# **IA Clarington Strategic Income GIF**

## Fund Performance (%) – Guarantee B

1-month	3-month	Y-T-D	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception
0.7	5.4	5.8	9.2	5.8	7.0	4.5	4.4

# Calendar Year Returns (%) - Guarantee B

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
-6.2	13.4	4.9	-3.9	12.5	-1.0	15.9	-8.4	5.0	10.1

## Value of \$10,000 investment - Guarantee B



#### 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: January 2014

#### **Fund Details**

**Guarantee** Guarantee A:

**Options:** 100% death / 100% maturity

Guarantee B:

100% death / 75% maturity

Guarantee C:

75% death / 75% maturity

Size: \$154.5 million

Inception Date: Guarantee B: Jan. 17, 2014

NAV: Guarantee A: \$15.49

Guarantee B: \$16.43 Guarantee C: \$18.08 MER\*: Guarantee A: 3.38%

Guarantee B: 2.87%

Guarantee C: 2.55%

\*as at Dec. 31, 2024

#### Risk Tolerance:

Low	Medium	High

### **Distribution Frequency:**

Guarantee A: Monthly, variable Guarantee B: Monthly, variable Guarantee C: Monthly, variable

#### **Fund Codes**

Series	Front
Guarantee A	IAC 2000
Guarantee B	IAC 3000
Guarantee C	IAC 4000

<b>Distributions</b> (\$/unit)†	Guarantee (	Guarantee	Guarantee
	Α	В	С
August 2024	0.021	0.028	0.036
September 2024	0.020	0.028	0.034
October 2024	0.027	0.036	0.044
November 2024	0.032	0.040	0.049
December 2024	0.086	0.097	0.111
January 2025	0.016	0.017	0.019

<b>Distributions</b> (\$/unit)†	Guarantee	Guarantee	Guarantee
	Α	В	С
February 2025	0.018	0.019	0.021
March 2025	0.018	0.019	0.021
April 2025	0.006	0.006	0.007
May 2025	0.024	0.032	0.040
June 2025	0.019	0.024	0.031
July 2025	0.025	0.034	0.043





#### Asset Mix\*\*,1

Equity	56.6%
Canadian Equities	35.2%
U.S. Equities	17.2%
Income Trusts	3.8%
Preferred Equities	0.4%
Fixed Income	38.1%
Canadian High Yield Corporate Bonds	17.7%
U.S. Government Bonds	7.5%
Canadian Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	5.0%
Investment Fund(s) - Fixed Income	2.8%
U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	2.1%
U.S. High Yield Corporate Bonds	2.1%
Other	0.9%
Cash and Other	5.3%
Cash and Other Net Assets	3.2%
Treasury Bills	2.1%

# Geographic Allocation\*\*

Canada	65.1%
United States	31.7%
Other	0.0%

#### Credit Risk\*\*,5

AAA	8.4%
AA	0.6%
A	1.1%
BBB	5.4%
BB	15.1%
В	3.7%
CCC	0.1%
Pfd-2	0.2%
Pfd-3	0.2%
R1	2.1%
Not Rated	0.9%

#### **Top Equity Holdings\*\***

Royal Bank of Canada	3.0%
Loblaw Cos. Ltd.	2.8%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	2.5%
Waste Connections Inc.	2.5%
Stantec Inc.	2.5%
Fortis Inc.	2.3%
Brookfield Corp.	2.2%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	2.1%
AtkinsRéalis Group Inc.	1.7%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.6%
Total Allocation	23.2%

#### Equity Sector Allocation\*\*,3

Financials	16.4%
Industrials	12.8%
Utilities	6.2%
Consumer Staples	4.6%
Energy	4.4%
Real Estate	2.9%
Communication Services	2.8%
Health Care	2.2%
Information Technology	1.8%
Consumer Discretionary	1.2%
Materials	1.2%

## Top Fixed-Income Holdings\*\*,2

Total Number of Investments <sup>4</sup>	249
Total Allocation	16.5%
Air Canada, 4.625%, 2029-08-15	0.8%
goeasy Ltd., 7.625%, 2029-07-01	0.8%
Chemtrade Logistics Inc., 6.375%, 2029-08-28	0.8%
ATS Corp., 6.500%, 2032-08-21	0.9%
Doman Building Materials Group Ltd., 7.500%, 2029-09-17	0.9%
Government of Canada, 3.250%, 2035-06-01	0.9%
KeHE Distributors LLC / KeHE Finance Corp. / NextWave Distribution Inc., 9.000%, 2029-02-15	1.1%
Government of United States, 4.625%, 2035-02-15	2.1%
iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	2.8%
Government of United States, 4.125%, 2032-11-15	5.4%

Fixed Income	188
Equity	61
Portfolio Characteristics	
Portfolio Yield	3.6%
Average Coupon	5.8%
Modified Duration	3.8 yrs
Average Term	11.5 yrs
Average Credit Quality	BBB

<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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>of the Underlying Mutual Fund

<sup>†</sup>Distributions (\$/share) and Distributions (\$/unit) are paid using a calculation rounded up to 5 decimal places. Please note the distributions presented above are rounded to the nearest 3 decimal places.

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