# IA Clarington Core Plus Bond Fund (Series ETF)

# Fund Performance (%)\* - Series ETF

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0.	5 -0.8	0.5	5.9	3.7	2.8	-	2.6

### Calendar Year Returns (%)\* - Series ETF

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
_	-	_	_	5.5	5.1	2.3	-7.0	5.6	6.1

# Value of \$10,000 investment\* - Series ETF



#### What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund seeks to obtain current income while preserving capital and mitigating the effects of interest rate fluctuations through investments in and exposure to bonds including government bonds, investment grade bonds and high yield bonds, as well as other income-producing securities such as asset-backed securities and senior floating rate loans.

# **Key Reasons to Invest**

- Focus on long-term capital growth and downside protection through a global, short-duration investment grade portfolio.
- Diversification beyond traditional fixed-income strategies.
- Enhanced yield potential from non-investment grade exposure (max 25%) and wide latitude in higher-yielding credit selection.

## **Portfolio Manager**

# **Agile Investment Management, LLC**

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### **Fund Details**

Fund Type: Trust

Size: \$813.9 million

Listing Date: Oct. 22, 2018

**Market Price:** \$9.35 **NAV:** \$9.35

Management Fee\*: 0.50%

\*Management fees do not include administration fees and applicable taxes.

# Risk Tolerance:

Low	Medium	High

**Distribution Frequency:** 

Series ETF: Monthly, variable

### Fund Codes (Ticker)

Series	Exchange	Ticker	Cusip	
ETF	TMX	ICPB	44931X109	

Distributions (\$/unit)†	
June 2024	0.027
July 2024	0.035
August 2024	0.035
September 2024	0.031
October 2024	0.038
November 2024	0.044

Distributions (\$/unit)†	
December 2024	0.047
January 2025	0.043
February 2025	0.023
March 2025	0.011
April 2025	0.013
May 2025	0.056



#### **Asset Mix**

Fixed Income	96.2%
Canadian Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	33.3%
U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	30.6%
U.S. High Yield Corporate Bonds	9.2%
Canadian High Yield Corporate Bonds	5.3%
Foreign Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	3.8%
Foreign High Yield Corporate Bonds	3.7%
U.S. Government Bonds	3.5%
Other	2.9%
Investment Fund(s) - Fixed Income	2.2%
Foreign Government Bonds	1.7%
Cash and Other	3.8%
Cash and Other Net Assets	3.8%
Options	0.0%

# **Geographic Allocation**

United States	46.6%
Canada	40.1%
Germany	4.0%
Europe-Other	2.5%
North America-Other	1.7%
Other	1.2%

#### Top Fixed-Income Holdings<sup>1</sup>

Total Allocation	13.2%
SmartCentres REIT, 3.526%, 2029-12-20	0.8%
Air Canada, 4.625%, 2029-08-15	0.8%
Cenovus Energy Inc., 3.500%, 2028-02-07	0.8%
Truist Financial Corp., 4.916%, 2033-07-28	0.9%
Ford Credit Canada Co., 5.441%, 2029-02-09	1.0%
Vandyk Lakeview DXE West Ltd., 10.620%, 2028-03-01	1.1%
Bank of America Corp., 5.872%, 2034-09-15	1.2%
United Mexican States, 7.000%, 2026-09-03	1.4%
iShares 1-5 Year Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	2.2%
Government of United States, 4.625%, 2035-02-15	3.0%

#### Top Issuers<sup>1</sup>

Government of United States	3.5%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.6%
SmartCentres REIT	2.0%
Enbridge Inc.	1.8%
United Mexican States	1.7%
Bank of America Corp.	1.7%
The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	1.5%
The Bank of Nova Scotia	1.5%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	1.5%
Primaris REIT	1.4%
Total Allocation	19.2%

#### Credit Risk<sup>2</sup>

AAA	4.3%
AA	3.9%
A	23.9%
BBB	42.4%
BB	12.8%
В	3.8%
Not Rated	2.8%

Total Number of Investments <sup>3</sup>	462
Fixed Income	459
Equity	3

Portfolio Characteristics	
Portfolio Yield	5.1%
Average Coupon	5.1%
Modified Duration	3.9 yrs
Average Term	7.5 yrs
Average Credit Quality	BBB

†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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> On September 4, 2024, the sub-advisor of the Fund changed. This change may have affected the Fund's performance.

<sup>1</sup> Cash and Other Net Assets are excluded. <sup>2</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>3</sup> Excludes Cash and Other Net Assets and applicable investment funds not managed by IA Clarington Investments Inc.