

# MARRET INVESTMENT GRADE HEDGED STRATEGIES FUND – CLASS A (CAD)

As at February 28, 2019



## Fundserv Codes

Class A (CAD)	CIG44000
Class A (USD)	CIG45500

## Details

Date of Inception	01-May-13
Management Fee	150 bps
Performance Fees	15% over 5% effective hurdle
Liquidity	Monthly
Administrator	CIBC Mellon
Prime Broker	Scotia Capital Inc.
Auditor	PriceWaterhouseCoopers
Total Fund Assets	\$107,936,700.11
NAV per Unit	\$11.88

## Yield Information\* (%)

Total Long Exposure	113.61
Total Short Exposure	81.45
Net Exposure	32.16
Yield to Maturity	2.80
Yield to Worst	2.80
Current Yield	3.14
Total Duration	0.46

\*Yields noted above are for the total portfolio, including cash at February 28, 2019

Standard Deviation	2.37
Sharpe Ratio (Rfr = 4%)	1.58
% of Positive Months	71.43
Maximum Drawdown	(1.79)
Best Month*	3.09
Worst Month*	(1.37)
Correlation	0.18
Upside Downside Capture	0.62

\*Best/worst month is since inception.

## Standard Performance (%)<sup>1</sup>

1 Mth	0.43
3 Mth	1.14
6 Mth	0.25
YTD	1.57
1 Yr	0.39
3 Yr	4.58
5 Yr	3.58
Since Inception	4.02

1. Returns are net of fees, assuming reinvestment of dividends, interest and other earnings. 3-year, 5-year, and since-inception returns are annual compound total returns.

## Investment Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to seek yield and capital appreciation by predominantly investing long and short in a broad range of public and private corporate debt securities.

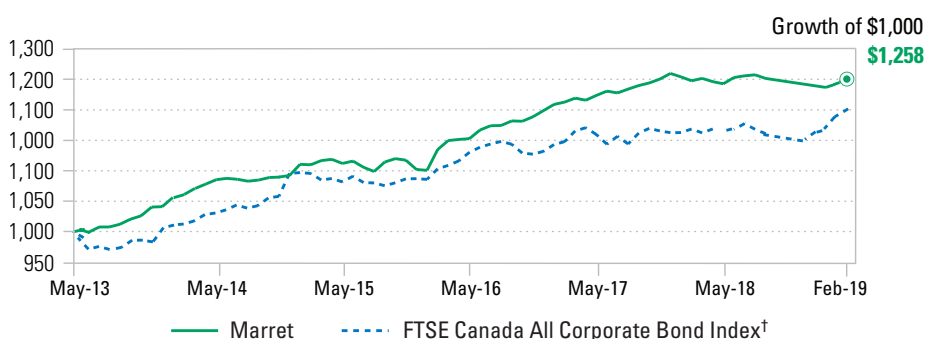
## Investment Strategy

In order to meet its investment objective, the Fund will invest predominantly in investment grade corporate debt, with an average Credit Rating of BBB- and above. From time to time the Fund may invest in corporate debt rated below BBB-.

## Why Invest

- Experienced Portfolio management team, led by Paul Sandhu, with over 90 years combined experience.
- Risk adjusted returns generated by active portfolio management.
- Highly liquid and diversified portfolio.
- Ability to hedge, including interest rate risk using actively traded credit indices.

## Portfolio Performance (as at February 28, 2019)



Source: Marret Asset Management Inc., FTSE Russell. Data pulled as at February 28, 2019.

## Fund Performance %

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	1.14	0.43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.57
2018	0.74	(0.45)	(0.51)	0.32	(0.43)	(0.28)	0.83	0.22	0.13	(0.47)	(0.54)	(0.42)	(0.88)
2017	0.86	0.85	0.31	0.54	(0.28)	0.65	0.57	(0.24)	0.51	0.47	0.34	0.51	5.22
2016	(1.37)	(0.12)	3.09	1.31	0.16	0.11	1.23	0.61	0.03	0.64	(0.05)	0.61	6.37
2015	0.23	1.69	(0.08)	0.63	0.19	(0.61)	0.35	(0.92)	(0.62)	1.41	0.50	(0.23)	2.54
2014	0.06	1.45	0.48	0.92	0.67	0.67	0.19	(0.14)	(0.29)	0.18	0.38	0.07	4.73
2013	-	-	-	-	0.41	(0.53)	0.87	0.00	0.44	0.82	0.54	1.41	4.02

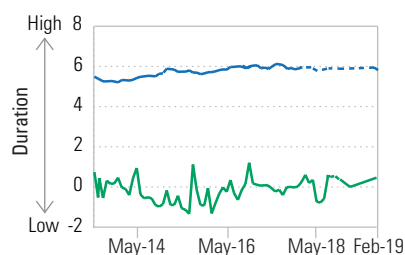
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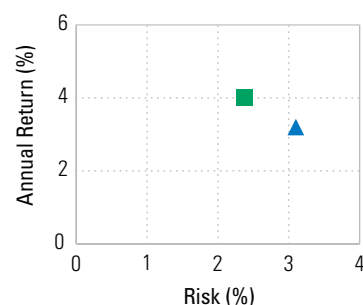
## Interest Rate Risk Profile



— Marret — FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index†

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## Annual Risk/Return %<sup>2</sup>



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2. Return and risk (standard deviation of monthly returns) are annually compounded and since inception.

## Portfolio Allocations (as at February 28, 2019)

Top Sectors*	(%)	Credit Rating Breakdown	(%)
Real Estate	9.83	AAA	-
Banking	8.96	AA	9.70
Telecommunications	4.85	A	19.23
Insurance	4.63	BBB	68.24
Transportation	4.30	BB	2.83
Basic Industry	3.77	B	-
Retail	3.25	CCC	-
Financial Services	2.61	CC	-
Utility	2.18	C	-
Consumer Goods	2.17	D	-
Gvt / Other	53.44	NR	-
Total	100.00	Convertibles	-
		Total	100.00

\*Calculated as a proportion of gross invested capital excluding cash

Geographic Distribution	(%)
Canada	76.88
U.S.	19.05
Other	4.08

## Top Long & Short Holdings

Long	(%)	Short	(%)
Co-operators Financial S 5.778% 10Mar2020	7.84	Canadian Government 2.5% 01Jun2024	(13.68)
Tsy Infl lx N/B 0.5% 15Jan2028	4.54	Us Treasury N/B 2.875% 15May2028	(10.45)
Enercare Solutions Inc 4.6% 03Feb2020	3.52	Canadian Government 1.5% 01Jun2023	(8.11)
Dollarama Inc 3.55% 06Nov2023	3.27	Canadian Government 1.5% 01Mar2020	(6.00)
MCAP Commercial Lp 3.955% 11Mar2019	2.77	Canadian Government 2.75% 01Dec2048	(5.06)

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