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Interim Report of Fund Performance  
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This interim management report of fund performance contains financial highlights, but does not contain either interim or annual financial statements of the investment fund. You can get a copy of the interim or annual financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 416-842-0887 or 1-888-789-8957 toll free, or by writing to us at Investor Relations, Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc., 55 University Avenue, Suite 1020, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2H7, or by visiting our website at [www.ridgewoodcapital.ca](http://www.ridgewoodcapital.ca) or SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Security holders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

## **Results of Operations**

For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the net asset value of the Fund for pricing purposes was \$11.60 per unit compared to \$10.95 per unit at December 31, 2011.

For more detailed information on the investment returns, please see the Annual Total Return bar graph.

For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the fund had a positive return of 9.08% net of fees and expenses of 1.40% while the DEX Universe Bond Index had a return of 2.03%. The bond market has been a safe and profitable sector of the capital markets with virtually all credit markets providing attractive opportunities. The strategy of the Fund has been to overweight corporate bonds relative to its benchmark as yields represent value relative to Government bonds. Term to maturity was also longer than average, which enabled the Fund to produce positive results.

The Fund may utilize various forms of borrowings including a loan facility and margin purchases, up to 25% of the total assets of the Fund at the time of the borrowing. Accordingly, the maximum amount of leverage that the Fund could employ is 1.33:1. Ridgewood, in its capacity as trustee of the Fund, established a margin account with The Bank of Nova Scotia ("Scotia") on January 29, 2010. The Fund is required to pay interest to Scotia on any outstanding indebtedness. Such indebtedness is collateralized by a security interest in the portfolio of investments. As at June 30, 2012, \$16,675,664 of the Fund was leveraged. During the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund's maximum leverage outstanding was \$25,540,981 and the minimum leverage outstanding was \$9,071,977.

## **Recent Developments**

The Bank of Canada has been on hold in regard to interest rates this year and has recently stated that it is likely to remain on hold given the uncertain global economic environment. However they are the lone central bank that has indicated that at some point the "excessive monetary stimulus" will have to be withdrawn. The overriding concerns at this point are the European debt crisis which has been spreading to Spain and Italy, as well as the upcoming fiscal cliff in the U.S. The U.S. economy has been gradually picking up momentum but not enough to have a meaningful effect on employment growth. The Canadian dollar has been very strong given the attractiveness of our capital markets and this has helped keep inflation in check. A strong dollar also has the effect of a potential drag on future growth.

After modest growth in the first half of 2012, growth appears constrained by a slowing China and a recessionary Europe. Canada will not be immune to this and we therefore prefer bonds with longer maturities given the steepness of the yield curve and the fact that overnight interest rates will not rise for the foreseeable future. Corporate bonds represent excellent value and will continue to be one of the top performing sectors.

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### 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 period ended June 30, 2012 is derived from the Fund's unaudited semi-annual financial statements. For June 30, 2012, the Net Assets included in the Net Assets per Unit table is from the Fund's unaudited financial statements and calculated using bid prices while the Net Asset Value included in the Ratios/Supplemental Data table is for Fund pricing purpose and calculated using closing prices. All other calculations for the purposes of this MRFP are made using Net Asset Value.

### The Fund's Net Assets per Unit <sup>(1)</sup>

Class A Period	Six months ended June 30,		Year ended December 31			
	2012		2011	2010	2009	
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	10.95	\$	12.01	\$	12.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue		0.42		0.82		0.02
Total expenses		(0.08)		(0.17)		(0.01)
Realized gains (losses)		0.13		(0.75)		-
Unrealized gains (losses)		0.51		(0.16)		(0.24)
Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(2)</sup>		0.98		(0.26)		(0.23)
Distributions:						
From income (excluding dividends)		0.32		(0.41)		-
From capital gains		-		-		(0.22)
From return of capital		-		(0.52)		-
Total annual distributions <sup>(3)</sup>		0.32		(0.93)		-
Net assets, end of period <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	11.60	\$	10.95	\$	12.01

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual and unaudited semi-annual financial statements. The net assets per security in the financial statements differs from the net asset value calculated for Fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

<sup>(2)</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 period.

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions, if any, were paid in cash, reinvested in additional units of the Fund, or both.

<sup>(4)</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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### Ratios and Supplemental Data

#### Class A

Period <sup>(1)</sup>	2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	2011	2010	2009 <sup>(2)</sup>
Net asset value (000's)	\$ 82,348	\$ 77,712	\$ 54,429	\$ 47,321
Number of units outstanding	7,076,807	7,076,807	4,519,435	4,200,000
Management expense ratio <sup>(3)</sup>	1.40%	1.41%	1.17%	2.87%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions <sup>(4)</sup>	1.40%	1.41%	1.17%	2.87%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(6)</sup>	39.42%	176.07%	132.47%	0.43%
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$ 11.64	\$ 10.98	\$ 12.04	\$ 11.27

<sup>(1)</sup> The information is provided for the period ended June 30, 2012

<sup>(2)</sup> The inception date for Class A is December 18, 2009.

<sup>(3)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. 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.

<sup>(4)</sup> 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.

<sup>(5)</sup> Trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily net asset value during the period.

<sup>(6)</sup> 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 period. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. 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% (excluding HST) 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.

## 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 returns 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

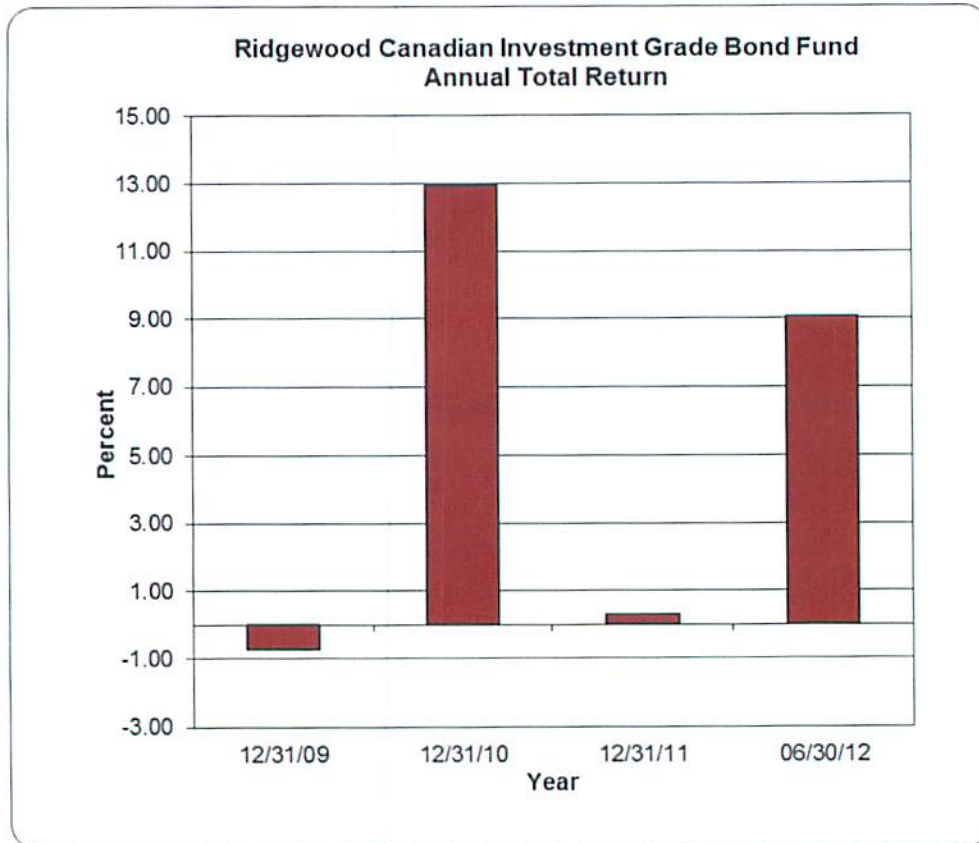
The bar chart illustrates how the Fund's annual total return in each of the past ten years including the six month period ended June 30, 2012 has varied from period to period. The chart also shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on January 1 in each year would have increased or decreased by the end of that fiscal year, or June 30, 2012 for the six months then ended.

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#### Annual Total Return



#### Summary of Investment Portfolio

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. A quarterly update will be available on our website at [www.ridgewoodcapital.ca](http://www.ridgewoodcapital.ca).

#### Asset Mix

June 30, 2012

	% of Total Portfolio		% of Total Portfolio
Corporate Bonds	100.0	Cash & Short-Term Investments	0.00

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#### Top 25 Holdings

	% of Total Net Asset Value
1. Citibank 5.16%, 22/05/24	5.4%
2. Lloyds TSB Bank 10.125%, 21/12/16	5.4%
3. Goldman Sachs 5.20%, 17/04/10	5.1%
4. Morgan Stanley 4.9%, 17/02/23	5.0%
5. Merrill Lynch Financial Assets Inc. C19 D, 16/06/12	5.0%
6. Merrill Lynch Financial Assets Inc. C23 D, 17/08/12	4.8%
7. Algonquin Power 5.25%, 18/07/25	4.7%
8. Merrill Lynch Financial Assets Inc., 5.557%, 17/08/12	4.7%
9. Merrill Lynch, 5.29%, 17/05/30	4.5%
10. Lloyds Bank PLC 5.28%, 16/04/19	4.2%
11. Citibank 5.365%, 36/03/06	4.2%
12. Manulife Insurance, 7.405%, 19/12/31	4.1%
13. Goldman Sachs 5.00%, 18/05/03	4.1%
14. Bank of America FRN, 16/06/01	4.0%
15. Merrill Lynch Financial Assets Inc. C21 D, 17/01/12	4.0%
16. JP Morgan 5.058%, 16/02/22	3.6%
17. Merrill Lynch Financial Assets Inc., C22 D, 17/05/12	3.3%
18. Inst Mortgage Sec Tranche D, 21/02/12	3.3%
19. Nova Scotia Power 8.3%, 36/03/21	3.2%
20. Royal Bank of Scotland 10.5%, 22/03/16	3.2%
21. Realt 5.11495%, 15/10/12	3.1%
22. CIBC 10.25%, 39/06/30	2.8%
23. CIBC 9.976%, 19/06/30	2.7%
24. TD 6.631%, 21/06/30	2.5%
25. Transalta 7.30%, 29/10/22	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.60%</b>

#### 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 current members of the IRC 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.



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### **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.

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