

**Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**  
As at June 30, 2018

Lysander-Fulcra Corporate Securities Fund



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## A Note About Forward Looking Statements

This semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance includes certain statements that are “forward looking statements”. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included in this Management Report of Fund Performance that address activities, events or developments that the Fund expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future, including such things as anticipated financial performance, are forward looking statements. The words “may”, “could”, “would”, “should”, “believe”, “plan”, “anticipate”, “expect”, “intend”, “forecast”, “objective” and similar expressions are intended to identify forward looking statements.

These forward looking statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties, including the risks described in the simplified prospectus of the Fund, which could cause actual financial performance and expectations to differ materially from the anticipated performance or other expectations expressed.

Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward looking statements. All opinions contained in forward looking statements are subject to change without notice and are provided in good faith but without legal responsibility.

The Fund has no specific intention of updating any forward looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by securities legislation. Certain research and information about specific holdings in the Fund, including any opinion, is based upon various sources believed to be reliable, but it cannot be guaranteed to be current, accurate or complete. It is for information only, and is subject to change without notice.

## About This Report

This semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance of Lysander-Fulcra Corporate Securities Fund (the “Fund”) contains financial highlights for the period ended June 30, 2018 but does not contain the complete financial statements of the Fund. This report should be read in conjunction with the semi-annual financial statements of the Fund for the period ended June 30, 2018. Lysander Funds Limited (the “Manager”) is the manager of the Fund. You can get a copy of the financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling toll-free 1 877 308 6979, by writing to us at Lysander Funds Limited, 100 York Boulevard, Suite 501, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4B 1J8, by visiting our website at [www.lysanderfunds.com](http://www.lysanderfunds.com) or at SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Unitholders may also contact us using one of these methods to obtain a copy of the investment Fund’s proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

## Investment objective

The Fund’s objective is to provide income and capital growth by investing in fixed income, floating rate, convertible, preferred equity, and common equity securities of corporations anywhere in the world.

## Investment Strategies

The Fund’s portfolio manager, is Fulcra Asset Management Inc. (“Portfolio Manager” or “Fulcra”). The Fund seeks to provide income and capital growth by investing in fixed income, floating rate, convertible, preferred equity, and common equity

securities of corporations primarily headquartered in North America.

Fulcra is focused on generating absolute returns that do not replicate any particular index or competing funds in the same category.

The Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets in foreign securities.

## Risks

The risks of this Fund remain as discussed in the Fund’s most recent simplified prospectus or its amendments.

## Results of Operations

The Series A returned 1.32% and the Series F units returned 1.61% year-to-date. The Fund performed better than the broad market indexes over the period due to its lack of sensitivity to interest rate increases and specific security selection that mitigated overall market risk.

The Fund performed better than the broad market bond indices over the period due to its lack of sensitivity to interest rate increases and specific security selection that mitigated overall market risk. At the end of the period, the Fund had 67.1% invested in corporate bonds, 13.8% in cash, 7.3% in convertible bonds, 6.7% in preferred stock, 2.1% in government bonds, 1.9% in common stock, and 1.1% in loans.

The net assets of the Fund have increased to \$34.9 million. The Fund has grown through subscriptions of \$15.2 million less redemptions of \$4.6 million.

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There were no unusual changes to the components of revenue and expenses of the Fund and there were no unusual events or transactions, economic changes or market conditions that affected performance beyond what would be reasonably expected.

The Fund did not borrow money during the year except for immaterial short-term cash overdrafts.

## Recent Developments

During the period, protectionist trade rhetoric continued to unsettle markets and volatility intensified. There was still potential for more interest rates rises in both Canada and the U.S., and the Fund remained relatively immune from interest rate rises and kept duration low. We are still cautious and continue to search for uncorrelated, event-driven opportunities and high-quality investments when cheap.

Purchases made in the year were mostly bonds, including yield-to-call investments, and government bonds and high-quality investment grade bonds to serve as a cash proxy. Throughout the period, the Fund participated in numerous unconditional yield-to-call situations with the risk of default and interest rate being quite low.

At the end of the period, the Fund held 17.8% in cash. Overall duration was 1.27 years at the end of the period, which is a defensive position from an interest rate perspective. The yield-to-maturity of the portfolio was 5.0%.

There have been no changes to the Manager or Portfolio Manager, or change of control of the Manager, or of the Fund in the year. There have been no actual or planned reorganizations, mergers or similar transactions.

There were no changes to the membership of the Fund's Independent Review Committee ("IRC").

## Related Party Transactions

The Manager provides or arranges for the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund in its day-to-day operations, including but not limited to, calculating and reporting the net asset value of the Fund and its series, preparing all offering documents, unitholder recordkeeping and other administrative services. The Manager receives a management fee for these services. The fee is calculated based on a percentage of the net asset value of the Fund as disclosed in the simplified prospectus.

The Fund paid \$162,206 (including HST) in management fees to the Manager for the period ended June 30, 2018 (June 30, 2017 - \$43,537)

The Portfolio Manager is responsible for all investment advice provided to the Fund including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions and arranging for the acquisition and disposition of portfolio investments. Fees for providing these services is included in the management fee.

The Manager paid \$71,049 (including HST) to the Portfolio Manager for the period ended June 30, 2018 (June 30, 2017 - \$18,424).

The Manager relied, or may rely on standing instructions from the IRC in respect of securities traded amongst mutual funds, closed end funds, managed accounts or pooled funds managed by the Manager or an affiliate of the Manager. In such cases the Manager is required to comply with the Manager's written policies and procedures presented to the IRC and provide periodic reports to the IRC in accordance with National Instrument 81-107.

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### Financial Highlights

#### Series A\*

Period ended		30-Jun-18		31-Dec-17
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>				
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	10.52	\$	10.00
Operations:				
Total revenue		0.26		0.48
Total expenses		(0.10)		(0.19)
Realized gains (losses)		(0.09)		0.12
Unrealized gains (losses)		0.06		0.44
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.85</b>
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	\$	(0.17)	\$	(0.22)
From dividends		(0.01)		(0.03)
From capital gains		-		(0.10)
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(0.18)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(0.35)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10.52</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>				
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$	8,806,448	\$	5,757,093
Units outstanding		839,076		546,996
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	%	1.81	%	1.82
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption		1.81		1.86
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>		110.4		85.9
Trading expense ratio <sup>7</sup>		0.03		0.1
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$	10.50	\$	10.52

#### Notes

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**1** The information is derived from the Fund's unaudited semi-annual and/or audited annual financial statements. All per unit figures presented are referenced to net assets determined in accordance to IFRS.

**2** Net assets and distributions are based on the actual numbers of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) in operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.

**3** Distributions were paid in cash or reinvested in additional units, or both.

**4** This information is provided at the end of the period shown.

**5** The management expense ratio is based on the total expenses of the period ended and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset values during the period.

**6** The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio manager manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund. The portfolio turnover rate is calculated based on the lesser of purchases or sales of securities divided by the weighted average market value of portfolio securities, excluding short term securities.

**7** The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

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### Series F\*

Period ended	30-Jun-18		31-Dec-17	
<b>Net assets per unit<sup>1</sup></b>				
Net assets, beginning of period	\$	10.52	\$	10.00
Operations:				
Total revenue		0.26		0.49
Total expenses		(0.07)		(0.13)
Realized gains (losses)		(0.09)		0.14
Unrealized gains (losses)		0.06		0.44
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.94</b>
Distributions:				
From income (excluding dividends)	\$	(0.19)	\$	(0.31)
From dividends		(0.01)		(0.03)
From capital gains		-		(0.12)
<b>Total distributions<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(0.20)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(0.46)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period<sup>2 3</sup></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10.52</b>
<b>Ratios and supplemental data</b>				
Net asset value <sup>4</sup>	\$	26,127,592	\$	18,320,094
Units outstanding		2,489,336		1,741,358
Management expense ratio <sup>5</sup>	%	1.25	%	1.26
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption		1.25		1.28
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>6</sup>		110.4		85.9
Trading expense ratio <sup>7</sup>		0.03		0.1
Net asset value per unit, end of period	\$	10.50	\$	10.52

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## Management Fees

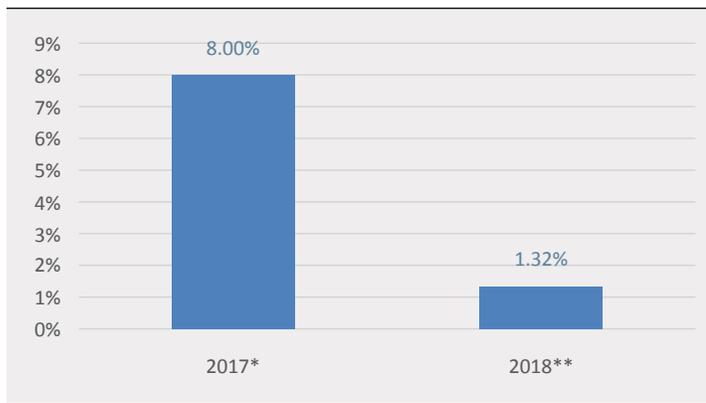
The Manager provides or arranges the provision of all general management and administrative services required by the Fund, and as described in the section “Related Party Transactions” above.

In consideration for such services, the Manager receives a monthly management fee, based on the net asset value of each Series, calculated daily and payable monthly. The Fund pays a management fee of 1.35% per annum for Series A units and 0.85% per annum for Series F units.

Service fees or trailing commissions of a maximum of 0.50% per annum are paid on Series A units to dealers. This comprises approximately 42% of the management fee of Series A units.

## Year-by-Year Returns

### Series A

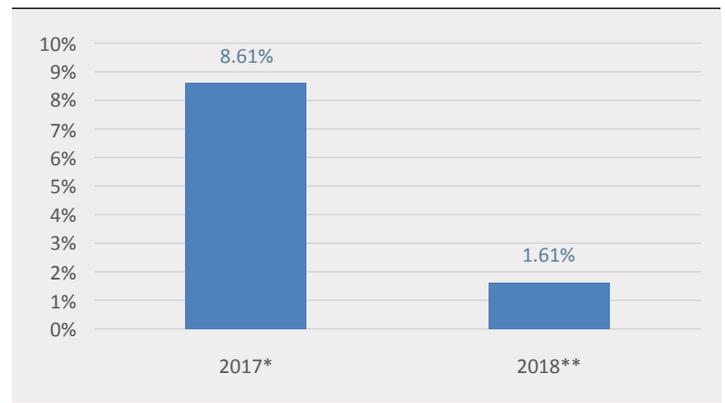


## Past Performance

The commencement of operations as a reporting issuer for Series A and F was December 30, 2016. Accordingly, returns are shown for the relevant period as indicated below.

The performance information assumes that any distributions are reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the series will perform in the future.

### Series F



\* For the period January 1 to December 31, \*\* For the period January 1 to June 30

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio

		% of NAV			% of NAV
<b>Top 25 Issuers</b>			<b>Asset Mix</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	17.8	Bank Loans	%	1.1
JAKK Pacific Inc. (Debt)		8.8	Canadian Equities		1.6
Element Fleet Management (Debt)		6.2	Canadian Fixed Income		40.4
HC2 Holdings Inc. (Debt)		4.6	Cash and Cash Equivalents		17.8
Aecon Inc. (Debt)		4.3	Foreign Fixed Income		35.4
Rite Aid Corporation (Debt)		4.3	Other Assets less Liabilities		(3.2)
Aimia (Debt)		4.2	Preferred Shares		6.7
CNG Holdings (Debt)		3.7	US Equities		0.2
Teekay Offshore General Partners LP (Debt)		3.7	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dundee Corp. (Equity)		3.5	<b>Sector</b>		
Scorpio Tankers (Debt)		3.4	Cash and Cash Equivalents	%	17.8
TMX Group (Debt)		2.9	Consumer Discretionary		15.6
Clearwater Seafoods Inc (Debt)		2.8	Consumer Staples		7.3
Sherritt International Corp (Debt)		2.8	Energy		9.5
Radio One (Debt)		2.3	Federal		2.1
Toll Brother's Finance (Debt)		2.3	Financials		16.8
DHX Media Ltd. (Debt)		2.2	Industrials		13.9
Government of Canada (Debt)		2.1	Materials		6.8
Millar Western (Debt)		2.0	Other assets less liabilities		(3.2)
Temple Hotels (Debt)		1.9	Real Estate		2.2
Source Energy Services (Debt)		1.9	Telecommunication Services		7.7
Hydro One Inc. (Debt)		1.7	Utilities		3.6
Canbrium Energy (Debt)		1.7	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Aimia (Equity)		1.4			
Fortress Global Enterprise (Debt)		1.3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>93.8</b>			



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