oodwood Inc.

### **Goodwood Fixed Income Strategies**

# Fact Sheet As at July 31, 2024

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Compound Return (%)	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Inception	Distribution Yield	Effective Duration
Goodwood Milford Fund*	5.97	5.81	1.11	3.39	4.05	10.09	4.0%*	4.3
iShares Core Canadian Universe Bond ETF	1.90	7.24	-1.44	0.29	1.91	-	3.3%	7.3
iShares Canadian Corporate Bond ETF	3.30	9.10	0.19	1.50	2.54	-	4.1%	5.8
S&P/TSX Composite TR Index ("TSX")	12.28	15.73	7.72	10.46	7.41	7.04	-	-

Returns are net of fees. Source: Goodwood Inc.; Goodwood Milford Fund LP - Class S and iShares by Blackrock. See page 2 for more detailed footnote.

\*Projected Fund distribution yield for 2024

#### Portfolio Manager

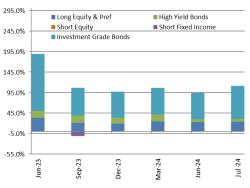
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#### **Historical Asset Allocation\***



Portfolio Statistics	FUND
Current Yield (Net Weighted Ave)	4.4%
Effective Duration (Years) (Net)	4.3
Net Capital Invested	111.2%
Correlation to Broad Mkt (TSX)	0.60

#### **Goodwood Fixed Income Strategies**

**Goodwood Milford Fund Units** - The Goodwood Milford Fund has a core strategy of investing in corporate bonds selected to provide higher coupon income and capital gains from credit upgrades and creditenhancing events. The Fund's manager uses a bottom-up, fundamental investment style to deliver strong returns with low monthly volatility. The Fund can invest a portion of its assets in long-short equity investments.

**Institutional Segregated Accounts** – Goodwood offers sub-advisory portfolio management services to pensions, endowments, foundations and other institutional investors. The <u>investment-grade bond</u> mandate's objective is to preserve capital and provide a high rate of cash coupon income. The environmental, social, and (corporate) governance (<u>"ESG"</u>) conscious investment-grade bond mandate's objective is to preserve capital and generate income by investing in bonds with good relative ESG performance and attractive coupons.

**Private Client Accounts** - Goodwood offers segregated managed accounts to individual investors utilizing a corporate bond and equity investment strategy similar to the Goodwood Milford Fund; however, each account is customized to meet investors' goals, objectives and risk tolerances.

#### Goodwood Milford Fund Portfolio Review

**Investment Grade Corporate Bonds** - The Fund's July and year-to-date returns were +2.10% and +5.97% compared to the FTSE TMX Canadian Universe Bond Broad Composite Index ("FTSE") returns of +2.37% and +1.99%, respectively. The fixed income market in July was strong, with yields on the Canada 10-year down approximately 35 basis points ("bps"), and prices are up about \$2.20. The Bank of Canada made its second 25 bps interest rate cut mid-month.

August started with a swing in market sentiment with big moves in asset prices. On the last day of July, the FOMC released its decision not to change its rate. Leading up to the FOMC meeting, bond investors were buying bonds banking on receiving a message from the FOMC that they were going to start cutting rates soon. The consensus view was that the message was delivered in an implicit fashion by FOMC Chairman Powell. But on Friday, August 2, the market received two well below consensus US data points. July nonfarm payrolls missed by 61,000 (114k actual vs. 175k forecast) and the July unemployment rate moved higher to 4.3% from 4.1%. 4.1% was the July expectation. These well-below-consensus economic releases dramatically changed the tone of the market. The discussion immediately shifted to "a 50 bps cut is on the table for the September FOMC meeting" and "the FOMC should be jumping into the market with an inter-meeting rate cut". Bonds rallied strongly on Friday and Monday as investors sought the safe haven of fixed income, with the US 10-year up almost \$2 in price (down about 30 bps in yield). In the following week, a more thoughtful view of the US economic conditions began to emerge. So far, in early August, bonds in the US and Canada have given up the gains seen at the start of the month.

**High Yield Bonds** - The US high-yield bond ETF (iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF) returned +2.07% in July, and the year-to-date return was +4.30%. As with equities, in early August, high-yield bonds suffered from the risk-off move following the US unemployment and payrolls release. We would note that high-yield bonds have outperformed equities in terms of recovery post-August 1.

**Equities** - The S&P/TSX Composite TR Index July and year-to-date returns were +5.87% and +12.28%, and the Dow Jones Industrial Average July and year-to-date returns were +4.51% and +9.52%. Early August saw the erasure of a large part of July's gains. Factors noted include recession fears from the weak employment data, an unwinding of leveraged trades involving the Japanese yen, and the selling of high-valued tech stocks. Equities have come back off the lows, although they remain below July's highs.

**Preferred Shares** - The S&P/TSX Preferred Share Index returned +2.25% in July and +16.76% year-to-date. The fund currently holds no preferred shares.

As a reminder, the Fund provides weekly & monthly liquidity and is open to new investors.



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Growth of \$100,000 Invested January 1, 2006





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