

# Lysander-Slater Preferred Share Dividend Fund

September 2018

**SLATER**  
**ASSET MANAGEMENT**



FundSERV: LYZ920F

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SLATER ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

## Fund Information

INCEPTION  
December  
30, 2014

AUM  
\$119 mil  
as of  
9/30/18

MER  
Series F: 0.97%  
as of 6/30/18  
(unaudited)

CURRENT YIELD  
(before fees)  
4.6%  
as of 9/30/18

## 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

The S&P/TSX Canadian Preferred Share Index was down -0.33%, and the series F units of Lysander-Slater Preferred Share Dividend Fund was down -0.62% during the month. Three new issues came to market in September for a combined issuance size of over \$1 billion, putting pressure on the market as investors made room in their books to accommodate the new deals. Debt level concerns with Altagas caused the common stock to drop approximately 19% before recovering slightly, and their Preferred Shares followed shortly after dropping 5-7%. Despite the headwinds this month, a helpful factor for the Preferred share market going forward is that the 5-Year Bank of Canada bond yield was able to break through long term resistance levels and finished the month at 2.4%. A better than expected trade deal between the U.S, Mexico, and Canada (USMCA) should also bode well for the Canadian economy going forward and we expect to see another interest rate hike in October by the Bank of Canada. We continue to look for best value discounted resets with the outlook of higher rates for the coming year.

**Performance** as of September 30, 2018

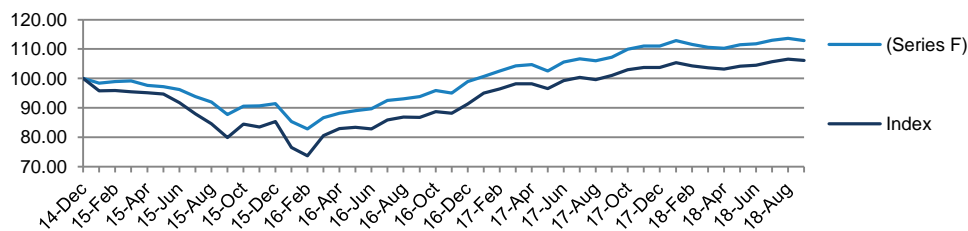
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Name	1 month	3 month	YTD	1 Year	3 year	Since Inception
Series F	-0.62%	1.01%	1.71%	5.26%	8.76%	3.29%
S&P/TSX CDN Preferred Share Index (TXPR)	-0.33%	1.60%	2.31%	5.10%	9.93%	1.61%

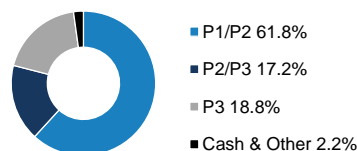
## Top 10 Holdings as of September 30, 2018

Name	%
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL PFD	4.7
CANADIAN UTILITIES PFD	4.1
POWER FINANCIAL PFD	3.4
EMERA PFD	3.2
INDUSTRIAL ALLIANCE PFD	3.1
TRANSCANADA PFD	3.1
FAIRFAX PFD	2.8
EMERA PFD	2.6
GEORGE WESTON PFD	2.2
CANADIAN UTILITIES PFD	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.3</b>

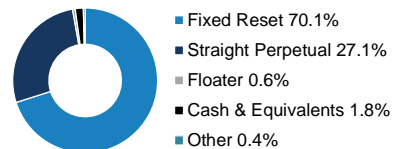
## Fund vs. Index



## Credit Rating



## Structure



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