

RIDGEWOOD CANADIAN INVESTMENT GRADE BOND FUND

NOTICE AND INFORMATION CIRCULAR FOR

SPECIAL MEETING OF UNITHOLDERS

TO BE HELD ON JULY 25, 2013



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LETTER TO UNITHOLDERS

June 25, 2013

Dear Unitholders:

You are invited to attend a special meeting (the "**Meeting**") of unitholders (the "**Unitholders**") of Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund (the "**Fund**") to be held on July 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) at the offices of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, located at 333 Bay Street, Suite 2400, Bay Adelaide Centre, Toronto, Ontario.

The purpose of the Meeting is to consider and vote upon an ordinary resolution (the "**Ordinary Resolution**") to extend the term of the Fund for a further five-year period (the "**Extension**"). The Fund's current termination date is December 31, 2014, and the extension would extend the termination date to December 31, 2019. In order to become effective, the Extension must be approved by a majority of the votes cast at the Meeting.

Since its formation in December 2009, the Fund has provided investors with both a stable monthly distribution as well as a number of special distributions and some moderate capital appreciation, which have together produced a compound annual total return since inception of 7.71% (as at June 21, 2013, assuming the reinvestment of distributions and net of expenses) through investment in a diversified portfolio of primarily Canadian investment grade bonds (the "**Portfolio**"). A Unitholder who invested \$100 in the Fund in December 2009 and reinvested all distributions would have had an investment worth \$129.75 as at June 21, 2013 (net of expenses). The Extension is intended to provide investors with a longer term investment product, and allow the Manager to continue to manage the Portfolio in a similar manner as it has since the Fund was formed (versus managing to a termination date).

If you wish to support the extension proposal, you should submit the enclosed voting instruction form or proxy prior to 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on July 23, 2013 (or 48 hours prior to the Meeting, if it is postponed or adjourned) or with the Chairman of the Meeting at and prior to the commencement of the Meeting, voting in favour of the Ordinary Resolution. You should also contact your broker or other intermediary through which your Units are held who may have earlier deadlines.

Attached are a Notice of Special Meeting of Unitholders and an Information Circular which contain important information relating to the proposed Extension and Ordinary Resolution and which you are urged to read carefully. If you are in doubt as to how to deal with the matters described in the Information Circular, you should consult your advisors.

The independent review committee of the Fund has reviewed the potential conflict of interest matters related to the Extension and the payment of related fees and expenses and, after reasonable inquiry, concluded that the Extension and the payment of related fees and expenses would achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund. The board of directors of the Fund's manager (Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc.) (the "Manager") has determined that the Ordinary Resolution is in the best

interests of the Fund and the Unitholders. Accordingly, the board of directors of the Manager recommends that the Unitholders vote FOR and in favour of approving the Ordinary Resolution.

Sincerely

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John H. Simpson, CFA Managing Director Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc.

RIDGEWOOD CANADIAN INVESTMENT GRADE BOND FUND

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF UNITHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JULY 25, 2013

RECONVENED MEETING, IF REQUIRED, TO BE HELD ON JULY 26, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the holders (the "**Unitholders**") of trust units (the "**Units**") of Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund (the "**Fund**") will be held on July 25, 2013, at the offices of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, located at 333 Bay Street, Suite 2400, Bay Adelaide Centre, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2T6, for the purposes set out below. The Meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) and, if the requisite quorum for the Meeting is not achieved, the Meeting will be adjourned and reconvened to the same place on July 26, 2013 commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time).

Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. (the "**Manager**"), the manager and trustee of the Fund, is holding the Meeting to seek Unitholder approval to authorize an extension of the term of the Fund for a further five-year period to December 31, 2019 (the "**Extension**").

At the Meeting, Unitholders will be asked to:

- 1. consider and, if thought advisable, approve, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution (the "**Ordinary Resolution**"), the full text of which is attached as Appendix "A" to the accompanying information circular (the "**Information Circular**"), authorizing and approving, among other things:
 - (a) the Extension;
 - (b) the amendment of the Fund's declaration of trust (the "**Declaration of Trust**") by the Manager to provide that the Fund shall continue until December 31, 2019;
 - (c) the further amendment of the Declaration of Trust and/or any agreements to which the Fund is a party by the Manager to the extent the Manager determines necessary or advisable to effect the foregoing; and
 - (d) the implementation or revocation of the Ordinary Resolution, in whole or in part, for any reason whatsoever at any time and from time to time, in the sole discretion of the Manager, without further approval of or notice to the Unitholders; and
- 2. consider such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

If the Meeting is adjourned or postponed, no mailed notice will be provided in respect of the reconvening of the adjourned or postponed Meeting. However, the Fund will issue a press release announcing the reconvening of the adjourned or postponed Meeting and will post the announcement on the Ridgewood Capital Asset Management website at <u>www.ridgewoodcapital.ca</u>.

Independent Review Committee - Conclusion

The Manager has determined that the Extension and payment of related fees and expenses may constitute a "conflict of interest matter" for purposes of National Instrument 81-107 *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds*. The independent review committee of the Fund has reviewed the potential conflict of interest matters related to the Extension and the payment of related fees and expenses and, after

reasonable inquiry, concluded that the Extension and the payment of related fees and expenses would achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario on the 25th day of June, 2013.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RIDGEWOOD CAPITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT INC., AS MANAGER OF RIDGEWOOD CANADIAN INVESTMENT GRADE BOND FUND

By: "John H. Simpson"

John H. Simpson Director

UNITHOLDERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLETE, DATE AND SIGN THE ENCLOSED FORM OF PROXY AND TO MAIL IT TO, OR DEPOSIT IT WITH, CANADIAN STOCK TRANSFER COMPANY, INC. AT P.O. BOX 721, AGINCOURT, ONTARIO, M1S 0A1 OR SEND IT BY FACSIMILE TO (416) 368-2502 OR 1-866-781-3111 (TOLL-FREE NORTH AMERICA) OR BY EMAIL TO <u>PROXY@CANSTOCKTA.COM</u>. IN ORDER TO BE VALID AND ACTED UPON AT THE MEETING, A FORM OF PROXY FOR USE AT THE MEETING MUST BE RETURNED BY 10:00 A.M. (TORONTO TIME) ON JULY 23, 2013 OR MUST BE DEPOSITED WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING PRIOR TO ITS COMMENCEMENT.

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SUMMARY

The following is a summary of certain information contained elsewhere in this information circular, including the appendix hereto (the "**Information Circular**"). Certain capitalized terms used in this summary are defined in the Information Circular. This summary is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information appearing elsewhere in this Information Circular.

Summary of Key Dates

(1) Unitholders (as defined below) should contact their broker or other intermediary through which their Units (as defined below) are held well in advance of the Meeting (as defined below), as brokers and other intermediaries may set deadlines earlier than 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on July 23, 2013 for the receipt of voting instruction forms or proxies.

Date, Time and Place of Meeting

A special meeting (the "**Meeting**") of Unitholders (the "**Unitholders**") of Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund (the "**Fund**") will be held on July 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) at the offices of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, located at 333 Bay Street, Suite 2400, Bay Adelaide Centre, Toronto, Ontario.

Purpose of Meeting

The purpose of the Meeting is to consider and vote upon an ordinary resolution (the "**Ordinary Resolution**") to extend the term of the Fund for a further five-year period (the "**Extension**"). The Fund's current termination date is December 31, 2014, and the extension would extend the termination date to December 31, 2019. In order to become effective, the Extension must be approved by a majority of those Unitholders voting at the Meeting.

Since its formation in December 2009, the Fund has provided investors with both a stable monthly distribution as well as a number of special distributions and some moderate capital appreciation, which have together produced a compound annual total return since inception of 7.71% (as at June 21, 2013, assuming the reinvestment of distributions and net of expenses) through investment in a diversified portfolio of primarily Canadian investment grade bonds (the "**Portfolio**"). A Unitholder who invested \$100 in the Fund in December 2009 and reinvested all distributions would have had an investment worth \$129.75 as at June 21, 2013 (net of expenses). The Extension is intended to provide investors with a longer term investment product, and allow the Manager to continue to manage the Portfolio in a similar manner as it has since the Fund was formed (versus managing to a termination date).

The Proposed Extension

Unitholders are being asked to pass the Ordinary Resolution to, among other things, approve the Extension to extend the Fund's termination date to December 31, 2019.

Benefits of the Proposed Extension for Unitholders

In proposing the Extension, the board of directors of Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc., the Manager of the Fund considered, among other things, the following factors and their benefits to Unitholders:

(a) the Fund has provided Unitholders with an investment in a diversified portfolio of primarily Canadian investment grade bonds (as at June 21, 2013, the Fund's compound annual total

- i. in aggregate, the Fund has declared \$2.16 per Unit in regular monthly distributions to Unitholders since inception, and
- ii. in addition to its regular monthly distributions, the Fund has paid to Unitholders 8 special distributions, totalling \$0.70 per Unit, since its inception in December 2009;
- (b) the Manager believes the Extension would make the Fund more attractive to investors in the event of future offerings, which should, in turn:
 - i. reduce the management expense ratio, and
 - ii. increase the float and hence the liquidity of the TSX-listed Units;
- (c) the implementation of the Extension will not impact a Unitholders' annual redemption rights or other key terms;
- (d) the Extension would allow Unitholders to maintain an investment in the Fund, which has an attractive distribution history and yield, rather than being required to redeploy investment capital;
- (e) the Extension would allow the Fund to continue its investment mandate rather than liquidating assets at a time that may not be optimal; and
- (f) Unitholders could benefit from any market appreciation in the securities held by the Fund over the extended time period.

Unitholder Action

If you wish to support the extension of the Fund's termination date for an additional term of five years, you should submit a voting instruction form or proxy prior to 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on July 23, 2013 (or at least 48 hours prior to the Meeting, if it is postponed or adjourned) or with the Chairman of the Meeting at and prior to the commencement of the Meeting voting in favour of the Ordinary Resolution.

Unitholders should contact their broker or other intermediary through which their Units are held well in advance of the Meeting, as brokers and other intermediaries may set deadlines earlier than 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on July 23, 2013 (or 48 hours prior to the Meeting, if it is postponed or adjourned) for the receipt of voting instruction forms or proxies.

This Information Circular includes certain statements that are "forward-looking statements". All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this Information Circular that address activities, events or developments that management and the directors of the Manager expect or anticipate will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements, including such things as: anticipated financial performance; information regarding future distributions; and the expected benefits to be derived from the matters contemplated by the Ordinary Resolution. These forward-looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance and expectations to differ materially from the anticipated performance or other expectations expressed, including the risk that in certain circumstances the assets attributable to one class of Units may be used to satisfy the liabilities attributable to the units of the other class. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from those anticipated include, among others: uncertainties regarding future performance of the portfolio of the Fund and of each issuer the securities of which are included in the portfolio of the Fund and general economic and stock market conditions. The forward-looking statements contained in this Information Circular in relation to the Fund constitute the current estimates of the Manager, as of the date of this Information Circular, with respect to the matters covered hereby. Readers and others should not assume that any forward-looking statement contained in this Information Circular represents an estimate as of any date other than the date of this Information Circular. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

RIDGEWOOD CANADIAN INVESTMENT GRADE BOND FUND

BACKGROUND

This information circular (the "**Information Circular**") is furnished in connection with the solicitation by Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. (the "**Manager**"), the manager and trustee of Ridgewood Canadian Investment Grade Bond Fund (the "**Fund**"), of proxies to be used at the special meeting (the "**Meeting**") of the holders (the "**Unitholders**") of the Fund's trust units (the "**Units**"), which Meeting is to be held at the time and place set out in the Notice of Special Meeting accompanying this Information Circular.

The Manager is holding the Meeting to seek Unitholder approval to authorize an extension of the term of the Fund for a further five-year period to December 31, 2019 (the "**Extension**").

At the Meeting, Unitholders will be asked to consider and, if thought advisable, approve, with or without variation, an ordinary resolution (the "**Ordinary Resolution**"), the full text of which is attached as Appendix "A" to this Information Circular, authorizing and approving, among other things: (a) the Extension (b) the amendment of the Fund's Declaration of Trust (as defined below) by the Manager to provide that the Fund shall continue until December 31, 2019; (c) the further amendment of the Declaration of Trust and/or any agreements to which the Fund is a party by the Manager to the extent the Manager determines necessary or advisable to effect the foregoing; and (d) the implementation or revocation of the Ordinary Resolution, in whole or in part, for any reason whatsoever at any time and from time to time, in the sole discretion of the Manager, without further approval of or notice to the Unitholders. Unitholders also will be asked to consider such other business as may properly come before the Meeting. In order to be effective, the Ordinary Resolution must be approved by a majority of the votes cast at the Meeting. See "Particulars of Matters to be Acted Upon" and "Quorum and Resolution".

It is expected that the solicitation of proxies will be primarily by mail but proxies may be solicited personally by directors, officers, employees or agents of the Manager. The Fund has also engaged the services of TD Securities Inc. to assist the Fund in obtaining proxies from Unitholders in favour of the Ordinary Resolution. See "Expenses of the Extension".

In addition, the Manager has determined that it is desirable to create a new class of units of the Fund designated as "Class B Units". As a result, notice is hereby given to Unitholders pursuant to section 12.3(4) of the Declaration of Trust that the Manager intends to amend the Declaration of Trust to create the Class B Units. The Class B Units are expected to have substantially the same features as the currently outstanding Units (which would be re-designated as Class A Units), except that: (i) the Class B Units would not be listed on a stock exchange; (ii) the Class B Units would be convertible monthly into Class A Units on a relative net asset value basis; and (iii) it is expected that different fees and expenses will be payable out of the assets attributable to the Class B Units.

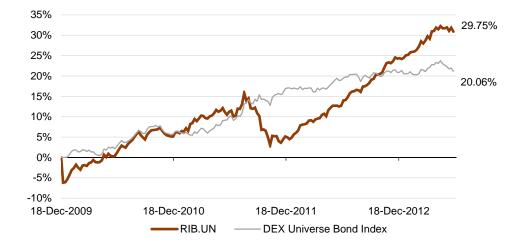
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FUND

The Fund is a non-redeemable investment fund governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario. It was formed pursuant to a declaration of trust (the "**Declaration of Trust**") dated November 27, 2009, as amended and restated as of December 17, 2009, December 13, 2010 and March 31, 2011. Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. is the manager of the Fund and the advisor to the Fund's investment portfolio. As of June 21, 2013, 6,419,709 Units were issued and outstanding.

Historical Performance

The Units are listed on the TSX and trade under the symbol RIB.UN. The following graph shows the historical net asset value performance of the Units relative to the historical performance of the DEX Universe Bond Index on a total return basis, with each set at 100 at the close of markets on December 18, 2009, the first

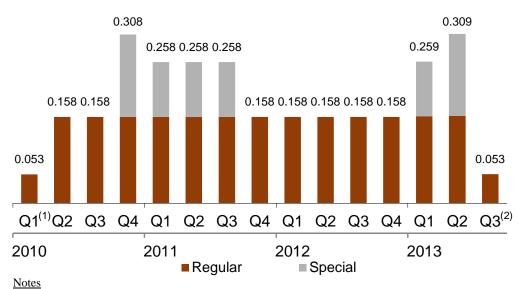
day of trading for the Units, and continuing to the close of markets on June 21, 2013. The total return on the Units from inception to June 21, 2013 is 29.75% for a compound annual total return since inception of 7.71% (assuming the reinvestment of distributions and net of expenses) as of such date.



Distributions

The current target distribution per Unit is \$0.053 per month (excluding special distributions), for a current yield of 5.25 % based on the closing price of the Units of \$12.19 on June 21, 2013.

The Fund has paid the following aggregate distributions (in \$) in each fiscal year since the completion of its initial public offering in December 2009.



(1) Distributions commenced March 2010.

(2) As of June 21, 2013. Includes July monthly distribution payable only.

PARTICULARS OF MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON AT THE MEETING

Ordinary Resolution

At the Meeting, Unitholders will be asked to consider and, if thought advisable, approve, with or without variation, the Ordinary Resolution regarding the Extension, the full text of which is attached as Appendix "A" to this Information Circular.

1. Extension of Term

The Declaration of Trust provides that the Fund shall continue until the Termination Date, which is currently defined therein as December 31, 2014. The Ordinary Resolution would authorize the Extension and authorize the Manager to delete the definition of Termination Date at section 1.1 of the Declaration of Trust and replace it with language substantially similar to the following:

""**Termination Date**" means December 31, 2019 or such other date for the termination of the Trust as may be determined pursuant to this Declaration of Trust";

2. General

In addition to the foregoing, the Ordinary Resolution also authorizes the Manager to make any further amendments to the Declaration of Trust and/or any agreements to which the Fund is a party that it considers necessary or desirable to effect any element of the Ordinary Resolution. The Ordinary Resolution also authorizes the Manager to effect or revoke the Ordinary Resolution, in whole or in part, for any reason whatsoever at any time and from time to time, in the sole discretion of the Manager, without the further approval of or notice to the Unitholders.

Recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Manager

The board of directors of the Manager has determined that the Ordinary Resolution is in the best interests of the Fund and the Unitholders. Accordingly, the board of directors of the Manager recommends that the Unitholders vote <u>FOR</u> and in favour of approving the Ordinary Resolution. Pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, the Ordinary Resolution requires the approval of at least a majority of the votes cast by the Unitholders present in person or by proxy at the Meeting.

It is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed form of proxy, if not expressly directed to the contrary in such proxy, to vote such proxy \underline{FOR} and in favour of approving the Ordinary Resolution.

Benefits of the Proposed Extension for Unitholders

In proposing the Extension, the board of directors of the Manager considered, among other things, the following factors and their benefits to Unitholders:

- (a) the Fund has provided Unitholders with an investment in a diversified portfolio of primarily Canadian investment grade bonds (as at June 21, 2013, the Funds compound annual total return since inception (assuming the reinvestment of distributions and net of expenses) was 7.71%), and the Extension will continue to provide them access to the Manager:
 - i. in aggregate, the Fund has declared \$2.16 per Unit in regular monthly distributions to Unitholders since inception, and
 - ii. in addition to its regular monthly distributions, the Fund has paid to Unitholders 8 special distributions, totalling \$0.70 per Unit, since its inception in December 2009;

- (b) the Manager believes the Extension would make the Fund more attractive to investors in the event of future offerings, which should, in turn:
 - i. reduce the management expense ratio, and
 - ii. increase the float and hence the liquidity of the TSX-listed Units;
- (c) the implementation of the Extension will not impact a Unitholders' annual redemption rights or other key terms;
- (d) the Extension would allow Unitholders to maintain an investment in the Fund, which has an attractive distribution history and yield, rather than being required to redeploy investment capital;
- (e) the Extension would allow the Fund to continue its investment mandate rather than liquidating assets at a time that may not be optimal; and
- (f) Unitholders could benefit from any market appreciation in the securities held by the Fund over the extended time period.

If the Extension Does Not Proceed

If the Extension does not proceed, the Fund will terminate on December 31, 2014, as currently contemplated in the Declaration of Trust. Upon termination of the Fund, the net assets of the Fund will be distributed to Unitholders in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration of Trust. Upon termination, the Manager will, to the extent possible, convert the assets of the Fund to cash and will satisfy or make appropriate provision for all liabilities of the Fund.

EXPENSES OF THE EXTENSION

Advisory Fees

The Fund has retained TD Securities Inc. ("**TDSI**") to act as financial advisor and assist the Fund in obtaining proxies in favour of the Ordinary Resolution. The Manager intends to pay TDSI (i) a financial advisory and solicitation fee of \$50,000 for its services provided; and (ii) an additional financial advisory and solicitation fee equal to \$350,000 in the event the Ordinary Resolution is approved and the Extension is implemented. All such fees, as well as the reasonable expenses of the Fund and TDSI in connection with the Meeting, shall be borne by the Fund.

Solicitation Fees

A solicitation fee will be paid by the Fund to properly designated brokers equal to \$0.15 per Unit in respect of Units that are voted in favour of the Ordinary Resolution, provided the Extension is completed. No fee will be payable to brokers whose clients do not vote. Not all Units are held in accounts for which there is a broker eligible to receive solicitation fees.

Expenses of the Proposed Extension

All costs of the extension, consisting primarily of soliciting broker fees, financial advisory fees and legal fees, will be borne by the Fund as estimated in the table below. If the Extension does not proceed, certain of these costs will be borne by the Fund and therefore ultimately by holders of Units. In such event, the costs are estimated to be \$0.02 per Unit.

	Estimated	
	Total	Expenses
	Expenses	per Unit
If 10% of Unitholders vote, 50.1% in favour ⁽¹⁾	\$513,122	\$0.08
If 100% of Unitholders vote, 100% in favour ⁽¹⁾	\$970,478	\$0.15

Notes

(1) Assumes that solicitation fees are received by brokers in respect of 50% of the Units voted in favour of the Ordinary Resolution. Not all Units are held in accounts for which there is a broker eligible to receive solicitation fees.

PROXY INFORMATION

Units, Proxies and Voting Thereof

The number of issued and outstanding Units of the Fund as at June 21, 2013 is set out above under "Information Concerning the Fund". At the Meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof, Unitholders as at 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on June 24, 2013 (the "**Record Date**") are entitled to one vote for each Unit held.

To be valid, proxies must be completed and received by Canadian Stock Transfer Company, Inc. ("**CST**"), the registrar and transfer agent for the Fund, at P.O. Box 721, Agincourt, Ontario, M1S 0A1 or send it by facsimile to (416) 368-2502 or 1-866-781-3111 (toll-free North America) or by email to proxy@canstockta.com not later than 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on July 23, 2013 or, in the case of any adjournment or postponement of the Meeting, no later than 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on the second last business day prior thereto. Proxies also may be deposited with the Chairman of the Meeting at and prior to the commencement of the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Any Unitholder has the right to appoint any person, who need not be a Unitholder, to attend and to vote and to act for and on behalf of such Unitholder at the Meeting. In order to do so, the Unitholder should insert the name of the person he, she or it is appointing in the blank space provided on the proxy delivered with this Information Circular, or on a facsimile thereof, and deliver the completed proxy to CST at the address specified in the paragraph above or to the Chairman of the Meeting prior to the commencement of the Meeting.

The Units represented by a proxy which is hereby solicited, if properly executed and deposited, will be voted in accordance with the instructions of the Unitholder. Where a Unitholder fails to specify a choice with respect to the Ordinary Resolution referred to in the Notice of Special Meeting in a proxy appointing a nominee of the Manager (being the nominees specified in the form of proxy delivered with this Information Circular) as proxyholder, the Units represented by such proxy will be voted FOR and in favour of the Ordinary Resolution.

The proxy confers discretionary authority with respect to any amendments or variations to the matter referred to in the Notice of Special Meeting and any other matters which may properly come before the Meeting.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this Information Circular or require assistance in completing the form of proxy, please contact Christopher de Lima of CST at (416) 682-3844.

Revocability of Proxy

A Unitholder who has submitted a form of proxy as directed hereunder may revoke it at any time prior to the exercise thereof. In addition to the revocation of a proxy in any other manner permitted by law, a proxy may be revoked by instrument in writing executed by the Unitholder or his, her or its attorney or duly authorized agent and deposited either at the registered office of CST at any time up to and including 10:00 a.m.

(Toronto time) on the second last business day preceding the date of the Meeting, or any adjournment or postponement thereof, or with the Chairman of the Meeting at and prior to the commencement of the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof, and upon either of such deposits, the proxy is revoked.

A non-registered Unitholder may revoke a voting instruction form given to an intermediary at any time by written notice to the intermediary. However, in order for such revocation to be effective, it must be delivered in accordance with the requirements of such intermediary. See "Advice to Beneficial Holders".

Advice to Beneficial Holders

The information set forth in this section is of significant importance to you if you do not hold your Units in your own name. Unitholders who do not hold their Units in their own name ("**Beneficial Securityholders**") should note that only proxies deposited by Unitholders whose names appear on the records of CST as the registered holders of Units can be recognized and acted upon at the Meeting. If your Units are listed in an account statement provided to you by a broker, then in almost every case these Units will not be registered in your name on the records of the Fund. Your Units will more likely be registered under the name of your broker or an agent of that broker. In Canada, the majority of such Units are registered in the name of CDS & Co. ("CDS") (the registration name of CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc.) which acts as nominee for many Canadian brokers. Units held by brokers or their nominees through CDS can only be voted upon the instructions of the Beneficial Securityholder. Without specific instructions, CDS and brokers/nominees are prohibited from voting Units for their client(s). The Fund does not know for whose benefit the Units registered in the names of CDS are held. Therefore, Beneficial Securityholders cannot be recognized at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof for purposes of voting their Units in person or by way of proxy unless they comply with the procedure designated below.

Applicable regulatory policy requires intermediaries/brokers to seek voting instructions from Beneficial Securityholders in advance of the Meeting. Every intermediary/broker has its own mailing procedures and provides its own return instructions, which should be carefully followed by Beneficial Securityholders in order to ensure that their Units are voted at the Meeting. Often, the voting instruction form supplied to a Beneficial Securityholder by its broker is identical to the form of proxy provided to registered Unitholders. However, its purpose is limited to instructing the registered Unitholder how to vote on behalf of the Beneficial Securityholder. The majority of brokers now delegate responsibility for obtaining instructions from clients to Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("**Broadridge**"). Broadridge typically prepares a voting instruction form which it mails to the Beneficial Securityholders and asks the Beneficial Securityholders to complete and return it directly to Broadridge. Broadridge then tabulates the results of all instructions received and provides appropriate instructions respecting the voting of Units to be represented at the Meeting. **A Beneficial Securityholder receiving a voting instruction form cannot use that form to vote Units directly at the Meeting; the voting instruction form must be returned to Broadridge well in advance of the Meeting in order to have the Units voted**.

Beneficial Securityholders fall into two categories – those who object to their identity being made known to the issuers of securities which they own ("**Objecting Beneficial Owners**" or "**OBOs**") and those who do not object to their identity being made known to the issuers of the securities they own ("**Non-Objecting Beneficial Owners**" or "**NOBOs**"). Subject to the provisions of National Instrument 54-101 *Communication with Beneficial Owners of Securities of a Reporting Issuer* ("**NI 54-101**") issuers may request and obtain a list of their NOBOs from intermediaries via their transfer agents. Pursuant to NI 54-101, issuers may obtain and use the NOBO list for distribution of proxy-related materials directly (not via Broadridge) to such NOBOs.

If you are a Non-Objecting Beneficial Owner the materials related to the Meeting have been sent directly to you and your name and address and information about your holdings of securities have been obtained in accordance with applicable securities regulatory requirements from the intermediary holding on your behalf. By choosing to send these materials to you directly, the Manager (and not the intermediary

holding on your behalf) has assumed responsibility for: (i) delivering these materials to you, and (ii) executing your proper voting instructions as specified in the request for voting instructions.

The Manager's decision to deliver proxy-related materials directly to its NOBOs will result in all NOBOs receiving a voting instruction form or form of proxy from the Fund's registrar and transfer agent, CST. Please complete and return the voting instruction form or form of proxy to CST in the envelope provided or by facsimile. CST will tabulate the results of the voting instruction forms or forms of proxy received from NOBOs and will provide appropriate instructions at the Meeting with respect to the Units represented by the voting instructions forms or forms of proxy received by CST. For purposes of the Meeting, NOBOs will be otherwise treated the same as registered Unitholders.

OBOs can expect to receive their materials related to the Meeting from Broadridge or their brokers or their broker's agents. If a reporting issuer does not intend to pay for an intermediary to deliver materials to OBOs, OBOs will not receive the materials unless their intermediary assumes the cost of delivery. The Fund intends to pay for intermediaries to deliver the materials related to the Meeting to OBOs.

Although a Beneficial Securityholder may not be recognized directly at the Meeting for the purposes of voting Units registered in the name of his or her intermediary/broker, a Beneficial Securityholder may attend the Meeting as proxyholder for the registered Unitholder and vote such Units in that capacity. Beneficial Securityholders who wish to attend the Meeting and indirectly vote their Units as proxyholder for the registered Unitholder of the Meeting, provide written instructions to CST or Broadridge, as applicable, requesting that the Beneficial Securityholder or a nominee of the Beneficial Securityholder or its nominee is properly appointed as proxyholder to attend and vote at the Meeting in respect of his/her/its Units, the Beneficial Securityholder should complete, sign and return in accordance with the instructions must be received in sufficient time to allow your voting instruction form or form of proxy to be received by CST by 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time) on July 23, 2013 (or at least 48 hours prior to the Meeting, if it is postponed or adjourned). Please contact your intermediary for instructions in this regard.

General

The information contained herein is given as of June 21, 2013, except for those matters disclosed that occurred subsequent to such date or except as otherwise indicated herein. The Manager knows of no matter to come before the Meeting other than the Ordinary Resolution referred to in the Notice of Special Meeting. If any matters which are not known should properly come before the Meeting, the accompanying proxy relating to the Meeting will be voted on such matters in accordance with the best judgement of the person voting it.

PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF SECURITIES

As at June 21, 2013 Yellow Quill Treaty Land Entitlement held 667,444 Units, which is equal to 10.4% of the outstanding Units as at that date. To the knowledge of the directors and officers of the Manager, no other person or corporation beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, or exercises control or direction over Units carrying more than 10% of the votes attached to all of the issued and outstanding Units.

QUORUM AND RESOLUTION

Pursuant to the terms of the Declaration of Trust, Unitholders of record as at the Record Date are entitled to notice of and to attend the Meeting, in person or by proxy, and to one vote per Unit held on any ballot at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. A quorum of Unitholders for the purpose of considering the Ordinary Resolution is present at the Meeting if at least two persons are present in person or by proxy and who are authorized to cast in the aggregate not less than 5% of the total number of votes attaching to the Units. If the requisite quorum is not present at the Meeting within one-half hour after the time fixed for the Meeting, the Meeting will be adjourned and reconvened on July 26, 2013, at the same location as the Meeting

commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Toronto time). If the Meeting is adjourned, no mailed notice will be provided in respect of the reconvening of the adjourned Meeting. However, the Fund will issue a press release announcing the reconvened Meeting and will post the announcement on the Ridgewood Capital Asset Management website at <u>www.ridgewoodcapital.ca</u>. At the reconvened Meeting, the Unitholders present either in person or by proxy will constitute a quorum.

In order to be effective, the Ordinary Resolution must be approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the votes cast by the Unitholders present in person or by proxy at the Meeting.

INTERESTS OF INFORMED PERSONS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS

Except as otherwise disclosed herein, neither the Manager nor any director or executive officer of the Manager, nor any other insider of the Fund or the Manager, nor any associate or affiliate of any one of them, has or has had, at any time since the commencement of the Fund's most recently completed financial year, any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction or proposed transaction that has materially affected or would materially affect the Fund.

INTEREST OF CERTAIN PERSONS OR COMPANIES IN MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

Except as otherwise disclosed herein, neither the Manager nor any person who has been a director or executive officer of the Manager since the beginning of the Fund's last financial year, nor the associate or affiliate of any of them, has any material interest, direct or indirect, by way of beneficial ownership of securities or otherwise, in any matter to be acted on at the Meeting.

MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS

Pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, the Manager has exclusive authority to manage the business and affairs of the Fund. Under the terms of the Declaration of Trust, the Manager is responsible for providing, or causing to be provided, management, portfolio management and administrative services and facilities to the Fund, including, without limitation: (a) portfolio management; (b) authorizing and paying expenses incurred on behalf of the Fund; (c) appointing the custodian, registrar and transfer agent, auditors, legal counsel and other organizations or professionals serving the Fund; (d) providing office space and facilities; (e) preparing accounting, management and other reports, including such interim and annual reports to Unitholders, financial statements, tax reporting to Unitholders and income tax returns as may be required by applicable law; (f) monitoring the ability of the Fund to pay distributions; (g) communicating with Unitholders; (h) ensuring that the net asset value per Unit is calculated and published; (i) ensuring that the Fund complies with all regulatory requirements and applicable stock exchange listing requirements; (j) calling meetings of Unitholders as required; and (k) providing such other managerial and administrative services as may be reasonably required for the ongoing business and administration of the Fund.

Pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, the Manager is paid an annual management fee by the Fund equal to 0.5% of the Fund's net asset value. During 2012, the Fund paid to the Manager \$454,651 in satisfaction of the annual management fee. Unless the Manager resigns or is removed pursuant to the Declaration of Trust, the Manager will continue as manager until the termination of the Fund.

The name, municipality of residence and office with the Manager of each of the directors and executive officers of the Manager is set out below.

Name and Municipality of Residence	Office with the Manager
John H. Simpson Toronto, Ontario	Managing Director, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Secretary, Chief
	Compliance Officer and Director

Paul W. Meyer Oakville, Ontario	Managing Director, President, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Investment Officer and Director
Mark J. Carpani Oakville, Ontario	Senior Vice President and Director

AUDITORS, TRANSFER AGENT AND CUSTODIAN

The auditor of the Fund is Deloitte LLP, Suite 1400, 181 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2V1. The auditor was appointed as auditor of the Fund on November 27, 2009.

CST has been appointed the registrar and transfer agent for the Fund.

CIBC Mellon Trust Company has been appointed the custodian of the assets of the Fund.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Neither the Fund nor the Manager is a party to, nor are any of their respective properties the subject matter of, any legal proceedings material to the Fund, nor are either of the Fund or the Manager aware of existing or pending legal or arbitration proceedings involving the Fund or involving the Fund that would be material to the Fund.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Fund is available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. Financial information is provided in the Fund's comparative financial statements and management reports of fund performance for its most recently completed financial year. The Unitholder can contact the Manager at 55 University Avenue, Suite 1020, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2H7, toll free at 1-888-789-8957 or by e-mail at <u>contact@ridgewoodcapital.ca</u>. Additional information also can be obtained on the Ridgewood Capital Asset Management website at <u>www.ridgewoodcapital.ca</u>.

INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE - CONCLUSION

The Manager has determined that the Extension and payment of related fees and expenses may constitute a "conflict of interest matter" for purposes of National Instrument 81-107 - *Independent Review Committee for Investment Funds* ("**NI 81-107**"), as a reasonable person may consider the Manager to have an interest therein that may conflict with the Manager's ability to act in good faith and in the best interest of the Fund. NI 81-107 requires that, when a conflict of interest matter arises and before taking any action in the matter, an investment fund manager must refer the matter, along with its proposed action, to the fund's independent review committee for its review and decision.

In accordance with such requirements the Manager has referred the Extension and the payment of related fees and expenses to the Fund's independent review committee ("**IRC**") for its review. The Manager has provided a variety of information to the IRC in connection with its review, including the following:

- an identification of the Manager's conflict of interest in connection with the Extension; and
- a basis for the IRC to conclude that the Extension achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

Based on the foregoing, the IRC has advised the Manager that, after reasonable inquiry, it has concluded that the Extension and the payment of related fees and expenses would achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

APPROVAL OF THE MANAGER AND CERTIFICATE

The board of directors of the Manager has approved the contents and the sending of this Information Circular.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario this 25th day of June, 2013.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RIDGEWOOD CAPITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

By: <u>"John H. Simpson"</u>

Name: John H. Simpson Title: Director

APPENDIX "A" ORDINARY RESOLUTION OF THE UNITHOLDERS OF RIDGEWOOD CANADIAN INVESTMENT GRADE BOND FUND

(THE "FUND")

WHEREAS the board of directors of Ridgewood Capital Asset Management Inc. (the "**Manager**"), the manager and trustee of the Fund, desires to amend the Fund's declaration of trust (the "**Declaration of Trust**") to extend the term of the Fund for a further five-year period to December 31, 2019 (the "**Extension Amendment**");

AND WHEREAS the Manager has determined that the Extension Amendment is in the best interests of the Fund and the holders (the "**Unitholders**") of the Fund's trust units (the "**Units**");

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS AN ORDINARY RESOLUTION of the Unitholders of the Fund that:

Extension

1. The extension of the term of the Fund for a further five-year period to December 31, 2019 is hereby approved.

Extension Amendment

- 2. The Manager, for and on behalf of the Fund in the Manager's capacity as manager and trustee of the Fund, be and is hereby authorized to enter into and execute an amendment to or amendment and restatement of the Declaration of Trust (the "Amendment") in order to effect the Extension Amendment.
- 3. Any one director or officer of the Manager be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute by manual or facsimile signature, for and on behalf of the Manager, in the Manager's capacity as manager and trustee of the Fund, and to deliver, the Amendment substantially in the form and on the terms of the draft Amendment submitted to the directors of the Manager, with such deletions, amendments, additions and changes thereto as such director or officer may determine necessary or advisable, the execution of such document in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph being conclusive evidence of such determination.

General

4. Any one director or officer of the Manager be and is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Manager, in the Manager's capacity as the manager and trustee of the Fund, or in the Manager's own capacity, as applicable, to do and perform all acts and things and to execute and deliver all documents and instruments, including further amending or further amending and restating the Declaration of Trust or amending any other agreement to which the Fund is party, whether under the corporate seal or otherwise, and to take all such steps as may be necessary or advisable to give full effect to the foregoing resolutions, including without limitation, making any amendments to the Declaration of Trust and/or any agreements to which the Fund is a party, obtaining any necessary or advisable approvals, rulings or consents from, and filing any document with, any governmental or regulatory authority.

Implementation and Revocation

5. The Manager is hereby authorized to effect or revoke this ordinary resolution, in whole or in part, for any reason whatsoever at any time and from time to time, in the sole discretion of the Manager, without further approval of or notice to the Unitholders.