

RIDGEWOOD CANADIAN INVESTMENT GRADE BOND FUND

Price: \$16.90¹

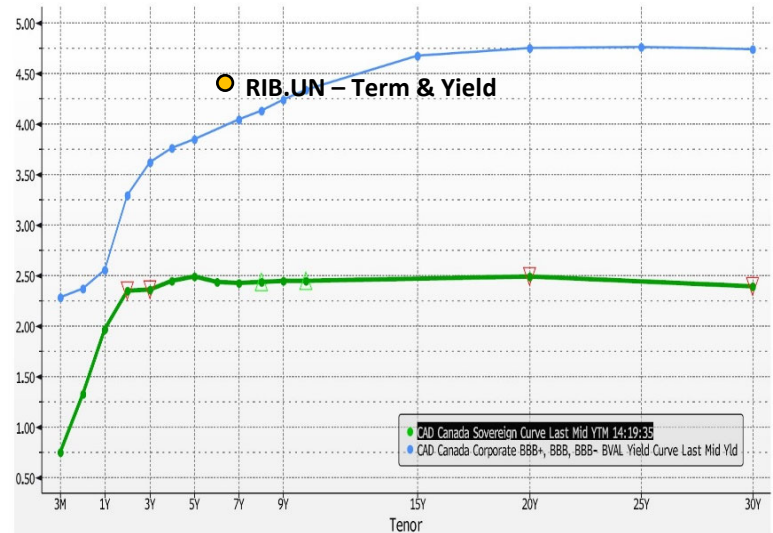
TSX: RIB.UN

Yield: 4.43%¹

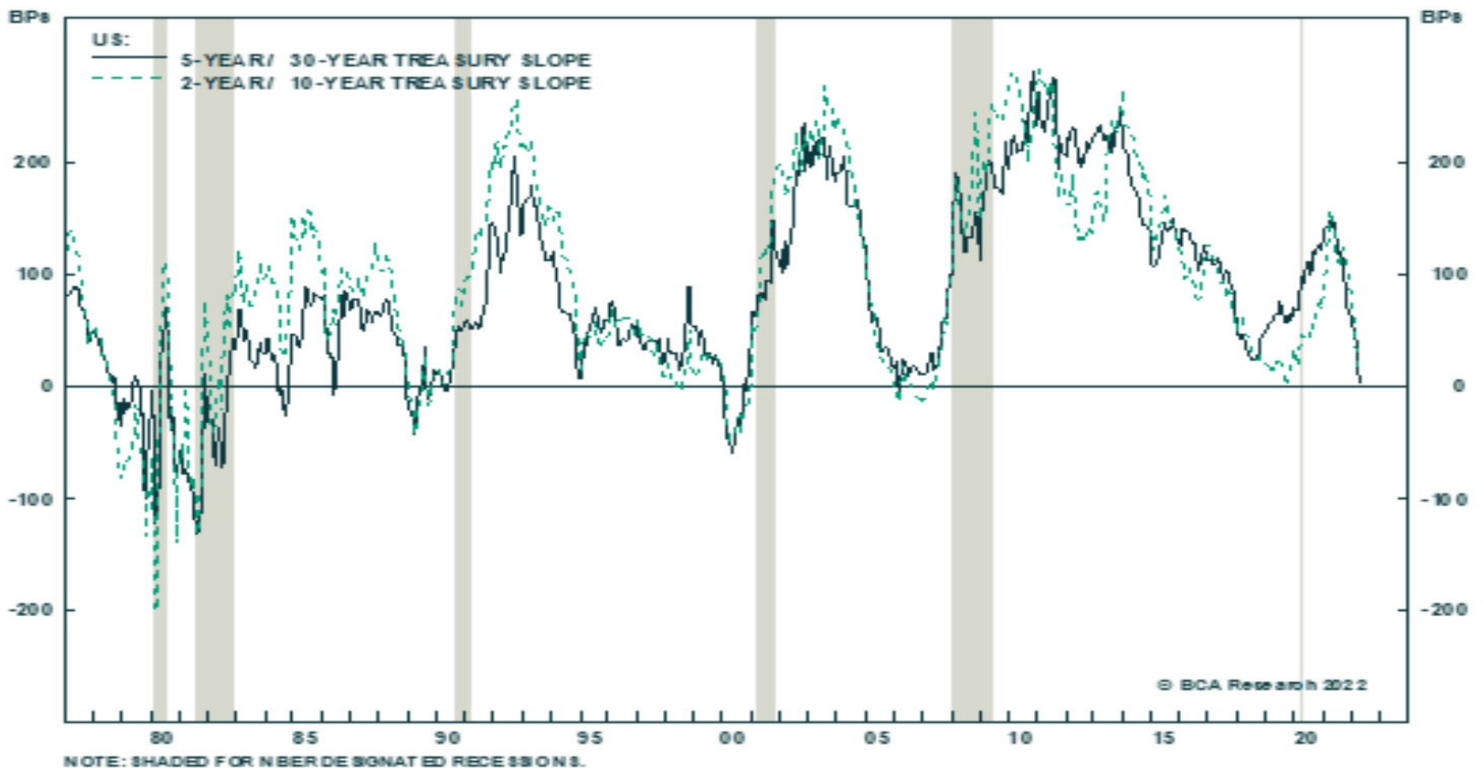
Bond Market Outlook

- Corporate bond supply in March was a record \$28.5 billion.
- The yield curve is an excellent forecasting tool for economic growth. It's currently very close to inverting which would signal a recession is coming.
- Bonds are oversold and offer attractive entry points. Hybrid Canadian bank bonds are yielding north of 6%

Canadian Yield Curves ¹



Source: Bloomberg



¹ as at Mar 31, 2022

Portfolio Update

NAV Performance (net of fees) ¹

- Portfolio, although fully invested, maintains a defensive term to maturity structure.

	RIB.UN	FTSE Universe	Value Added
One Month	-3.2%	-3.0%	-0.2%
YTD 2022	-7.2%	-7.0%	-0.2%
2021	2.4%	-2.5%	4.9%
2020	12.0%	8.7%	3.3%
10 yr to Dec 2021	9.0%	3.3%	5.7%

RIB.UN Re-openings

- Nov 2021 deal for \$7.5 M at \$16.30
- May 2021 deal for \$19.3M at \$15.86
- April 2021 deal for \$8.1M at \$16.20
- December 2020 deal for \$11.7M at \$16.32
- August 2020 deal for \$8.2M at \$16.00
- March 2020 deal for \$11.9M at \$15.65
- June 2019 deal for \$5.6M at \$15.50
- February 2019 deal for \$7.3M at \$14.75

Fund Facts

- A unique opportunity for retail investors to access the **investment grade bond** market
- Focus on **Canadian issuers**, with up to 25% in non-Canadian investment grade bonds
- **Actively managed** with prudent use of leverage, up to 35% of the total assets of the fund may be borrowed
- **Attractive monthly distribution** yielding 3.74%¹
- **Experienced portfolio manager** with over 20 years of fixed income experience, Mark J. Carpani, CFA has been responsible for managing the fund since its inception in 2009

Ridgewood Capital Asset Management

- Ridgewood was founded in 2008 and manages \$1.6 billion for high net worth individuals and institutional clients
- A top quartile fixed income manager specializing in corporate bonds; fixed income assets represent 78% of total AUM
- The inception date of the Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund (RIB.UN) was December 18, 2009

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