

# Middlefield Short Duration Bond Plus Fund

Formerly INDEXPLUS Income Fund



## Investment Strategy

Provide unitholders with stable income and capital preservation potential by investing in an actively managed portfolio of short-duration U.S. and Canadian corporate and government fixed income securities, with a focus on maintaining low-interest rate sensitivity through a targeted short portfolio duration and hedging currency exposure.

Fund Codes	FE: MID435 / F Series: MID436
Minimum Investment	\$500 Initial, \$100 Additional
Annual Distribution Yield*	A: 3.5%   F: 3.5%
Net Asset Value	\$44,083,612
Inception	February 5, 2026
Distribution	\$0.029 (Monthly)
NAV per Unit	A: \$12.93   F: \$14.55
Management Fee	A: 1.00%   F: 0.50%
RSP Eligible	Yes
Advisor	Middlefield Limited
Risk Rating+	Low

## Portfolio Characteristics\*\*

Price	100.341
Number of Securities	40
Number of Issuers	39
Average Term to Maturity (Years)	1.41
Average Duration (Years)	0.96
Yield to Maturity*	2.94%
Current Yield (%)*	3.03%
Average Credit Quality	A/A+

\*Yields are adjusted for estimated hedging costs where applicable

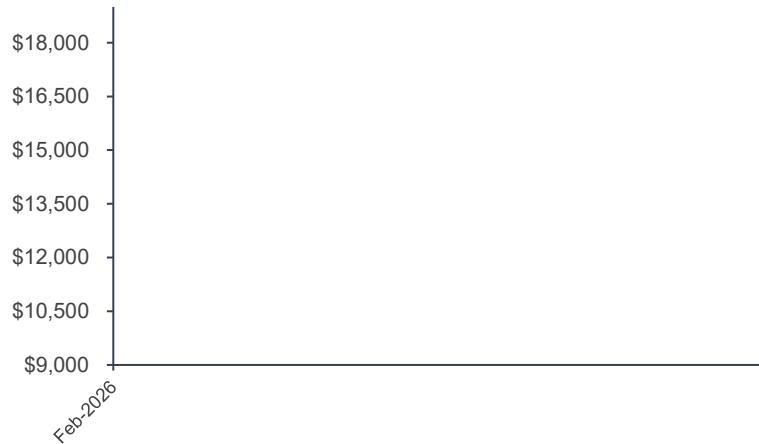
## Credit Rating

AA & Higher	48.5%
A	5.8%
BBB	17.1%
BB	26.1%
B	2.5%
CCC & Lower	-

## Historical Returns

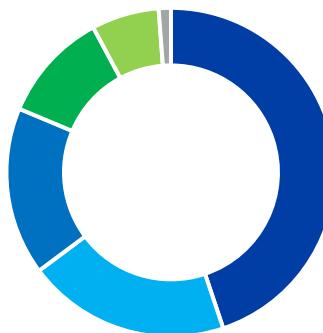
Annualized	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	SI
Series A	-	-	-	-	-
Series F	-	-	-	-	-
Calendar Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD
Series A	-	-	-	-	-
Series F	-	-	-	-	-

## Growth of \$10,000



Performance information is not available because the Fund has not yet completed 12 consecutive months

## Asset Allocation



- Canadian Government Bonds: 44.9%
- Canadian Investment Grade Bonds: 20.0%
- Canadian High Yield Bonds: 16.5%
- US High Yield Bonds: 10.8%
- Cash and Cash Equivalents: 6.6%
- US Investment Grade Bonds: 1.2%

## Top 10 Holdings

Name	Sector	%
Canadian Treasury Bill 25-Feb-2026	Government	22.33%
Canadian Government 2.25% 1-Feb-2028	Government	22.25%
SBA Communications Corp. 3.875% 15-Feb-2027	Communications	3.02%
CES Energy Solutions Corp. 6.875% 24-May-2029	Energy	2.33%
Secure Waste Infrastructure 6.75% 22-Mar-2029	Energy	2.32%
Chemtrade Logistics Inc. 6.375% 28-Aug-2029	Materials	2.31%
Boyd Group Inc. 5.5% 6-Nov-2030	Consumer Discretionary	2.27%
Air Canada 4.625% 15-Aug-2029	Consumer Discretionary	2.25%
Superior Plus LP 4.25% 18-May-2028	Utilities	2.22%
Precision Drilling 6.875% 15-Jan-2029	Energy	2.00%
<b>Cumulative Weight</b>		<b>63.30%</b>

## Investor Suitability

### For Those Who Are:

- Seeking regular monthly income through an investment in fixed income markets
- Looking for short-term exposure to the fixed income markets
- Looking for stability and lower volatility in their portfolio
- Able to tolerate low risk

## Fixed Income Team



### Gordon McKay, Senior Portfolio Manager

Gordon brings over 20 years of experience in high yield debt as both an analyst and portfolio manager. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Alberta and is a CFA Charterholder.



### Chris McGiffen, Client Portfolio Manager

Chris comes to Middlefield with over two decades of experience in asset management, fixed income strategy, and advisor distribution across Canada. Chris holds several professional designations from the Canadian Securities Institute, including a CIM, DMS, and FCSI.



### Sean Irvine, Client Portfolio Manager

Sean comes to Middlefield with over 15 years in fixed income experience as a fixed income consultant and product designer. Sean holds an HBA, English and French from the University of Toronto.

**\*\*Portfolio Characteristics, Credit Rating, Geographical Allocation, Asset Allocation, and Top 10 Holdings reflect those of Middlefield Short Duration Bond Plus ETF, the Fund's sole holding.**

**This Fund was previously named INDEXPLUS Income Fund. Effective February 5, 2026, it was renamed Middlefield Short Duration Bond Plus Fund and transitioned to a fixed income strategy. This change reflects a shift in investment focus toward short duration bond exposure consistent with the updated mandate.**

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