

RIDGEWOOD CANADIAN INVESTMENT GRADE BOND FUND

Price: \$17.15¹

TSX: RIB.UN

Yield: 4.01%¹

Bond Market Outlook

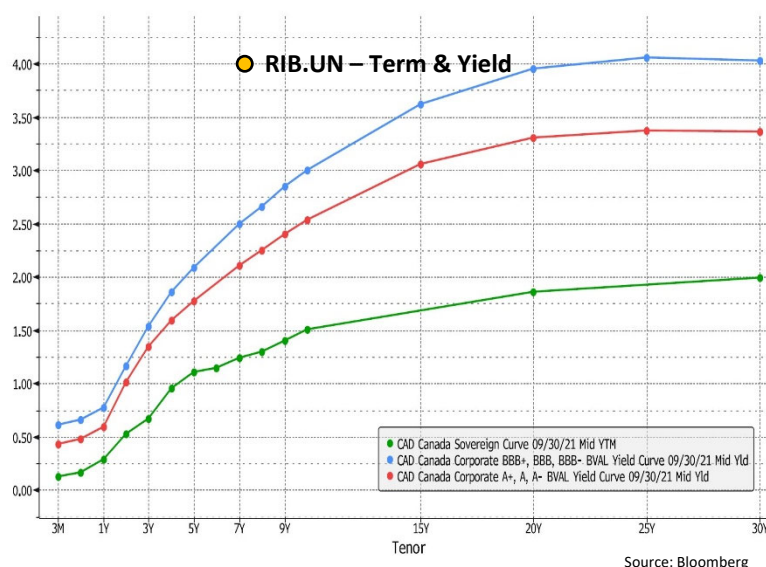
➤ The Canadian bond market was weak in September, declining 1.40% on the back of anticipated tapering of bond purchases later this year.

➤ RIB outperformed by over 1%. The fund declined .32%.

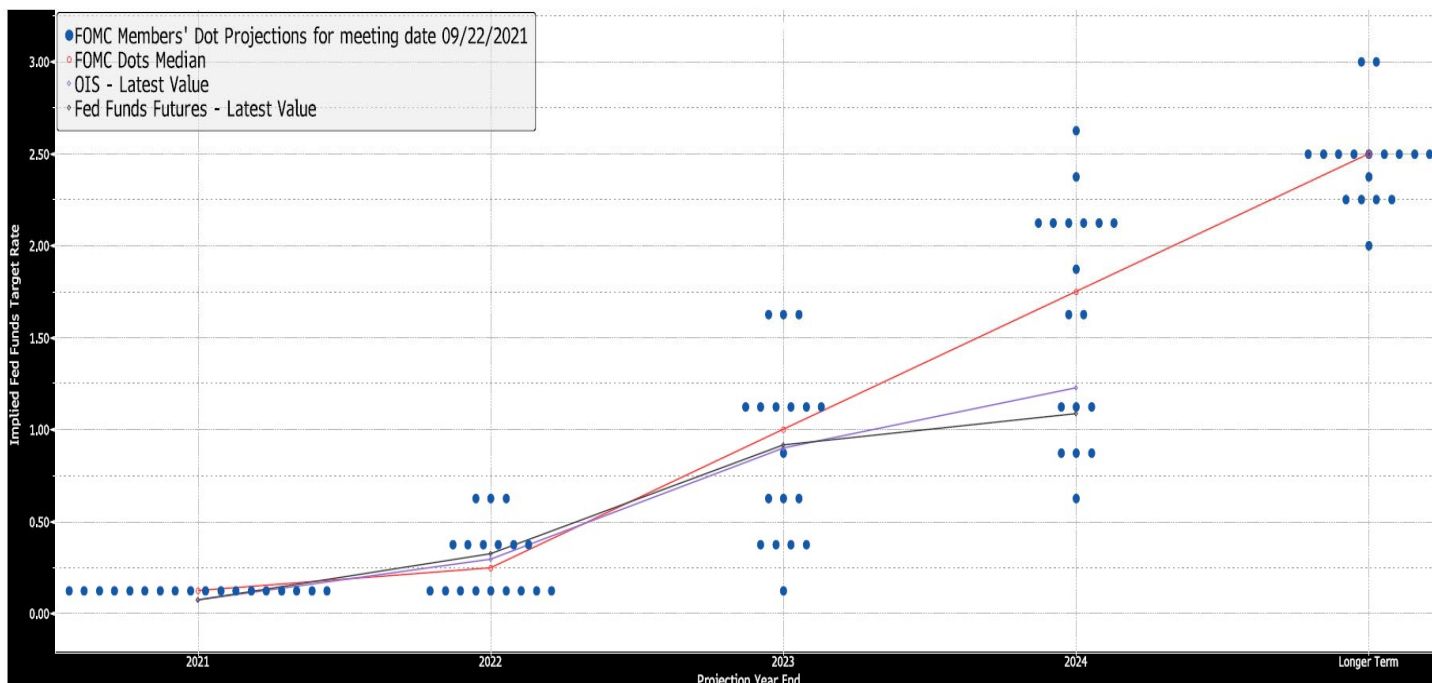
➤ The funds shorter term and defensive positions provided the cushion against rising rates.

➤ There are no interest rate increases expected for 12-18 months, providing support for fixed income investors.

Canadian Yield Curves ¹



Source: Bloomberg



¹ as at Sept 30, 2021

Portfolio Update

NAV Performance (net of fees) ¹

- Corporate bonds outperformed the bond index by 34 basis points.
- The fund outperformed due to its defensive term structure and holdings.

	RIB.UN	FTSE Universe	Value Added
One Month	-0.3%	-1.4%	1.1%
Year to Date	2.8%	-4.0%	6.8%
2020	12.0%	8.7%	3.3%
10 yr to Dec 2020	8.8%	4.5%	4.3%

RIB.UN Re-openings

- 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 4.01%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 \$1.65 billion for high net worth individuals and institutional clients
- A top quartile fixed income manager specializing in corporate bonds; fixed income assets represent 80% of total AUM
- The inception date of the Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund (RIB.UN) was December 18, 2009

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