

# FIERA GLOBAL MULTI-SECTOR INCOME

Formerly: Multi-Strategy Income

Inception date	Performance Benchmark	Currency
November 30, 2009	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (CAD Hedged)	CAD

#### STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

The strategy seeks to provide unitholders an exposure to global fixed income. The investment process blends a bottom-up credit focused approach, centered on fundamental research, with a disciplined top down approach. Through its global credit focus and multi-sector approach, the strategy will aim to provide a diversified and stable source of income from a global opportunity set. The strategy will invest globally, across numerous sectors including but not limited to global developed and emerging markets, investment grade and high yield corporates, AT1 securities, securitization and global infrastructure debt.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Asset Class	Global Fixed Income
Category	Multi-Sector
Process	Credit Focus and Fundamental Top-down and Bottom-up
Style	Active
Corporate positioning	Overall Investment grade profile
Strategy AUM	\$827 Million (As at June 30, 2025)

#### WHY INVEST IN THIS STRATEGY

- Access to global fixed Income
- Higher Yielding fixed income solution
- > Fundamental Credit Focus
- Strong risk-adjusted return
- Stable Income due to diversified sources of credit exposure
- Ontinuous and rigorous risk management though disciplined investment process

PERFORMANCE (%)<sup>1</sup>

As of August 31, 2025

	1 Month	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Portfolio	1.29	4.47	4.63	12.18	-6.23	1.89	1.99	6.37	-0.12	6.06	8.86	1.42
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	0.39	2.10	2.41	6.33	-11.53	-1.39	5.33	7.43	1.06	2.60	3.73	1.61
Added Value	0.90	2.37	2.22	5.85	5.30	3.28	-3.35	-1.06	-1.17	3.46	5.14	-0.20

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	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years	SI
Portfolio	4.40	7.45	7.47	3.35	4.02	3.63	3.21	3.24	3.66	4.12	4.69
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	1.83	4.18	2.73	-0.64	-0.37	0.18	1.50	1.33	1.16	1.75	2.80
Added Value	2.56	3.27	4.74	3.98	4.39	3.46	1.72	1.91	2.50	2.37	1.88

Source: Bloomberg, Fiera Capital Corporation

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 $\mathsf{QTD} = \mathsf{Quarter} \ \mathsf{to} \ \mathsf{Date}; \mathsf{YTD} = \mathsf{Year} \ \mathsf{to} \ \mathsf{Date}; \mathsf{SI} = \mathsf{Since} \ \mathsf{Inception}$ 

## **RISK DIVERSIFICATION**

	CORRI		BETA	
Index	5 Years	SI	5 Years	SI
FTSE Canada Universe	0.79	0.48	0.73	0.47
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (CAD Hedged)	0.89	0.54	1.03	0.70

SI = Since inception

# RISK/RETURN ANALYSIS (%)

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Annualized return since inception (%)	+.09
Annualized standard deviation (%)	4.52
Annualized Sharpe ratio (1.49%³)	0.71
Percentage of months with positive performance	71

Since inception

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3. Risk-free rate of return

<sup>1.</sup> Returns are presented gross of management fees

<sup>2.</sup> Performance Benchmark: Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index Hedged in CAD since April 3, 2023. No official performance benchmark was in effect from inception to March 31, 2023. Benchmark performance presented for this period is for informational purposes only.



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#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Effective Yield (%)	7.69
Effective Duration (Years)	6.69
MSCI ESG Rating	A-
Average Credit Quality	BBB+

#### **CURRENT BREAKDOWN**

As at August 31, 2025

### By Sector (Weight, %)

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Cash	1.1 🔏
Bonds – Developed Countries	47.9
Developed Countries Sovereign	36.0
Supranational Bonds	3.8
Investment Grade Corporate - Glob	pal 8.1
Bonds – Emerging Countries	22.5
Emerging Market Sovereigns	5.1
EM State-Owned and Corporate	17.4
High Yield Bonds	10.7
US High Yield Bonds	4.7
Global High Yield Bonds	6.0
Hybrids/ LRCN	5.3 🔳 🛕
Securitization/Loans/Mortgages	6.3
Global Infrastructure Debt	7.5
Total	100.0
■ Current Allocation (%)	Target Allocation (%)

#### Currency/Curve Allocation (Contribution to Duration)

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United States	3.38
Europe and United Kingdom	2.14
Asia-Pacific	0.66
Latin America	0.34
Canada	0.16
Middle East and Africa	0.01

## Credit Rating Allocation (Weight, %)



## **MONTHLY COMMENTARY**

As at August 31, 2025

During the month of August, the strategy delivered 1.29%, outperforming the Bloomberg Global Agg Hedged CAD (benchmark) by 0.90%. On a year-to-date basis, the strategy outperformed the benchmark by 237 basis points.

Security selection and duration have been the positive contributors to the strategy this month. Our long duration in USD, along with our allocation towards emerging market debt in hard and local currency-especially in Mexico and Colombia-were both important contributors. On the security selection front, our exposure to a cable and satellite issuer helped generate significant alpha in the strategy.

We continue to keep a long duration bias, given that we expect a global economic slowdown and that central banks will put more weight on the growth outlook rather than inflation in their upcoming decisions. Our long duration is primarily in USD and GBP.

We continue to be selective on credit and seeking value, and are ready to redeploy as the market continues to adjust to a weaker growth outlook with wider credit spread. Sector-wise, on the investment grade front, we favour defensive sectors and see good value on the securitization front within the datacenter and fiber spaces. We remain selective with high-yield issuers, and our sector exposure is concentrated in communication, industrial and defense issuers where we see good value.

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Team member	Role	Experience
Nicolas Vaugeois, MSc, CFA	Portfolio Manager	2012
Charles Lefebvre, CFA, FRM	Portfolio Manager	1994
Alexandre Cousineau, MSc, CFA, CAIA	Portfolio Manager	2013

They are assisted by five analysts.

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