



## **Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund**

Interim Financial Report (Unaudited)  
For the six months ended June 30, 2023

# Ridgewood Investment Grade Bond Fund

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## Message to Unitholders

It has been a turbulent first half of 2023 as persistently high inflation rates resulted in both the US Federal reserve and the Bank of Canada continuing to raise interest rates. Both central banks have further tightened 75bps bring rates to 5.00% and 5.25% (Canada and US). As the cumulative effects of higher rates filter into the economy, markets are searching for global central banks to pivot away from their current policy objective of monetary tightening. Corporate bonds continue to perform well in this environment as they provide an additional yield over lower yielding Government bonds.

During the first quarter, the bond market experienced a gain of 3.22% as investors grew more confident that the aggressive rate increase during 2022 by central banks wouldn't see much further rate hikes for 2023. The top 2 performing sectors were Infrastructure and Municipal bonds with returns of 3.87% and 3.83%. Within Corporates, Corporate BBB had the best performance at 2.89%. The Canadian stock market also did well as the S&P/TSX returned 3.68% for the quarter.

In the second quarter, increased volatility resulted in muted returns for both stocks and bonds. With the heightened concerns regarding the financial health of Canadian consumer's being able to be withstand higher interest rates, the S&P/TSX returned 0.28%. With the continued tightening of monetary policy, the bond markets experienced a negative return of 0.69%. Corporate debt outperformed the benchmark with a return of 0.18%.

The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index returned 2.51% year to date while the Corporate Bond Index returned 2.97%. Infrastructure bonds were the strongest sector, returning 4.63%. It was also the case that Corporate BBB bonds returned 3.30%, primarily due to characteristics of the index, which has a shorter than average duration. Higher quality corporate bonds will likely continue to outperform in the second half as the economy continues to slow with additional interest rate hikes from the Central banks. The yield curve is the most inverted since 1981 and historically an inversion of this magnitude has preceded a growth slowdown/recession. We are comfortable remaining fully invested and overweight in BBB corporate bonds.

## Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund

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The interim 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 interim 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.



Paul W. Meyer  
Director  
Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc.

August 17, 2023

## Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund

Statements of Financial Position (unaudited)

As at June 30, 2023 (unaudited) and December 31, 2022

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>		
Financial asset at fair value through profit or loss (cost 30-June-23 - \$332,943,906; 31-Dec-22 - \$276,268,235)	309,381,970	250,510,336
Cash	5,031,170	15,341
Receivable for investments sold	6,425	-
Accrued interest receivable	2,490,934	2,306,109
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>316,910,499</b>	<b>252,831,786</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accrued expenses	387,131	201,947
Payable for investments purchased	2,912,405	-
Distribution payable	984,518	2,597,229
Loan payable (Note 10)	81,356,416	14,715,160
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>85,640,470</b>	<b>17,514,336</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>\$ 231,270,029</b>	<b>235,317,450</b>
<b>Number of units outstanding, Class A (Note 5)</b>	<b>18,575,820</b>	<b>18,575,820</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per uni</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>12.67</b>

(see accompanying notes to annual financial statements)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the 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

## Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund

Statements of Comprehensive Income (unaudited)

For the 6 months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>		
Interest for distribution purposes	7,664,414	9,322,809
<b>Other changes in fair value on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</b>		
Net realized loss on sale of investments	(5,302,716)	(7,754,410)
Net change in unrealized (depreciation) appreciation of investments	2,195,963	(43,574,258)
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>4,557,661</b>	<b>(42,005,859)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Management fees (Note 6)	647,322	725,688
Administration fees	248,878	355,591
Legal fees	20,952	29,483
Audit fees	-	32,404
Independent Review Committee fees	5,048	9,755
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>922,200</b>	<b>1,152,921</b>
<b>Operating (loss) profit</b>	<b>3,635,461</b>	<b>(43,158,780)</b>
<b>Finance cost</b>		
Interest and bank fees (Note 10)	1,775,771	875,717
(Decrease) increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units:	1,859,690	(44,034,497)
(Decrease) increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit, Class A (based on weighted average number of units outstanding during the period -)		
(2023 - 18,575,820; 2022 - 18,575,820)	0.10	(2.37)

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units (unaudited)

For the 6 months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
	\$	\$
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at beginning of period</b>	<b>235,317,450</b>	296,084,051
(Decrease) increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	<b>1,859,690</b>	(44,034,497)
Distributions:		
From net investment income	<b>(5,907,111)</b>	(5,907,110)
	<b>(4,047,421)</b>	(49,941,607)
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units at end of period</b>	<b>231,270,029</b>	246,142,444

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### Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

For the 6 months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022
	\$	\$
<b>Cash (used in) provided by operating activities</b>		
Net increase (decrease) in net assets attributable to holder of redeemable Units	1,859,690	(44,034,497)
Adjustments for:		
Net realized loss on sale of investments	5,302,716	7,754,410
Net change in unrealized depreciation (appreciation) of investments	(2,195,963)	43,574,258
Purchase of investments	(175,272,412)	(90,803,133)
Proceeds from sale of investments	116,200,005	127,082,365
Decrease (increase) in accrued interest receivable	(184,825)	501,493
(Decrease) increase in accrued expenses	185,184	6,462
	<b>(54,105,605)</b>	<b>44,081,358</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Distributions paid to unitholders	(7,519,822)	(9,447,032)
Change in loan payable	66,641,256	(34,575,438)
	<b>59,121,434</b>	<b>(44,022,470)</b>
<b>Increase in cash during the period</b>	<b>5,015,829</b>	<b>58,888</b>
<b>Cash, beginning of period</b>	<b>15,341</b>	<b>202,493</b>
<b>Cash, end of period</b>	<b>5,031,170</b>	<b>261,381</b>
<b>Supplemental information on cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Interest received	7,479,589	9,824,302
Interest paid	1,600,818	793,023

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## Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund

Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

As at June 30, 2023

Security	Average Cost	Fair Value	% of net assets
<b>Canadian Bonds</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>			
Bank of Montreal, Variable Rate, Callable, 5.63%, 2082/05/26	4,762,500	4,629,170	
Bank of Montreal, Variable Rate, Callable, 7.33%, 2082/11/26*	1,513,450	1,473,514	
Bank of Montreal, Variable Rate, Perpetual, 7.06%, 2028/04/26*	6,541,830	6,323,369	
Bank of Montreal, Variable Rate, Perpetual, 7.37%, 2049/12/31	6,000,000	5,900,742	
Bank of Nova Scotia, Series '1', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.70%, 2081/07/27	9,357,688	6,884,450	
Bell Canada, Callable, 5.15%, 2053/02/09*	14,317,450	14,283,066	
Cameco Corp., 5.09%, 2042/11/14*	12,548,828	11,071,240	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Variable Rate, Callable, 7.15%, 2082/07/28*	4,628,198	4,481,185	
Empire Life Insurance Co. (The), Series '1', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.63%, 2081/04/17	5,049,600	3,858,442	
Enbridge Inc., Callable, 5.76%, 2053/05/26	4,997,850	5,185,969	
Ford Credit Canada Co., 4.46%, 2024/11/13	1,944,000	1,945,865	
Ford Credit Canada Co., 6.78%, 2025/09/15	1,999,400	1,996,042	
Ford Credit Canada Co., 7.00%, 2026/02/10	3,992,000	3,988,753	
FortisAlberta Inc., Callable, 4.86%, 2053/05/26	4,000,000	4,154,563	
Great-West Lifeco Inc., Series '1', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.60%, 2081/12/31*	9,395,188	6,986,708	
Intact Financial Corp., Variable Rate, Callable, 7.34%, 2083/06/30	5,046,300	4,962,512	
Manulife Financial Corp., Series '1', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.38%, 2081/06/19*	8,466,324	6,254,326	
Manulife Financial Corp., Variable Rate, Callable, 4.10%, 2082/03/19*	12,473,951	9,153,838	
Manulife Financial Corp., Variable Rate, Callable, 7.12%, 2082/06/19	12,931,547	12,508,090	
National Bank of Canada, Series '1', Variable Rate, Callable, 4.30%, 2080/11/15*	8,000,000	7,307,982	
Pembina Pipeline Corp., Variable Rate, Callable, 4.80%, 2081/01/25*	13,577,630	11,303,255	
Sagen MI Canada Inc., Variable Rate, Callable, 4.95%, 2081/03/24*	8,760,480	7,150,828	
Teranet Holdings L.P., Callable, 5.75%, 2040/12/17	6,311,085	6,345,723	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Series '1', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.60%, 2081/10/31*	7,558,402	5,640,194	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Series '27', Variable Rate, Perpetual, 5.75%, 2049/12/31	4,451,870	3,812,360	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Series '28', Variable Rate, Perpetual, 7.23%, 2049/12/31	4,014,171	3,929,012	
Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Variable Rate, Callable, 7.28%, 2082/10/31	5,502,115	5,402,037	
TransAlta Corp., Step Coupon, 6.90%, 2030/11/15*	9,751,640	9,264,793	
TransAlta Corp., 7.30%, 2029/10/22*	11,055,015	10,524,421	
Trisura Group Ltd., Callable, 2.64%, 2026/06/11*	6,500,000	6,001,866	
	215,448,512	192,724,315	83.33%
<b>Government Bonds</b>			
Government of Canada, 1.75%, 2053/12/01*	24,696,046	24,392,914	
	24,696,046	24,392,914	10.55%
<b>Mortgage-Backed Securities</b>			
Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., Class 'B', Series '2013-4', Variable Rate, 4.24%, 2023/10/12	3,033,479	2,996,075	
Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., Class 'C', Series '2013-4', Variable Rate, 4.53%, 2023/11/12	7,490,659	7,548,162	
Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., Class 'C', Series '16-7', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.60%, 2026/10/12	2,332,690	2,252,460	
Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., Class 'D', Series '13-4', Variable Rate, Callable, 4.53%, 2023/11/12	9,014,940	8,887,086	
Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., Class 'D', Series '2015-6', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.94%, 2025/03/12	8,104,143	8,121,672	
Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., Class 'D', Series '2016-7', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.84%, 2026/10/12	5,681,760	5,910,900	
Institutional Mortgage Securities Canada Inc., Class 'E', Series '2016-7', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.84%, 2026/10/12	2,110,162	2,220,240	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust, Class 'C', Series '19-1', Variable Rate, Callable, 4.02%, 2029/05/12	6,604,623	5,889,625	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust, Class 'C', Series '20-1', Callable, 3.55%, 2030/01/12	3,457,350	2,915,050	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust, Class 'C', Series '2019-HBC', Variable Rate, Callable, 4.43%, 2024/06/14	12,725,577	13,866,821	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust, Class 'D', Series '2016-1', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.70%, 2026/05/12	5,428,965	5,734,599	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust, Class 'D', Series '16-2', Callable, 3.62%, 2026/05/12	7,091,600	7,420,000	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust, Class 'D1', Series '2018-1', Variable Rate, Restricted, Callable, 4.32%, 2028/05/12	1,959,962	1,939,000	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust, Class 'D1', Series '19-1', Variable Rate, Callable, 4.37%, 2054/06/12	981,000	845,000	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust, Class 'E', Series '2016-1', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.70%, 2026/05/12	4,642,375	4,890,031	
Real Estate Asset Liquidity Trust, Class 'E', Series '2016-2', Variable Rate, Callable, 3.87%, 2026/06/12	4,466,456	4,689,410	
	85,125,741	86,126,131	37.24%
<b>Total Canadian Bonds, Government Bonds and MBS</b>	<b>325,270,299</b>	<b>303,243,360</b>	<b>131.12%</b>
<b>U.S. Bonds</b>			
<b>Corporate Bonds</b>			
Citigroup Inc., 5.37%, 2036/03/06*	7,673,607	6,138,610	
<b>Total U.S. Bonds</b>	<b>7,673,607</b>	<b>6,138,610</b>	<b>2.65%</b>
<b>Total Investment Portfolio</b>	<b>332,943,906</b>	<b>309,381,970</b>	<b>133.77%</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>		5,031,170	2.18%
<b>Other assets less liabilities</b>		(83,143,111)	-35.95%
<b>Total net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>		<b>231,270,029</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

are held as collateral with Scotiabank for the loan payable or margin account (Note 9)

notes are an integral part of these financial statements

# Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund

## Notes to 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 dated November 27, 2009, as amended and restated. 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 of the Fund. CIBC Mellon Trust Company is the custodian and registrar and AST is the transfer agent of the Fund, and, as such, they perform certain valuation and other services for the Fund. The Fund commenced operations on December 18, 2009. On September 24, 2019 unitholders approved the indefinite extension of the term of the Fund from December 31, 2019 onward. The financial statements were authorized for issuance by Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. on August 17, 2023.

### 1. 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 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 AND ADOPTION OF IFRS

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") including International Accounting Standards (IAS) 34: Interim Financial Reporting as published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

### 4. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### *Financial instruments*

Financial instruments include financial assets and liabilities such as debt and equity securities, open-ended investment funds and derivatives, cash and other trade receivable and payables. All financial assets and liabilities are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position when the Fund becomes a party to the contractual requirements of the instrument. Financial instruments are derecognized when the right to receive cash flows from the instrument has expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

#### a) Classification and Measurement

The investments are classified as at fair value through profit or loss. The Fund classifies its investments in debt and equity securities and open-ended investment funds based on its business model for managing those financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

These financial assets are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis. The Fund also manages these financial assets with the objective of realizing cash flows through sales.

#### *Financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost*

The financial assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost include loans payable, accrued interest receivable, cash, accrued expenses and distribution payable.

#### *IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9")*

Financial assets carried at amortized cost are subjected to expected credit loss model ("ECL"), as required by IFRS 9. The Fund's financial assets measured at amortized cost consist of trade receivables with no financing component and which have maturities of less than 12 months, as such, it has chosen to apply the simplified ECL approach, whereby any loss allowance is recognized based on the lifetime ECLs. Given the short-term nature of the trade receivables and high credit quality, these trade receivables are not considered impaired.

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

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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. The Fund does not have any externally imposed capital requirements.

### **Valuation of Investments**

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.

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, receivable for investments sold, interest receivable, payable for investments purchased, 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.

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 13 – Financial Instruments – Fair Value Disclosure for further information about the fair value measurement of the Fund's financial instruments.

b) Classification and measurement of investments and application of the fair value option

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 manage its portfolio of investments and evaluate performance on a fair value basis and that the portfolio of investments is neither held to collect contractual cash flows nor held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell financial assets. The most significant judgments made include assessing and determining the appropriate business model that enables the decision that the Fund's investments are classified as fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

## 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.

Following are the redeemable unit transactions during the period:

June 30, 2023

<b>2023</b>	
Units outstanding	
Beginning of year	18,575,820
Redeemable units issued for cash	-
Redeemable units redeemed	-
Units issued on	
reinvestment of distributions	-
Units outstanding, end of year	18,575,820

December 31, 2022

<b>2022</b>	
Units outstanding	
Beginning of year	18,575,820
Redeemable units issued for cash	-
Redeemable units redeemed	-
Units issued on	
reinvestment of distributions	-
Units outstanding, end of year	18,575,820

## 6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Fund's investment activities are managed by Ridgewood.

### 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 Fund's investment portfolio and providing or arranging for all required administrative services to the Fund. Total Management fees for the period ended June 30, 2023 amounted to \$647,322 (June 30, 2022 - \$725,688).

### Independent Review Committee fees

The total remuneration paid to members of the Independent Review Committee during the period ended June 30, 2023 was \$5,048 (June 30, 2022 - \$9,755).

## 7. MANAGEMENT FEES AND EXPENSES

Ridgewood is responsible for providing, or causing to be provided, management and administrative services

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and facilities to the Fund, and may delegate certain of its powers to third parties.

The Fund also pays for all expenses incurred in connection with its operations and administration, 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, prime broker 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; any additional fees payable to the Manager for performance of extraordinary services on behalf of the Fund; fees payable to the 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 also is responsible for any taxes payable by the Fund or to which the Fund may be subject, interest expenses on borrowing, its costs of portfolio transactions and any extraordinary expenses which it may incur from time to time.

### 8. BROKERAGE COMMISSIONS

The Fund uses some of the commissions generated from transactions with the brokerage industry for goods and services used in the investment decision making process and order executions.

### 9. 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.

### 10. 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 June 30, 2023, the balance of the account was \$81,356,416 (December 31, 2022 - \$14,715,160). During the period, the maximum amount borrowed was \$91,494,036 (December 31, 2022 - \$159,851,072) and the minimum amount borrowed was \$14,491,024 (December 31, 2022 - \$14,715,160).

#### *Interest and Bank Fees*

Total interest and bank fees on the account were \$1,775,771 for the period (December 31, 2022 - \$2,274,628). The account is charged interest based on Bloomberg Ticker Reference plus 60 bps 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 \$345,855 (December 31, 2022 - \$1,090,919).

### 11. 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, 2022 taxation year-end, the Fund had \$20,465,243 of capital losses (2021 – \$Nil) and no non-capital losses available for carryforward (2021 – \$Nil).

### 12. 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:

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### Interest Rate Risk

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 June 30, 2023:

	Less than 1 month	1-3 months	3 months -1 year
Loan payable	\$	\$	\$
Interest Rate Exposure	-	81,356,416	-

	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years
Investments	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest Rate Exposure	33,298,145	44,788,237	12,322,601	218,972,988

	Non Interest bearing	Total
	\$	\$
Interest Rate Exposure	-	309,381,970

As at December 31, 2022:

	Less than 1 month	1-3 months	3 months -1 year
Loan payable	\$	\$	\$
Interest Rate Exposure	-	14,715,160	-

	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years
Investments	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest Rate Exposure	19,282,203	21,827,309	38,964,860	170,435,964

	Non Interest bearing	Total
	\$	\$
Interest Rate Exposure	-	250,510,336

At June 30, 2023, should interest rates have decreased by 100 basis points with all other variables remaining

constant, the increase in net assets for the period would amount to approximately \$6.1 million (December 31, 2022 - \$4.0 million), arising from the increase in market values of debt securities. Conversely, if interest rates had risen by 100 basis points, the decrease in net assets would amount to approximately \$6.1 million (December 31, 2022 - \$4.0 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 also measures credit risk and lifetime ECL related to the accrued interest receivables using historical analysis and forward looking 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 agency DBRS Morningstar.

Portfolio by rating category June 30, 2023	
Rating	As a % of Net Assets
AAA/Aaa	10.55%
AA/Aa	4.81%
A/A	25.03%
BBB/Baa	93.38%
Below BBB	0.00%
Unrated	0.00%
Total	133.77%

Portfolio by rating category December 31, 2022	
Rating	As a % of Net Assets
AAA/Aaa	40.55%
AA/Aa	0.00%
A/A	3.97%
BBB/Baa	61.94%
Below BBB	0.00%
Unrated	0.00%
Total	106.46%

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

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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.

The rating category of certain financial assets previously reported as Below BBB and Unrated have been revised to reflect the actual rating of the securities.

### 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 June 30, 2023, the Fund held Nil (December 31, 2022 - Nil) of its assets in foreign securities. As a result, the Fund does not have significant currency risk. 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 June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

As at June 30, 2023:

	1-3 months	> 3 months	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Accrued expenses	387,131	-	387,131
Payable for investments purchased	2,912,405	-	2,912,405
Distribution payable	984,518	-	984,518
Loan payable	81,356,416	-	81,356,416
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>85,640,470</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>85,640,470</b>

As at December 31, 2022:

	1-3 months	> 3 months	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Accrued expenses	201,947	-	201,947
Distribution payable	2,597,229	-	2,597,229
Loan payable	14,715,160	-	14,715,160
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>17,514,336</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,514,336</b>

### 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	June 30, 2023
Canadian Corporate Bonds	83.33%
Mortgage-Backed Securities	37.24%
Foreign Corporate Bonds	2.65%
Government of Canada	10.55%
<b>Total</b>	<b>133.77%</b>

Market segments	December 31, 2022
Canadian Corporate Bonds	63.31%
Mortgage-Backed Securities	40.55%
Foreign Corporate Bonds	2.60%
Government of Canada	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>106.46%</b>

## 13. 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 June 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

	Financial Assets and Liabilities at fair value as of June 30, 2023			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bonds	-	223,255,839	-	223,255,839
Mortgage-backed securities	-	86,126,131	-	86,126,131
Cash/ (Bank Overdraft)	5,031,170	-	-	5,031,170
Loan payable	-	81,356,416	-	81,356,416
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,031,170</b>	<b>390,738,386</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>395,769,556</b>

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Financial Assets and Liabilities at fair value as of December 31, 2022				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bonds	-	155,097,900	-	155,097,900
Mortgage-backed securities	-	95,412,436	-	95,412,436
Cash/ (Bank Overdraft)	15,341	-	-	15,341
Loan payable	-	14,715,160	-	14,715,160
Total	15,341	265,225,496	-	265,240,837

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 periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

In addition, there were no investments or transactions classified in Level 3 for the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.



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