



## **NET ASSET VALUE**

Class H

NAV Per Unit \$12.69

Current Yield 4.84%

Yield to Maturity 6.17%

Term to Maturity (years) 6.08

Modified Duration (years) 4.02

Total Holdings 247

Total Net Assets of Fund \$3.28 Billion

## **FUND FACTS**

Asset Class Fixed Income Securities

Fund Inception June 2009 Valuations Daily

Eligibility Canada-wide, Registered

Plans

Distributions DRIP Monthly, Cash

Optional

# Pender Corporate Bond Fund

The Pender Corporate Bond Fund is an income fund that is both conservatively managed to preserve capital as well as opportunistic to generate returns. The Fund is focused on key credit characteristics - coverage, seniority and duration. It is driven by bottom up fundamental analysis, and seeks to use its nimble size to invest in opportunities large or index based funds cannot. This advantage could provide investors with an attractive cash yield, while maintaining positions in attractively valued securities that provide a margin-of-safety for investors.

## **PERFORMANCE**

November 30, 2025 / Class H

| 1 Mo.     | 3 Mo.   | 6 Mo. | 1 Yr. | 3 Yr. | 5 Yr. | 10 Yr. | 15 Yr. | Since Inception |
|-----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| 1.1%      | 8.2%    | 14.4% | 13.0% | 11.8% | 8.1%  | 8.2%   | -      | 6.3%            |
| ANNUAL PE | RFORMAN | NCE   |       |       |       |        |        |                 |
| 2017      | 2018    | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023   | 2024   | YTD             |
| 7.3%      | 5.9%    | 5.0%  | 6.5%  | 9.7%  | -6.3% | 7.0%   | 16.3%  | 12.3%           |

#### **DISTRIBUTIONS**

| Since Inception | May 2025 | Jun 2025 | Jul 2025 | Aug 2025 | Sep 2025 | Oct 2025 | Nov 2025 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$6.24          | \$0.05   | \$0.05   | \$0.05   | \$0.05   | \$0.05   | \$0.05   | \$0.03   |

Since Inception returns and distributions are from June 2012. All returns greater than a year are annual compounded returns.

## FUND INFO

MERs at 2025-06-30

| Class | Code    | MER   | MGMT Fee |
|-------|---------|-------|----------|
| Α     | PGF 500 | 2.07% | 1.40%    |
| F     | PGF 550 | 1.03% | 0.75%    |
| Н     | PGF 540 | 1.72% | 1.10%    |
| U     | PGF 518 | 1.16% | 0.75%    |

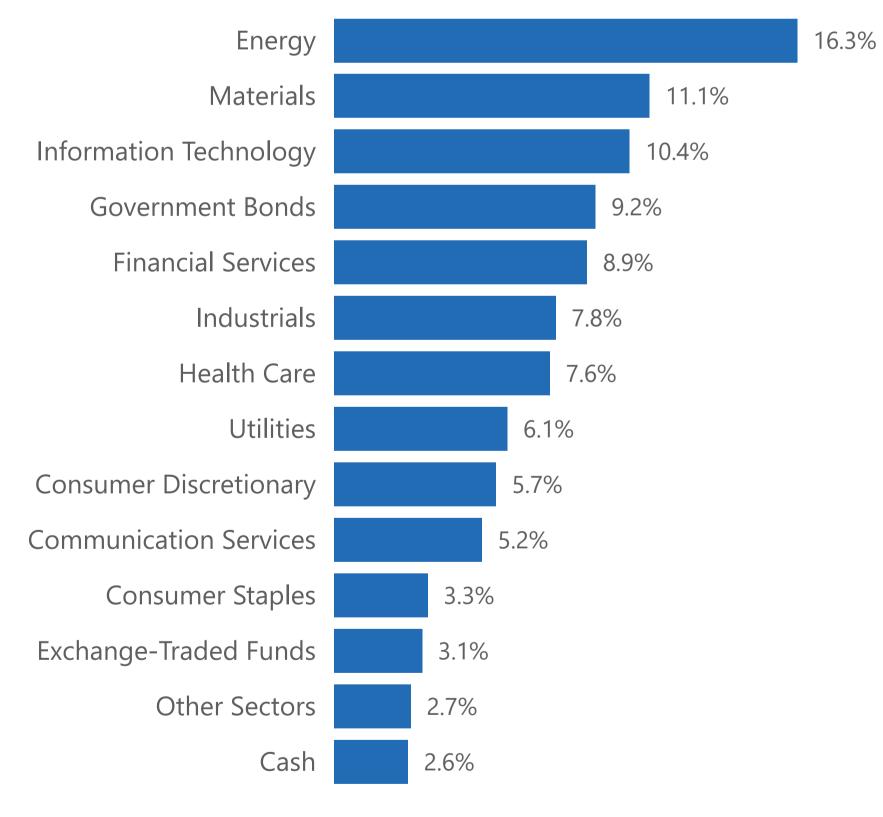
## **MINIMUM INVESTMENT**

| Class | Initial<br>Investment | Subsequent<br>Investment |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Α     | \$500                 | \$0                      |
| F     | \$500                 | \$0                      |
| Н     | \$500                 | \$0                      |
| U     | \$500                 | \$0                      |

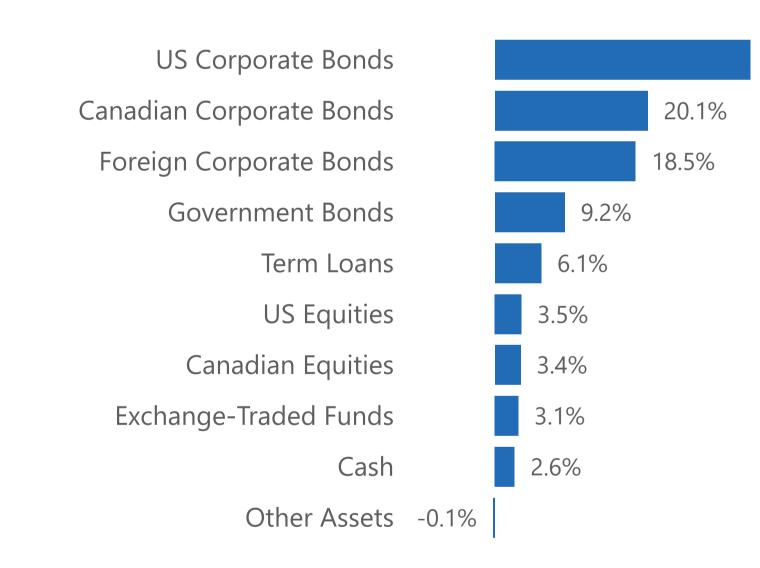
## **FUND OVERVIEW**

Legal Counsel Lawson Lundell LLP
Fund Admin CIBC Mellon
Auditor KPMG LLP

## **SECTOR ALLOCATION**

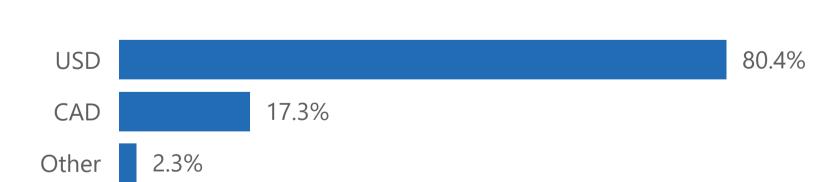


## **ASSET ALLOCATION**



33.6%

## **CURRENCY ALLOCATION**



## **GROWTH OF \$10K**



## TOP 10 HOLDINGS Esperion Therapeutics, Esperion Therapeutics, Inc., a pharmaceutical company, develops and commercializes medicines for the treatment of patients with elevated low Inc., 5.750%, 15-June-30 density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) in the United States. NasdaqGM:ESPR First Majestic Silver First Majestic Silver Corp. engages in the acquisition, exploration, development, and production of mineral properties in North America. Corp., 0.375%, 15-Jan-27 TSX:AG Aberdeen Physical Platinum Shares seeks to reflect the performance of the Aberdeen Physical Platinum ETF price of physical platinum, less the Trust's expenses. Waste Management Of Waste Management of Canada Corporation provides waste management services and environmental solutions for municipal, commercial, and industrial Canada, 2.600%, 23customers in the United States and Canada. Sep-26 Adecoagro S.A., engages in agricultural and agro-industrial activities in Adecoagro S.A., 7.500%, 29-Jul-32 Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Uruguay. **NYSE:AGRO** Equinox Gold Corp. Equinox Gold Corp. engages in the acquisition, exploration, development, and operation of mineral properties in the Americas. **McDermott** McDermott International Ltd. provides engineering and construction solutions to the energy industry worldwide. International, Ltd., Term Loan, 30-Jun-27 Duke Energy Corporation, through its subsidiaries, operates as an energy Duke Energy Corporation, 4.125%, company in the United States. 15-Apr-26 NYSE:DUK Trulieve Cannabis Corp., Trulieve Cannabis Corp. operates as a cannabis retailer. 8.000%, 06-Oct-26 **CNSX:TRUL** United States Treasury, United States Department of The Treasury is a government institution that provides monetary circulation, economic planning, and financial policy 4.625%, 15-Feb-35 formulation services to the government of the United States of America.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

#### **Geoff Castle, MBA**

Geoff Castle is the Lead Portfolio Manager, Fixed Income, which includes the Pender Corporate Bond Fund. He began his investing career in 2000 and has experience in both public mutual funds and proprietary investment fund management for ultra-high net worth individuals. His background also includes more than five years of industry experience in trade credit and general corporate management. As a fixed income manager, his focus has been on seeking enhanced yield opportunities in situations where substantial margins of safety exist. Geoff holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from UBC and an MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario. He is a member of the CFA Institute.

#### Parul Garg, MBA

Parul Garg is Pender's stressed and distressed credit investing specialist and is Associate Portfolio Manager of the Pender Corporate Bond Fund and Portfolio Manager of the Pender Credit Opportunities Fund. She began her investing career in 2009 and focuses on meticulous evaluation and prioritising risk mitigation. Parul has a Bachelors of Technology in Civil Engineering from NIT Surat in India, an MBA from the Beedie School of Business at Simon Fraser University, has completed CFA Level 1 and attended the highly regarded Distressed Asset Investing & Corporate Restructuring program at the prestigious Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

## **Emily Wheeler, CFA**

Emily Wheeler joined Pender in October 2019 and is a Portfolio Manager working on the Pender Corporate Bond Fund and the Pender Bond Universe Fund. Prior to joining Pender, Emily worked for a Vancouver based investment management firm that ran mandates including value, fixed income, growth and several alternative strategies. She began her career there in 2004 and gained experience in many aspects of the firm's business. Most recently she held the title of Portfolio Manager working with the firm's value and high yield teams. Emily holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of British Columbia. She obtained her Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation in 2010 and is a CFA charterholder and a member of CFA Society Vancouver.

Source: Capital IQ

## **About Pender**

Pender was founded in 2003 and is an independent, employee-owned investment firm located in Vancouver, British Columbia. Our goal is to protect and grow wealth for our investors over time. We have a talented investment team of expert analysts, security selectors and independent thinkers who actively manage our suite of differentiated investment funds, exploiting inefficient parts of the investing universe to achieve our goal.

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