# CI Alternative Investment Grade Credit Fund

TSX TICKER: CRED.U



#### AS AT JANUARY 31, 2024

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The fund seeks to generate consistent positive total returns with an emphasis on capital preservation and low correlation to traditional equity and fixed income markets. The fund will be primarily invested in the investment grade debt of corporations and financial institutions in the developed world.

#### **FUND DETAILS**

January 2020	Inception date
\$1.3 million	Total net assets (\$USD) As at 2024-01-31
\$19.5947	NAVPS
1.40	MER (%) As at 2023-06-30
1.31	MER (%) (Excluding performance fee) As at 2023-06-30
0.80	Management fee (%)
70,000	Units outstanding As at 2024-02-13
Alternative Credit Focused	Asset class
USD	Currency
17164R205	CUSIP
Monthly	Distribution frequency
\$0.0500	Last distribution
A-	Average Credit Rating

Medium

High

### INVESTOR SUITABILITY

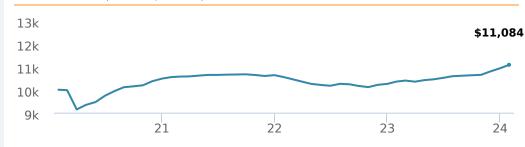
For Those Who:

Risk rating<sup>1</sup>

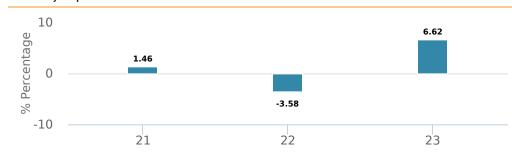
- Are Seeking Income And Long-term Capital Appreciation
- Are Seeking To Reduce Sensitivity To Interest Rate Fluctuations
- Are Seeking Exposure To Global Investment Grade Credit And Active Credit Trading Strategies
- Are Seeking Consistent Returns Over The Market Cycle
- Are Seeking An Investment Which Can Utilize Borrowing, Short-selling, Leverage And Derivatives Where Appropriate To Either Maximize Returns Or Mitigate Negative Returns.
- · Can Tolerate Low-to-medium Risk

### PERFORMANCE<sup>2</sup>

### Growth of \$10,000 (since inception date)



#### Calendar year performance



#### Average annual compound returns

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YTD	1 Mo	3 Мо	6 Mo	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	10 Y	Inception*	
1.40%	1.40%	4.10%	4.69%	7.03%	1.67%	-	-	2.59%	

<sup>\*</sup>Since inception date

#### DISTRIBUTION HISTORY<sup>3</sup>

Payable date	Total	Payable date	Total
2024-01-24	0.0500	2023-08-24	0.0500
2023-12-20	0.0500	2023-07-24	0.0500
2023-11-23	0.0500	2023-06-23	0.0500
2023-10-24	0.0500	2023-05-24	0.0500
2023-09-22	0.0500	2023-04-21	0.0500

### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Average Coupon %	4.18
Duration	2.46
Yield	6.67

### **RATING SUMMARY (%)**

AAA	7.10
AA	12.40
A	21.70
BBB	54.30
Average Credit Rating	A-

<sup>\*</sup>Corporate and Government bonds only.

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# PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS<sup>4</sup>

Asset allocation	(%)	Sector allocation	(%)	Geographic allocation	(%)
Canadian Corporate Bonds	157.56		57.93	Canada	101.16
Cash and Equivalents	39.65	Cash and Cash Equivalent	39.65	Multi-National	0.64
Foreign Corporate Bonds	12.53	Financial Services	2.11	France	0.56
Canadian Bonds - Other	9.83	Exchange Traded Fund	0.13	Bermuda	0.37
Foreign Government Bonds	9.66		0.10	Other	0.02
Mortgages	2.61	Utilities	0.08	United States	-2.75
US Equity	1.84	Telecommunications	0.06		
Canadian Equity	0.52	Consumer Services	0.01		
Derivatives	-0.10	Other	-0.07		
Other	-134.10				

## **TOP HOLDINGS**

TOP HOLDINGS	Sector	(%)
1. Goldman Sachs Group Inc 6.36% 01-Feb-2024	Cash and Cash Equivalent	5.54%
2. Cards II Trust 2.43% 15-Nov-2027	Fixed Income	5.14%
3. Canada Government 3.25% 01-Dec-2033	Fixed Income	4.35%
4. Suncor Energy Inc 5.40% 17-Nov-2026	Fixed Income	4.03%
5. Glacier Credit Card Trust 2.28% 06-Jun-2024	Cash and Cash Equivalent	3.92%
6. Royal Bank of Canada 5.34% 23-Jun-2026	Fixed Income	3.91%
7. UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTE/BOND 4.75% 15-Nov-2053	Fixed Income	3.87%
8. Bank of Nova Scotia 5.50% 08-May-2026	Fixed Income	3.51%
9. Transcanada Pipelines Ltd 5.74% 09-Jun-2024	Cash and Cash Equivalent	3.46%
10. SNC-Lavalin Group Inc 3.80% 19-Jul-2024	Cash and Cash Equivalent	3.43%
11. Reliance LP 3.84% 15-Jan-2025	Fixed Income	3.35%
12. Athene Global Funding 5.93% 09-Apr-2024	Cash and Cash Equivalent	3.31%
13. Capital Power Corp 4.28% 18-Jul-2024	Cash and Cash Equivalent	3.31%
14. United States Treasury 4.50% 15-Nov-2033	Fixed Income	3.21%
15. Inter Pipeline Ltd 4.23% 01-Apr-2027	Fixed Income	3.14%

# **MANAGEMENT TEAM**



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