

MIDDLEFIELD LAUNCHES GLOBAL MULTI-SECTOR FIXED INCOME FUND

TORONTO, September 29, 2026 – Middlefield is pleased to announce the launch of the Middlefield Global Multi-Sector Fixed Income Fund, available today in an ETF series (TSX:MGFI) and mutual fund format. The Fund is managed by [Alexandre Cousineau, M.Sc, CFA, CAIA](#), head of fixed income at Middlefield. The Fund is launching with a limited time Founders Series, with a management fee of 0.15%.

“Fixed income markets are increasingly global and interconnected, creating opportunities that extend well beyond traditional domestic bond portfolios,” said Dean Orrico, president and CEO of Middlefield. “Alexandre’s extensive global fixed income experience has been instrumental in developing a strategy that broadens the opportunity set for investors across changing market environments.”

Middlefield Global Multi-Sector Fixed Income Fund is designed to provide monthly income and long-term capital preservation by investing in a globally diversified portfolio of fixed income securities. The Fund is actively managed and includes broad diversification across fixed income sectors, geographies and monetary policy environments, as well as flexible risk allocation across duration, yield curve positioning, sector allocation and security selection.

This launch marks another milestone for Middlefield as the firm continues to build out its fixed income platform. Under the leadership of Mr. Cousineau, the Fund will also receive support from Jack Boyd, principal, global fixed income; Gordon McKay, senior portfolio manager; Michael O'Donnell, portfolio manager; Karen Ko, investment strategist; Jaxin da Roza, credit analyst; and Sean Irvine, client portfolio manager.

Fund	Fund Series Available
Middlefield Global Multi-Sector Fixed Income Fund	Series A (MID 101) Series F (MID 151) Series I (MID 157) Series O (MID 156) ETF Series (TSX:MGFI)

About Alexandre Cousineau

Alexandre Cousineau joined Middlefield in 2026 as head of fixed income. He has over 15 years of experience in active global fixed income portfolio management, credit trading and risk management. He most recently served as a vice president and portfolio manager at Fiera Capital, where he managed multi-billion-dollar mandates across investment-grade, high yield, securitization and emerging market debt. Mr. Cousineau is a CFA and CAIA Charterholder with a bachelor's degree in actuarial mathematics and a master's degree in financial engineering.

About Middlefield

Founded in 1979, Middlefield is an income-focused asset manager with offices in Toronto, Canada and London, England. Our investment team has developed a disciplined investment process over many years that seeks to identify attractive opportunities while evaluating the risks that impact returns. Middlefield's specialized suite of innovative investment solutions for both individual and institutional investors include Exchange-Traded Funds trading in Canada, the UK, Italy and Germany as well as Canadian Mutual Funds, Split Share Corporations, Closed-End Funds and Flow-through LPs. Our core business currently includes seven income mandates: Real Estate, Healthcare, Innovation, Infrastructure, Energy, Diversified Income and Fixed Income, all of which incorporate our focus on diversification across market sectors and companies which can generate growing levels of cash flows.

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