

## RIDGEWOOD CANADIAN INVESTMENT GRADE BOND FUND

Fund Code: MWM900

### Bond Market Outlook

- The bond market declined 1.27% in December while the Fund only declined 0.22%.
- Short rates will continue to fall as the unemployment rate is starting to rise.

NAV: \$14.27

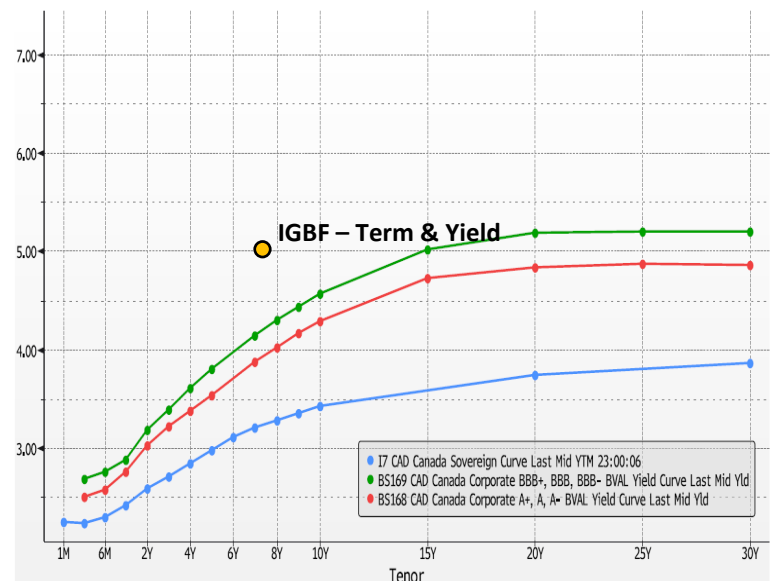
Current Yield = 5.03%

Portfolio YTM = 5.77%

Term = 7.32 years

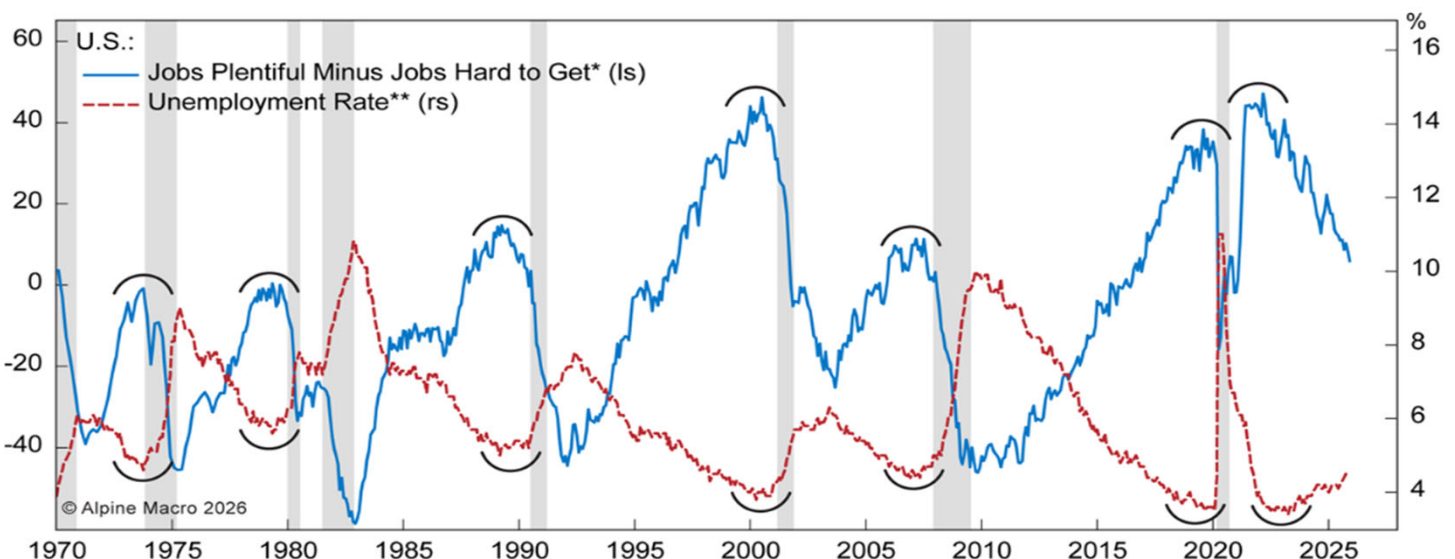
Leverage = 34%

### Canadian Yield Curves <sup>1</sup>



Source: Bloomberg

- The fund is positioned for this trade as 70% of the assets have a term of less than 5 years.



\*Source: Conference Board

\*\*Truncated at 11%

Note: Shading denotes U.S. recessions

## Portfolio Update

- The fund took profits on TD 5.909% 2030 and CIBC 4% 2027.
- Leverage is maintained at maximum of 35% as rates continue to decline

### NAV Performance (net of fees) <sup>1</sup>

	IGBF	FTSE Universe	Value Added
One Month	-0.2%	-1.3%	1.1%
YTD 2025	7.9%	2.6%	5.3%
2024	14.6%	4.2%	10.4%
2023	7.0%	6.7%	0.3%
10 yr to Dec 2025	5.6%	1.9%	3.7%

## Long Term NAV Performance

Annual to Dec 31	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
RIGBF, Net Performance	-1.6	18.8	9.0	15.1	3.0	5.5	8.8	2.2	14.3	12.0	2.4	-15.2	7.0	14.6	7.9
FTSE TMX Canada Universe Index	9.7	3.6	-1.2	8.8	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.4	6.9	8.7	-2.5	-11.7	6.7	4.2	2.6
Value-Added	-8.7	15.3	10.2	6.3	-0.4	3.8	6.3	0.8	7.4	3.3	4.9	-3.5	0.3	10.3	5.2

Annualized to Dec 31	15 yrs	14 yrs	13 yrs	12 yrs	11 yrs	10 yrs	9 yrs	8 yrs	7yrs	6yrs	5 yrs	4 yrs	3 yrs	2 yrs	1 yr
RIGBF, Net Performance	6.6	7.2	6.4	6.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.7	4.3	2.8	2.9	9.8	11.2	7.9
FTSE TMX Canada Universe Index	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.1	-0.4	0.2	4.5	3.4	2.6
Value-Added	3.7	4.8	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.2	2.7	5.3	7.7	5.2

## Fund Portfolio Snapshot as at Dec 31, 2025

DBRS Credit Rating	%	Top 10 Holdings	%	Sectors	%
A	10.33	CAN 3.50% 2057	7.59	Banks	21.97
A H	1.32	TRANSALTA 7.30% 2029	4.40	CMBS	20.74
A L	16.50	REALT 2024-RONAB	3.87	Energy	3.90
AA	5.78	SAGEN MI 4.95% 2028/81	3.09	Government of Canada	10.10
AAA	9.20	REALT 2016-2 D	3.09	Industrials	0.60
BBB	20.70	IA FINANCIAL 6.921% 2029/84	3.05	Insurance	14.75
BBB H	16.79	TRANSALTA 6.90% 2030	2.98	Specialty Finance	5.14
BBBL	19.37	FORTIS 5.1% 2030/55	2.91	Tech., Media & Telecom	4.59
		SAGICOR FINCL 6.359% 2029	2.60	Utilities	18.21
		ROYAL BANK USD 7.5% 2029/84	2.53		

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## Ridgewood Investment Grade Bond Fund – Conversion to Alternative Mutual Fund

Ridgewood received approval on March 20, 2024 from unitholders to convert the Investment Grade Bond Fund from a closed end fund to an alternative mutual fund; as an alternative mutual fund, we will be using the daily NAV for pricing in the future and will continue to be allowed to use leverage in the fund.

The fund (RIB.UN) has been delisted from the TSX at end of business March 22, 2024. The Investment Grade Bond Fund is available to transact as an alternative mutual fund, using the daily NAV, on Fundserv. The fund code is MWM900.

### Fund Facts

- A unique opportunity for retail investors to access the **investment grade bond** market
- Focus on **Canadian issuers**, with up to 25% in non-Canadian investment grade bonds
- **Actively managed** with prudent use of leverage, up to 35% of the total assets of the fund may be borrowed
- **Attractive monthly distribution** yielding 4.46%<sup>1</sup>
- **Experienced portfolio manager** with over 20 years of fixed income experience, Mark J. Carpani, CFA has been responsible for managing the fund since its inception in 2009

### Ridgewood Capital Asset Management

- Ridgewood was founded in 2008 and manages \$1.90 billion for high net worth individuals and institutional clients
- A top quartile fixed income manager specializing in corporate bonds; fixed income assets represent 83% of total AUM
- The inception date of the Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund (RIB.UN) was December 18, 2009

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