end of the Fund is December 31.

Ridgewood is also the investment manager and distributor of units of the Fund. CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian, transfer agent and registrar of the Fund, and, as such, performs certain valuation and other services for the Fund. The Fund commenced operations on December 18, 2009. The Fund has a fixed termination date of December 31, 2019, recently extended from December 31, 2014. The financial statements are authorized for issuance by Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. on March 21, 2015.

#### 2. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF THE FUND

The investment objective of the Fund is to maximize total returns for unitholders while preserving capital in the long term. The portfolio of securities of the Fund (the "Portfolio") will be invested primarily in Investment Grade Bonds issued by Canadian issuers available to domiciled investors. Investment Grade Bonds means debt securities and term loans that are generally rated at or above BBB- from S&P, or Baa3 or higher from Moody's Investor Services Inc., or a similar rating from a qualified rating agency. Currently, the Fund may invest up to 25% of the Portfolio in Investment Grade Bonds issued by non-Canadian issuers. As at June 30 and December 31 of each year (each a "Determination Date"), at least 90% of the Portfolio will be invested in securities denominated in Canadian dollars.

#### 3. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as published by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and as required by Canadian securities legislation and the Canadian Accounting Standards Board.

# 4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Financial instruments

The Fund classifies its investments as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). Financial Assets have two sub-categories: those designated at

FVTPL at inception, and financial assets held for trading. Financial assets designated at FVTPL at inception are financial instruments that are not classified as held for trading but are managed, and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Fund's documented investment strategy. A financial asset is classified as held for trading if it is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling in the near term or if on initial recognition is part of a portfolio of identifiable financial investments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit taking. Derivatives are also categorized as held for trading. The Fund does not classify any investments as held for trading. All other financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortized cost. Under this method, financial assets and liabilities reflect the amount required to be received or paid, discounted, when appropriate, on the accrual basis based on the bond coupon rate. The Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments are identical to those used in measuring its net asset value ("NAV") for transactions with unitholders.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into various master netting agreements or similar agreements that do not meet the criteria for offsetting in the Statement of Financial Position but still allow for the related amounts to be set off in certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy or termination of the contracts.

#### Capital Disclosures

The Fund's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital are described in Note 2. Information on the Fund's capital structure is described in Note 5 and Note 8. The fund does not have any externally imposed capital requirements other than disclosed in Note 8.

#### Valuation of Investments

For financial reporting purposes, investments are valued at their fair value. Investments held that are traded in an active market through recognized public stock exchange, over-the-counter markets, or through recognized investment dealers, are valued at their last traded market price where the last traded market price falls within the day's bid ask spread. In circumstances where the last traded price is not within that day's bid-ask spread, the Manager determines the point within the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value based on specific facts and circumstances.

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Investments held include equities, short-term notes, treasury bills, bonds, asset-backed securities and other debt instruments. The Fund policy is to recognize transfers in and out of the fair value hierarchy levels as at the end of the reporting period for transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and as at the date of the transfer for transfers in and out of Level 3.

Investments are recorded in the financial statements at their fair value which is determined as follows:

Bonds are valued at the mean of bid/ask prices provided by recognized investment dealers. Unlisted convertible debentures are valued at cost, if the underlying security is less than the conversion price; or if the underlying security is greater than the conversion price, at the market value of the underlying security multiplied by the number of shares to be received. Mutual fund units held are priced using the NAV per unit, which is fair value, as of the valuation date for the particular fund for both reporting Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and daily NAV.

Short-term notes and treasury bills are stated at amortized cost, which approximates fair value, are included in the Schedule of Investments.

Cash is comprised of cash on deposit.

Investment Transactions and Income Recognition

Investment transactions are recorded on trade date. Interest income from investments in bonds and short-term investments are accrued daily. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are calculated on a weighted average cost basis.

Income Recognition

Interest income for distribution purposes resulting from investments in bonds is recognized on an accrual basis based on the bond coupon rate.

Financial Instruments - Disclosures

The Fund classifies fair value measurements within a hierarchy that prioritize the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurement). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows.

Level 1 Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Investment Manager has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that is observable for the asset or liability either

directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.

Level 3 Inputs that are unobservable. There is little if any market activity. Inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation.

All fair value measurements above are recurring. The carrying values of cash, subscriptions receivable, interest receivable, payable for investments purchased, redemptions payable, distributions payable, accrued liabilities and the Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units approximates their fair values due to their short-term nature. Fair values are classified as Level 1 when the related security or derivative is actively traded and a quoted price is available. If an instrument classified as Level 1 subsequently ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, instruments are reclassified into Level 2, unless the measurement of its fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case it is classified as Level 3.

#### a) Bonds and short-term investments

Bonds include primarily government and corporate bonds. Short-term notes and treasury bills are stated at amortized cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair market value. The inputs that are significant to valuation are generally observable and therefore the Fund's bonds and short-term investments have been classified as Level 2.

Please see Note 12 for these disclosures.

Foreign currency

a) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the annual financial statements of the Fund are measured in the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Fund operates (the "functional currency"). The annual financial statements of the Fund are presented in CAD which is the Fund's functional currency.

#### b) Foreign currency translation

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at period end exchange rates of monetary items and non-monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Foreign exchange gains and losses on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognized together with other changes in fair value.

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Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to use judgment in applying its accounting policies and to make estimates and assumptions about the future. The following discusses the most significant accounting judgments and estimates that the Fund has made in preparing the financial statements:

a) Fair value measurement of derivatives and securities not quoted in an active market

The Fund holds financial instruments that are not quoted in active markets. Fair values of such instruments are determined using valuation techniques and may be determined using reputable pricing sources (such as pricing agencies) or indicative prices from market makers. Broker quotes as obtained from the pricing sources may be indicative and not executable or binding. Where no market data is available, the Fund may value positions using its own models, which are usually based on valuation methods and techniques generally recognized as standard within the industry. The models used to determine fair values are validated and periodically reviewed by experienced personnel of the Manager, independent of the party that created them. The models used for private equity securities are based mainly on earnings multiples adjusted for a lack of marketability as appropriate.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require the Manager to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair values of financial instruments. The Fund considers observable data to be market data that is readily available, regularly distributed and updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. Refer to Note 12 – Financial Instruments - Disclosure for further information about the fair value measurement of the Fund's financial instruments.

b) Classification and measurement of investments designated as FVTPL.

In classifying and measuring financial instruments held by the Fund, the Manager is required to make significant judgments about whether or not the business of the Fund is to invest on a total return basis for the purpose of applying the FVTPL designation for the financial assets under IAS39, Financial instruments – Recognition and Measurement ("IAS39"). The most significant judgment made include the determination that certain investments are held-for-trading.

#### 5. REDEEMABLE UNITS

Each unitholder in the Fund acquires redeemable units, which represent an undivided interest in the net assets of the Fund. All redeemable units are of the same class with equal rights and privileges. Each redeemable unit is entitled to one vote at any meeting of unitholders and to equal participation in any distributions made by the Fund. Fractional units are not entitled to voting privileges. Each redeemable unit is redeemable at the option of the unitholder in accordance with the Trust Agreement. The units of the Fund are fully paid when issued and are generally not transferable.

Following are the redeemable unit transactions during the year:

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	2015
Units outstanding,	
Beginning of year	7,872,822
Redeemable units issued for cash	1,360,695
Redeemable units redeemed	(3,272,516)
Units issued on	
reinvestment of distributions	-
Units outstanding, end of year	5,961,001

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	2014
Units outstanding,	
Beginning of year	7,126,722
Redeemable units issued for cash	746,100
Redeemable units redeemed	-
Units issued on	
reinvestment of distributions	-
Units outstanding, end of year	7,872,822

#### 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund's investment activities are managed by Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc.

Management fees

Under the terms of the management agreement dated November 27, 2009 as amended and restated on December 17, 2009, the Fund appointed the Manager to provide management services. The Manager receives a fee based on the NAV of the Fund's units, accrued daily and payable monthly out of the assets of the Fund. The maximum management fee is equal to 0.50% (excluding HST) of the net asset value of the Fund. Services received under the Declaration of Trust include managing or arranging for the management of the

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Fund's investment portfolio and providing or arranging for all required administrative services to the Fund. Total Management fees for the year ended December 31, 2015 amounted to \$652,013 (December 31, 2014 - \$542,679).

Independent Review Committee fees

The total remuneration paid to members of the Independent Review Committee during the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$17,567 (December 31, 2014 - \$17,567).

#### 7. MANAGEMENT FEES AND EXPENSES

Ridgewood is entitled to an annual management fee payable out of the assets of the Fund. The management fee is equal to 0.50% (excluding HST) of the net asset value of the Fund.

Ongoing expenses are paid out of the assets of the Fund and include all normal day-to-day operating expenses of the Fund, including without limitation, mailing and printing expenses for periodic reports to unitholders and other unitholder communications including marketing and advertising expenses. Fees payable to the Custodian, the registrar and transfer agent, the Valuation Agent and/or other parties engaged by the Fund for performing certain financial, record keeping, reporting and general administrative services are charged to the Fund. Any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Manager or its agents in connection with their ongoing obligations to the Fund, fees are payable to the Manager for performance of extraordinary services on behalf of the Fund, auditors and legal advisors; regulatory filing, stock exchange and licensing fees; any expenditures incurred upon the termination of the Fund; and fees payable to the members of the independent review committee of the Fund. Such expenses will also include expenses of any action, suit or other proceedings in which or in relation to which the Manager or any other party is entitled to indemnity by the Fund. The Fund will be responsible for its costs of portfolio transactions and any extraordinary expenses which it may incur from time to time.

#### 8. DISTRIBUTIONS

Net income and net realized capital gains of the Fund may be declared payable to unitholders of the Fund from time to time at the discretion of Ridgewood, provided that in each year sufficient net income and net realized capital gains will be made payable to unitholders so that the Fund will not be liable for income tax thereon, except to the extent that any tax payable on net realized capital gains retained by the Fund would be immediately refundable to it.

Net income and net realized capital gains payable to unitholders of the Fund will be automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund as of the valuation date of payment unless the unitholder otherwise requests in writing.

#### 9. LOAN PAYABLE INTEREST AND BANK FEES

The Fund has a margin account held at Scotiabank which requires collateral against loans (see Schedule of Investments). The Fund can borrow an amount up to 35% of the total assets of the Fund.

Loan Payable

As at December 31, 2015 the balance of the account was Nil (December 31, 2014 - \$58,208,773). During the year the maximum amount borrowed was \$74,599,009 (December 31, 2014 - \$59,799,449) and the minimum amount borrowed was \$ nil (December 31, 2014 - \$34,217,610).

#### Interest and Bank Fees

Total interest and bank fees on the account were \$847,849 for the year (2014 - \$899,597). The account is charged interest based on Bloomberg Ticker Reference plus 70bps on debit spread or minus 25 bps on credit spread. If interest rates had increased/decreased by 100 basis points interest expense would have changed by approximately \$621,807 (2014 - \$529,176).

#### 10. INCOME TAXES

The Fund qualifies as a "mutual fund trust" under the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Fund uses the "capital gains refund mechanism" which allows a mutual fund trust to retain some capital gains without paying any tax thereon. As a result, the Fund may not distribute all of its net capital gains. The net income and net capital gains of the Fund that would otherwise be taxable in the Fund are either paid or payable to unitholders in each calendar year. Accordingly, no income tax is paid or payable by the Fund. Such income is taxable in the hands of the unitholders.

As at December 31, 2015 taxation year-end, the Fund had no capital losses and non-capital losses available for carryforward (2014 – Nil).

# 11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Fund's financial instruments consist of bonds, asset-backed securities, liabilities for securities redeemed, cash and loan payable. As a result, the Fund is primarily exposed to interest rate risk and credit risk.

These risks and related risk management practices employed by the Fund are discussed below: Interest Rate Risk

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The Fund's interest-bearing financial assets expose it to risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. Since the loan payable is a short-term obligation the interest rate sensitivity is minimal.

The table summarizes the Fund's exposure to interest rate risks, categorized by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates.

As at December 31, 2015:

	Less than 1 month	1-3 months	3 months -1 year
Loan payable	\$	\$	\$
Interest Rate Exposure	-	-	-

	1-3 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years
Investments	\$	\$	\$
Interest Rate Exposure	11,287,782	8,507,871	97,464,833

	Non Interest bearing	Total
	\$	\$
Interest Rate Exposure	-	117,260,486

As at December 31, 2014:

	Less than 1 month	1-3 months	3 months -1 year
Loan payable	\$	\$	\$
Interest Rate Exposure	58,208,773	-	-

	1-3 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years
Investments	\$	\$	\$
Interest Rate Exposure	16,529,487	6,213,884	142,741,548

	Non Interest bearing	Total
	\$	\$
Interest Rate Exposure	-	165,484,919

At December 31, 2015, should interest rates have decreased by 100 basis points with all other variables remaining constant, the increase in net assets for the year would amount to approximately \$6.4 million (2014 - \$11.1 million), arising substantially from the increase in market values of debt securities, with a small portion affecting interest rate futures. Conversely, if interest rates had risen by 100 basis points, the decrease in net assets would amount to approximately \$6.4 million (2014 - \$11.1 million).

#### Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Fund to a concentration of a credit risk consist primarily of cash and investments. The Fund limits its exposure to credit loss by placing its cash with high quality government and financial institutions. To maximize the credit quality of its investments, the Fund's managers perform ongoing credit evaluations based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of customers, historical trends and other information.

The Fund's main credit risk concentration is spread between A/A and BBB/Baa rated securities.

The Fund invests in financial assets, which have an investment grade as rated by well-known rating agencies Dominion Bond Rating Service Limited and Canadian Bond Rating Service Limited.

Portfolio by rating category	
December 31, 2015	
Poting	As a % of Net Assets
Rating	ASSEIS
AAA/Aaa	2.69%
AA/Aa	-
A/A	10.70%
BBB/Baa	135.07%
Unrated	0.00%
Total	148.46%

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Portfolio by rating category	
December 31, 2014	
	As a % of Net
Rating	Assets
AAA/Aaa	-
AA/Aa	-
A/A	12.74%
BBB/Baa	134.02%
Unrated	6.48%
Total	153.24%

All transactions in listed securities are settled for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligations.

#### Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Fund holds securities that are denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar. It is therefore exposed to currency risk.

As at December 31, 2015, the Fund held \$13,365,487 (December 31, 2014: Nil) of its assets in foreign securities. As at December 31, 2015, if the Canadian dollar had strengthened or weakened by 5% in relation to all foreign currencies represented in the portfolio, with all other variables remaining constant, net assets would have increased or decreased by approximately \$668,274 (December 31, 2014: Nil). In practice, actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference may be material.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that a Fund will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its daily cash redemption of units. Liquidity risk is managed by investing the majority of the Fund's assets in investments that are traded in an active market and which can be readily disposed of. The tables below analyze the Fund's financial liabilities as at December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

As at December 31, 2015:

	1-3 months	> 3 months	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Accrued expenses	126,056	-	126,056
Distribution payable	471,781	-	471,781
Loan payable	-	-	-
Liabilities for securities			
redeemed	44,177,329	-	44,177,329
Total liabilities	44,775,166	-	44,775,166

As at December 31, 2014:

	1-3 months	> 3 months	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Accrued expenses	182,928	-	182,928
Distribution payable	492,697	-	492,697
Loan payable	-	58,208,773	58,208,773
Liabilities for securities			
redeemed	2,395,823	-	2,395,823
Total liabilities	3,071,448	58,208,773	61,280,221

#### Concentration risk

Concentration risk arises as a result of the concentration of exposures within the same category, whether it is geographical location, product type, industry sector or counterparty type. The following is a summary of the Fund's concentration risk as a percentage of net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units.

Market segments	December 31, 2015
Canadian Corporate Bonds	72.17%
U.S. Corporate Bonds	9.36%
Global Bonds	16.13%
Asset-Backed Securities	48.11%
Total	145.77%

Market segments	December 31, 2014
Canadian Corporate Bonds	98.93%
U.S. Corporate Bonds	14.16%
Asset-Backed Securities	40.15%
Total	153 24%

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#### 12. Financial Instruments – Disclosures

Fair Value Disclosure

The Fund's financial assets and liabilities recorded at fair value have been categorized based upon a fair value hierarchy described in Note 4. The following fair value hierarchy table presents information about the Fund's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

	Financial Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$		\$
Bonds	-	78,556,523		78,556,523
Asset-backed				
securities	-	38,703,963		38,703,963
Cash	2,175,271	-		2,175,271
Loan payable	-	-	-	-
Total	2,175,271	117,260,486		119,435,757

	Financial Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bonds		122,126,597	-	122,126,597
Asset-backed securities		43,358,322	-	43,358,322
Cash	170,206	-	-	170,206
Loan payable	-	(58,208,773)	-	(58,208,773)
Total	170,206	107,276,146	-	107,446,352

There were no significant transfers made between Levels 1 and 2 as a result of changes in the availability of quoted market prices or observable market inputs during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

In addition, there were no investments or transactions classified in Level 3 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

#### 13. Financial instruments by category

The following tables present the carrying amounts of the Fund's financial instruments by category as at December 31, 2015:

		Financial Instruments by category as of December 31, 2015		
		Financial assets Total at FVTPL		
Assets	HFT	Designated at inception	\$	
Non-derivative financial assets		117,260,486	117,260,486	
Total		117,260,486	117,260,486	

The following tables present the carrying amounts of the Fund's financial instruments by category as at December 31, 2014:

	Financial Instruments by category			
		as of December 31, 2014		
		Financial assets Total at FVTPL		
Assets	HFT	Designated at inception	\$	
Non-derivative financial assets	-	165,484,919	165,484,919	
Total		165,484,919	165,484,919	

The Fund's financial instruments as at December31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 are designated as FVTPL.

The Fund's net gains (losses) on financial instruments for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 were all from financial instruments designated as FVTPL.

#### 14. Future accounting policies

Accounting standards issues and amendments not yet adopted

Below are accounting standards issued or amended but not yet effective and not yet adopted. The Manager does not expect the adoption of these standards or amendments to have significant impact to the Fund's financial statements.

The final version of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9") was issued by the IASB on July 24, 2014 and will replace IAS 39. IFRS 9 introduces a model for classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018 with early adoption permitted. Ridgewood Capital Group of Funds is in the process of assessing the impact of IFRS 9 and has not yet determined when it will adopt the new standard.

In December 2014, Disclosure Initiative was issued, which amends IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements. The amendments are designed to encourage entities to use professional judgment to determine what information to disclose in the financial statements and accompanying notes by clarifying the guidance on materiality, presentation, and note structure. The amendments also require separate disclosure of other comprehensive income attributable to joint ventures and associates, classified by nature. These amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. We will provide this disclosure in our 2016 Financial Statements.

## Mutual Funds Managed by Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc.

Ridgewood Canadian Bond Fund

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