#### September 30, 2025

# IA Clarington Strategic Income Fund (Series A and T)

# Fund Performance (%) – Series A

1-month	3-month	Y-T-D	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception
1.0	3.0	8.5	9.2	9.3	7.6	5.9	6.0

# Calendar Year Returns (%) - Series A

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
-5.9	13.9	5.4	-3.4	13.1	-0.5	16.4	-7.9	5.6	10.6

# Value of \$10,000 investment - Series A



#### What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund seeks to provide a consistent stream of income and capital appreciation by investing primarily in Canadian equity and fixed income investments.

The Fund may invest up to 49% of its assets in foreign securities.

### **Key Reasons to Invest**

- Flexible income-focused balanced fund that can adjust asset allocation as market conditions warrant. The manager's expertise in both equity and fixed income provides an unbiased asset allocation decision and the ability to assess relative value across the capital structure of a company.
- Fixed income component includes high yield corporate bonds that may have lower interest rate sensitivity than one focused on investment grade bonds alone.
- Rigorous & active investment process that focuses on safety of income and incorporates the manager's macro outlook.

# **Portfolio Manager**

#### iA Global Asset Management Inc.

Dan Bastasic, CFA, MBA Start date: August 2011

#### **Fund Details**

Fund Type: Trust

Size: \$2.8 billion

Inception Date: Series A: Aug. 29, 2011

**NAV:** Series A: \$17.59

Series T5: \$9.56 Series T6: \$9.46 Series T8: \$6.92 MER\*: Series A: 2.35% Series T5: 2.28% Series T6: 2.34%

Series T8: 2.32%

**Elite Pricing MER\*:** Series E: 2.07%

\*as at Mar. 31, 2025

### **Risk Tolerance:**

Low	Me	edium	High

# **Distribution Frequency:**

Series A: Monthly, variable Series T5: Monthly, fixed Series T6: Monthly, fixed Series T8: Monthly, fixed

#### Fund Codes (CCM)

Front	Series	Fee-Based
3420	DF \$CDN	4962
4953	F \$CDN	3423
3431	F5 \$CDN	9404
9403	F6 \$CDN	3427
3432	F8 \$CDN	1320
4969		
9708		
3424		
3428		
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	3420 4953 3431 9403 3432 4969 9708 3424 3428	3420 DF \$CDN 4953 F \$CDN 3431 F5 \$CDN 9403 F6 \$CDN 3432 F8 \$CDN 4969 9708 3424 3428

Series	Front	Series	Fee-Based
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Distributions (\$/unit)†	Α	T5	<b>T6</b>	T8
October 2024	0.030	0.042	0.050	0.045
November 2024	0.015	0.042	0.050	0.045
December 2024	0.024	0.042	0.050	0.045
January 2025	0.029	0.042	0.050	0.045
February 2025	0.010	0.042	0.050	0.045
March 2025	0.025	0.042	0.050	0.045

<b>Distributions</b> (\$/unit)†	Α	T5	<b>T6</b>	T8
April 2025	0.023	0.042	0.050	0.045
May 2025	0.012	0.042	0.050	0.045
June 2025	0.021	0.042	0.050	0.045
July 2025	0.024	0.042	0.050	0.045
August 2025	0.012	0.042	0.050	0.045
September 2025	0.025	0.042	0.050	0.045

#### IA Clarington Investments Inc.



#### Asset Mix<sup>1</sup>

Equity	57.1%
Canadian Equities	35.9%
U.S. Equities	17.0%
Income Trusts	3.8%
Preferred Equities	0.4%
Fixed Income	36.5%
Canadian High Yield Corporate Bonds	18.9%
Canadian Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	6.1%
U.S. Government Bonds	2.8%
U.S. High Yield Corporate Bonds	2.6%
Canadian Government Bonds	2.4%
Investment Fund(s) - Fixed Income	2.0%
U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	1.7%
Other	0.0%
Cash and Other	6.4%
Cash and Other Net Assets	5.2%
Treasury Bills	1.2%

# **Geographic Allocation**

Canada	73.3%
United States	26.1%
Other	0.0%

#### Credit Risk<sup>5</sup>

AAA	5.2%
AA	1.1%
A	1.4%
BBB	5.2%
BB	16.4%
В	4.2%
CCC	0.1%
Pfd-2	0.2%
Pfd-3	0.2%
R1	5.8%
Not Rated	0.9%

### **Top Equity Holdings**

Royal Bank of Canada	3.4%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	2.7%
Loblaw Cos. Ltd.	2.6%
Fortis Inc.	2.4%
Stantec Inc.	2.3%
Waste Connections Inc.	2.3%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	2.2%
Brookfield Corp.	2.2%
Johnson & Johnson	1.8%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.7%
Total Allocation	23.6%

#### Equity Sector Allocation<sup>3</sup>

Financials	17.1%
Industrials	11.8%
Utilities	6.3%
Energy	4.6%
Consumer Staples	4.3%
Real Estate	3.0%
Health Care	2.8%
Information Technology	2.2%
Communication Services	2.2%
Materials	1.4%
Consumer Discretionary	1.3%

### Top Fixed-Income Holdings<sup>2</sup>

Fixed Income

Total Number of Investments <sup>4</sup>	
Total Allocation	16.3%
Chemtrade Logistics Inc., 6.375%, 2029-08-28	0.8%
ATS Corp., 6.500%, 2032-08-21	0.8%
Doman Building Materials Group Ltd., 7.500%, 2029-09-17	0.9%
Government of Canada, Treasury Bill, 2.430%, 2025-12-17	1.0%
KeHE Distributors LLC / KeHE Finance Corp. / NextWave Distribution Inc., 9.000%, 2029-02-15	1.1%
Enbridge Inc., 6.140%, 2025-10-21	1.5%
iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	2.0%
Government of Canada, 3.250%, 2035-06-01	2.4%
Government of United States, 4.125%, 2032-11-15	2.8%
Enbridge Inc., 8.135%, 2025-10-16	3.0%

Equity	64
Portfolio Characteristics	
Portfolio Yield	3.8%
Average Coupon	5.9%
Modified Duration	3.3 yrs
Average Term	11.4 yrs
Average Credit Quality	BBB

†Distributions (\$/share) and Distributions (\$/unit) are paid using a calculation rounded up to 5 decimal places. Distributions shown are rounded to 3 decimal places.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term "Investment Fund(s)" refers to investment funds that are not managed by iA Clarington or an affiliate of iA Clarington. <sup>2</sup> Cash and Other Net Assets are excluded. <sup>3</sup> Excludes applicable sector allocations of exchange-traded funds. <sup>4</sup> Excludes Cash and Other Net Assets and applicable investment funds not managed by IA Clarington Investments Inc. <sup>5</sup> Credit quality of debt instruments of the Fund through direct holdings and/or underlying funds. Credit ratings obtained from DBRS, Standard & Poor's or Moody's. DBRS rating or equivalent is presented.