**Advisor Series** 



Investments

As at July 31, 2017

The Fund seeks to provide long-term total return consisting of income and the potential for capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of U.S. high yield, floating rate and investment grade debt securities.

### **PERFORMANCE**

# Growth of \$10,000 since inception\*



# Annual compound returns (%)

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	YTD	1 yr.	3 yr.	5 yr.		Since inception
Fund	0.64	1.03	3.01	3.25	8.08	5.94	-	-	6.14

# Calendar year returns for the Fund (%)

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
15.44	0.05	3.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## **FUND DETAILS**

Inception date: July 2, 2013

AUM: \$76.0 million

**Lead manager:** John F. Addeo **Co-manager:** Dennis F. McCafferty

Sub-advisor: Manulife Asset Management

(US) LLC

CIFSC category: High Yield Fixed Income

**Distribution frequency:** Monthly

Positions: 189

Risk profile: Low to Medium

**NAV:** \$10.50

MER (audited): 2.05%°
Management fee: 1.60%

Min. investment: \$500 initial; \$25 PAC

Fund codes (MMF)

Series	FE	LL	DSC	Other
Advisor	4533	4733	4433	_
T	9810	9812	9809	
F	-	_	_	4633
FT	_	_	_	4933

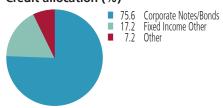
Also available in Dollar-cost averaging fund code.

## **HOW THE FUND IS INVESTED**

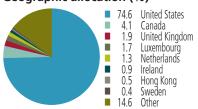
As at June 30, 2017

Top holdings	%	
Sprint Communications Inc 6.000% 15-Nov-2022	1.4	
NRG Yield Oper 5.375% 15-Aug- 2024	1.4	
ING Groep NV PERP	1.3	
Williams Partners LP 4.875% 15-Mar- 2024	1.2	
LifePoint Health Inc 5.875% 01-Dec- 2023	1.2	
HCA Inc 5.250% 15-Jun-2026	1.1	
CCO Holdings LLC 5.125% 15-Feb- 2023	1.1	
HCA Inc 5.375% 01-Feb-2025	1.0	
Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC 5.625% 01-Mar-2025	1.0	
CenturyLink Inc 7.500% 01-Apr-2024	1.0	
Total	11.7	

## Credit allocation (%)



## **Geographic allocation (%)**



## **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

The portfolio management team believes competitive total returns can be sought by using a contrarian approach to identify out-of-favour, undervalued companies that have attractive long-term outlooks. As part of the research process, they identify the most attractive part of the capital structure to invest in, from bank loans and senior notes down to subordinated notes, convertible notes and equity.

#### INVESTMENT PROCESS

#### **Idea** generation Portfolio construction ■ Portfolio manager and Construct portfolio Liquidity evaluated for Deep credit research all positions credit research analyst focused on income Evaluate business risks coverage generation and total ■ Broad industry Sustainability of Improving cash flow representation business model Consider upside/ Deleveraging balance Position sizes typically Industry capacity downside probabilities trends at time of purchase Industries in turmoil Monitor portfolio Confidence in Seek best risk-reward companies for material Special situations that management within rating and changes lead to dislocated Evaluate financial risks capital structure prices Cash flow profile Low turnover Distressed companies Asset valuations Extensive sell side contacts

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