# **Bond Basket**



### What is a Basket?

It is an investment model that is managed by a professional portfolio manager on a discretionary basis in your brokerage account. You directly own its underlying securities and receive the dividends and/or interest paid.

### **Investment Strategy**

The Bond Basket is mainly composed of investment grade bonds. The portfolio manager will adjust his strategy according to the direction of interest rates, generally shortening duration when interest rates go up and increasing it when rates go down. The portfolio manager will also look for the best corporate bonds and take advantage of spreads between government and corporate bonds. In addition, the manager will look for companies with credit ratings that can improve. Your Investment Advisor may provide you with the complete Investment Policy Statement.

# Investment horizon Less than 1 year Code 844076 Inception Date: At least 3 years 5 years At least 5 years January 29, 1998

Inception Date:
Initial minimum investment:
Subsequent investment:

Portfolio Manager:

January 29, 1998
\$64,497 CAD\*
\$32,249 CAD\*

Fiera Capital Corporation

## Benchmark:

FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index

\* Contingent on the market value of the Basket and accrued interests/dividends at the time of purchase.

### **Risk Management**

This investment is not guaranteed and its value can go down as well as up.

	Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
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### How much does it cost?

The fees you pay depend on the type of agreement you signed with your investment advisor. This agreement prevails over the following table. Should you have no such signed agreement, the following charges apply.

Investment	Fees
\$1 or more	0.75%

### **Mandate Statistics**

Average Coupon	3.55%
Yield to Maturity	1.42
Average Duration	8.00

# Asset Allocation Canadian Government Bonds Canadian Corporate Bonds Cash and 7.30%

Bonds
Cash and 7.30%
Equivalents
Mortgages 0.14%
Foreign Corporate 0.09%
Bonds

### Top Holdings (%) Horizons Active Corporate Bond ETF 32.18% Ontario Province 4.70% 02-Jun-2037 15.71% Ontario Province 2.40% 02-Jun-2026 8.19% Quebec Province 3 00% 01-Sep-2023 6.48% Canadian Imperial Bank Commrce 5.99% 1.90% 26-Apr-2021 Canada Government 5.75% 01-Jun-5.89% 2033 Canada Housing Trust No 1 2.65% 15-5.83% Dec-2028 Royal Bank of Canada 2.00% 21-Mar-4 41% Quebec Province 3.50% 01-Dec-2045 4.33%

4.25%

93.26%

Quebec Province 5.00% 01-Dec-2038

### Calendar Returns (%)

YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
8.72	7.25	0.97	3.34	2.13	3.39	8.32

### **Annualized Returns (%)**

1	3	6	1	3	5	10	Since
month	month	month	year	year	year	year	Inception
1.57	4.15	5.63	9.03	6.33	4.38	4.89	5.50

Returns before management fees

# Disclosure

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