

# Lysander-Slater Preferred Share Dividend Fund

January 2019

**SLATER**  
ASSET MANAGEMENT



FundSERV: LYZ 920A

## Fund Information

Managed by: **Doug Grieve, CIO**  
SLATER ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

INCEPTION  
December  
30, 2014

AUM  
\$100 mil  
as of  
1/31/19

MER  
Series A: 1.53%  
as of 6/30/18  
(unaudited)

CURRENT YIELD  
(before fees)  
5.3%  
as of 1/31/19

## Objective

The Fund's objective is to seek to generate income while preserving investor capital by investing primarily in preferred securities of Canadian issuers that are listed on a Canadian stock exchange.

## Manager's Monthly Commentary

After a tough 2018, the Canadian Preferred Share market started the new year strong, only to stall out after approximately \$900 million of new issue securities (supply) came to market. As investors repositioned their portfolios to absorb the new product, the S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index finished the month down 0.50%, while the Lysander-Slater Preferred Share Dividend Fund (Series A) was down 0.42%. At their most recent respective meetings, both the Bank of Canada and the U.S. Federal Reserve put a hold on raising short term interest rates, which did not help the performance of Preferred Shares. However, the halt on interest rate increases has been well received by North American equities, resulting in the S&P/TSX Composite Index up over 8% YTD. As mentioned before, we believe the recovery of interest-sensitive Canadian common stocks are vital for the long-term stability of Canadian Preferred Shares. With new issue product settlement now behind us, we believe that the market is poised for a recovery in the short to medium term. We also believe we are well positioned with over 74% in discounted Fixed Reset Preferred Shares.

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## Performance as of January 31, 2019

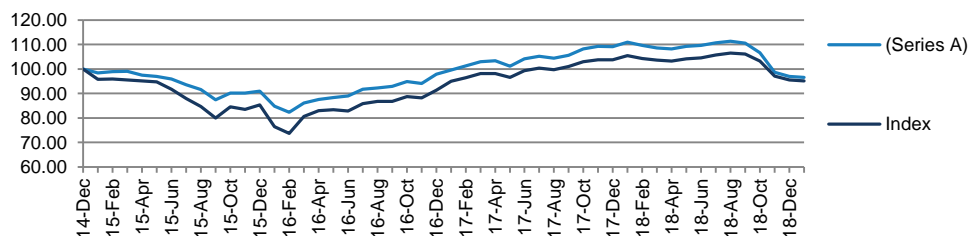
Inception is Dec. 30, 2014

Name	1 month	3 month	YTD	1 Year	3 year	Since Inception
Series A	-0.42%	-9.52%	-0.42%	-13.03%	4.41%	-0.86%
S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index (TXPR)	-0.50%	-7.93%	-0.50%	-9.81%	7.51%	-1.23%

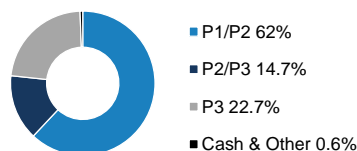
## Top 10 Holdings as of January 31, 2019

Name	%
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL PFD	4.8
CANADIAN UTILITIES PFD	4.2
POWER FINANCIAL PFD	3.5
EMERA PFD	3.3
ROYAL BANK PFD	3.2
TRANSCANADA PFD	3.0
INDUSTRIAL ALLIANCE PFD	2.9
ROYAL BANK PFD SERIES BD	2.9
FAIRFAX FINANCIAL PFD	2.7
FORTIS PFD	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.1</b>

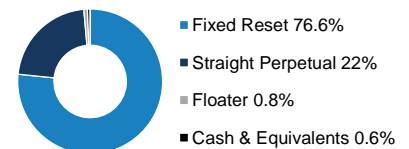
## Fund vs. Index



## Credit Rating



## Structure



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