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INTERIM MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

June 30, 2024

Offered by Educators Financial Group
Portfolio Adviser: Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd., Toronto, Ontario

Educators Bond Fund





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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Results of Operations

The Fund's net assets decreased by 9.3% to \$48.5 million at the end of June 2024, down from \$53.5 million at the end of December 2023.

Investment Performance

For the year/period ending June 30, 2024 (*the period*), the Educators Bond Fund – Class A Series provided a negative return of 0.38% versus the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (*the Benchmark*) return of negative 0.38%.

The Fund performed the same as its Benchmark over the period. Unlike the Benchmark, the Fund's return is net of fees and expenses paid by the Fund. Detailed performance is provided under the heading "Past Performance" in this report. Investors cannot invest in the Benchmark without incurring fees, expenses and commissions which are not reflected in Benchmark returns.

Within the Canadian Fixed Income market, yields continued to be volatile, as participants sought to anticipate the timing of initial interest rate cuts by the Bank of Canada (*BoC*). Following substantial optimism for cuts at the end of 2023, yields moved higher in early 2024, as those expectations began to be revised. Towards the end of the second quarter, as yields and inflation began to decrease, supported the BoC 0.25% rate cut in early June. The move was likely also influenced by the impact of upcoming mortgage renewals. Within corporate bonds, credit spreads tightened and enhanced performance, as corporate balance sheets remained strong. Primary issuance was easily absorbed, as market participants sought additional yield.

There has been significant divergence between Canadian and U.S. bond yields since the midpoint of 2022. This divergence increased even further in June; with Canada 10-year Government bond yields ending the quarter 90 bps below their U.S. Treasury equivalents. This difference has been largely driven by contrasting economic prospects and the relative interest rate sensitivity of the Canadian and U.S. economies. In June, the U.S. Federal Reserve (*Fed*) did not follow the BoC's lead on cutting rates, maintaining its target range at 5.25 to 5.50%. The June meeting was also notable for the release of the Fed's latest "dot-plot" in the Summary of Economic Projections, which indicated just one rate cut in 2024.

The Fund's long duration positioning relative to the benchmark contributed to performance amid falling yields during May and June. Sector allocation contributed to performance, as the Fund was overweight in corporate bonds amid a tightening of spreads. Security selection in government bonds was roughly neutral. Corporate security selection contributed to performance, as the selection in energy bonds and financials securities outperformed.

The portfolio's selection in higher beta bonds including Limited Recourse Capital Note (*LRCN*), hybrid securities, and high yield also contributed.

The portfolio adviser employs macroeconomic analysis, rigorous bottom-up credit research, and proprietary risk-management tools to search for opportunities where the market has mispriced risk and reward. As a by-product of this investment process, market performance, and general management activity, the Fund's weighting in federal government bonds increased over the period, while weightings in provincial government bonds and term loans decreased over the period. The Fund's weighting in investment grade and high yield corporate bonds increased over the period.

Recent Developments

The ebb and flow of rate cut expectations in both the U.S. and Canada continues to dominate market sentiment in 2024, as it did in 2023. Slow, but definitive progress on inflation eventually produced the first Canadian cut of the cycle in June, while U.S. central bank officials have yet to act. Inflation in both countries is still above the two central banks' common target of 2.00%, but the achievement of that level in both markets now appears to be likely in 2025. Despite the reluctance of policy makers to lower rates, economic growth has proved resilient, and the prospect of a recession has diminished. Slow growth and continued improvement on inflation should provide an environment conducive to less restrictive policy, with a consensus view of cuts by 50-basis points in both markets for the remainder of 2024.

Growth has indeed moderated, as evidenced by the sharp rise in the unemployment rate over the last few quarters in both Canada and the U.S. Slow growth and continued improvement on inflation should provide an environment conducive to less restrictive policy in the quarters ahead. The much-publicized election in the fourth quarter is expected to bring increased volatility across financial markets. However, given the forward-looking nature of markets, increased volatility to get priced into markets well ahead of the election is expected.

Related Party Transactions

In the first six months of 2024 Educators Financial Group did not refer any conflict of interest matters to the Fund's Independent Review Committee (*the IRC*) and accordingly did not rely upon any recommendation of the IRC in respect of any related party transactions.

Educators Financial Group is the Manager and Trustee of the Fund. Educators Financial Group is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (*OSSTF*). OSSTF may from time to time invest in units of the Fund.



EDUCATORS BOND FUND

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the six-month period and for the past five years. Currently Class I units of the Fund are not being offered to purchase by retail investors.

Educators Bond Fund – Class A Series – Net Assets per Unit ⁽¹⁾

	Six-months ended June 30	Year ended December 31				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net Assets, beginning of year/period	\$8.99	\$8.72	\$10.24	\$10.64	\$10.14	\$9.75
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$0.20	\$0.36	\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.34	\$0.28
Total expenses, including transaction costs [excluding distributions]	(\$0.05)	(\$0.11)	(\$0.11)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)	(\$0.13)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(\$0.16)	(\$0.55)	(\$0.37)	\$--	\$0.40	\$0.23
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	\$--	\$0.82	(\$1.32)	(\$0.46)	\$0.32	\$0.06
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	(\$0.01)	\$0.52	(\$1.48)	(\$0.27)	\$0.93	\$0.44
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	\$0.16	\$0.25	\$0.19	\$0.17	\$0.21	\$0.14
From dividends	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--
From capital gains	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$0.02	\$0.26	\$--
Return of capital	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--
Total Annual Distributions ⁽³⁾	\$0.16	\$0.25	\$0.19	\$0.19	\$0.47	\$0.14
Net Assets, end of year/period	\$8.80	\$8.99	\$8.72	\$10.24	\$10.64	\$10.14

Ratios and Supplemental Data (based on Net Asset Value)

	Six-months ended June 30	Year ended December 31				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Net Asset Value (000's) ⁽⁴⁾	\$10,032	\$7,844	\$7,163	\$11,823	\$15,951	\$9,233
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁴⁾	1,140,346	872,417	821,326	1,154,946	1,498,675	910,353
Management expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁽⁶⁾	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%	1.25%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁷⁾	--%	--%	--%	--%	--%	--%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁸⁾	81.97%	157.64%	82.01%	129.98%	200.45%	130.70%
Net Asset Value per unit	\$8.80	\$8.99	\$8.72	\$10.24	\$10.64	\$10.14



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Educators Bond Fund – Class I Series – Net Assets per Unit ⁽¹⁾

	Six-months ended June 30		Year ended December 31			
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net Assets, beginning of year/period	\$9.21	\$8.93	\$10.49	\$10.92	\$10.39	\$9.96
Increase (decrease) from operations:						
Total revenue	\$0.20	\$0.37	\$0.33	\$0.32	\$0.35	\$0.29
Total expenses, including transaction costs [excluding distributions]	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(\$0.18)	(\$0.57)	(\$0.40)	(\$0.01)	\$0.41	\$0.21
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(\$0.04)	\$0.85	(\$1.13)	(\$0.32)	\$0.35	\$0.01
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	(\$0.02)	\$0.65	(\$1.20)	(\$0.01)	\$1.11	\$0.51
Distributions:						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	\$0.21	\$0.37	\$0.33	\$0.32	\$0.34	\$0.26
From dividends	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--
From capital gains	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$0.02	\$0.27	\$--
Return of capital	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--
Total Annual Distributions ⁽³⁾	\$0.21	\$0.37	\$0.33	\$0.34	\$0.61	\$0.26
Net Assets, end of year/period	\$9.01	\$9.21	\$8.93	\$10.49	\$10.92	\$10.39

Ratios and Supplemental Data (based on Net Asset Value)

	Six-months ended June 30		Year ended December 31			
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total Net Asset Value (000's) ⁽⁴⁾	\$37,314	\$44,564	\$45,075	\$48,289	\$34,651	\$24,219
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁴⁾	4,141,059	4,841,275	5,048,652	4,601,941	3,173,583	2,329,983
Management expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁽⁶⁾	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁷⁾	--%	--%	--%	--%	--%	--%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁸⁾	81.97%	157.64%	82.01%	129.98%	200.45%	130.70%
Net Asset Value per unit	\$9.01	\$9.21	\$8.93	\$10.49	\$10.92	\$10.39



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Educators Bond Fund – Class F Series – Net Assets per Unit ⁽¹⁾

	Six-months ended June 30	Year ended December 31		
	2024	2023	2022	2021
Net Assets, beginning of year/period	\$8.66	\$8.40	\$9.88	\$10.00
Increase (decrease) from operations:				
Total revenue	\$0.19	\$0.34	\$0.31	\$0.08
Total expenses, including transaction costs [excluding distributions]	(\$0.02)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.04)	(\$0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(\$0.16)	(\$0.54)	(\$0.38)	(\$0.01)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	(\$0.02)	\$0.81	(\$0.88)	\$0.11
Total increase (decrease) from operations ⁽²⁾	(\$0.01)	\$0.57	(\$0.99)	\$0.17
Distributions:				
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	\$0.18	\$0.30	\$0.27	\$0.13
From dividends	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--
From capital gains	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$0.01
Return of capital	\$--	\$--	\$--	\$--
Total Annual Distributions ⁽³⁾	\$0.18	\$0.30	\$0.27	\$0.14
Net Assets, end of year/period	\$8.47	\$8.66	\$8.40	\$9.88

Ratios and Supplemental Data (based on Net Asset Value)

	Six-months ended June 30	Year ended December 31		
	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total Net Asset Value (000's) ⁽⁴⁾	\$1,186	\$1,092	\$1,101	\$619
Number of units outstanding ⁽⁴⁾	139,982	126,081	131,135	62,729
Management expense ratio ⁽⁵⁾	0.52%	0.52%	0.51%	0.51%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions ⁽⁶⁾	0.52%	0.52%	0.51%	0.51%
Trading expense ratio ⁽⁷⁾	--%	--%	--%	--%
Portfolio turnover rate ⁽⁸⁾	81.97%	157.64%	82.01%	129.98%
Net Asset Value per unit	\$8.47	\$8.66	\$8.40	\$9.88

⁽¹⁾ This information is derived from the Fund's interim financial report and audited annual financial statements. For financial years beginning after January 1, 2014, the financial highlights were derived from the Fund's financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). All references to "Net Assets" or "Net Assets per Unit" in these financial highlights are references to net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units determined in accordance with IFRS as presented in the financial statements of the Fund.

⁽²⁾ Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from 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 either paid in cash or reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

⁽⁴⁾ This information is provided as at June 30 or December 31 of the year shown.

⁽⁵⁾ Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding distributions, commissions, and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

⁽⁶⁾ The management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions shows what the management expense ratio of the Fund would have been if Educators Financial Group had not charged a lesser amount for its management fee.

⁽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.

⁽⁸⁾ The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio adviser 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 year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.



Management Fees

Educators Financial Group is the Manager-Trustee, promoter, and principal distributor of the Fund, and is responsible for the day-to-day management and administration of the Fund.

The Manager-Trustee monitors and evaluates the performance of the Fund and pays for the investment management services of the portfolio adviser, as well as all administrative services required by the Fund. As compensation for these services, Educators Financial Group is entitled to receive a fee, payable monthly and calculated daily, based on the Net Asset Value of the Fund, at the annual rate of 1.10% for the Class A Series and 0.45% for the Class F Series. The Class I Series are identical in all respects to the Class A Series, except that there is no management fee payable by the Fund in respect of the Class I units.

The Fund is responsible for paying any applicable tax owing on its management fee.

Approximately 102.9% of the total management fees collected from all Series (excluding Class I Series approximately 23.8% of the total management fees collected), were used to pay for portfolio management services, with the remainder of the fees allocated to custodial services, marketing, technology, and Manager-Trustee operating expenses.

PAST PERFORMANCE

General

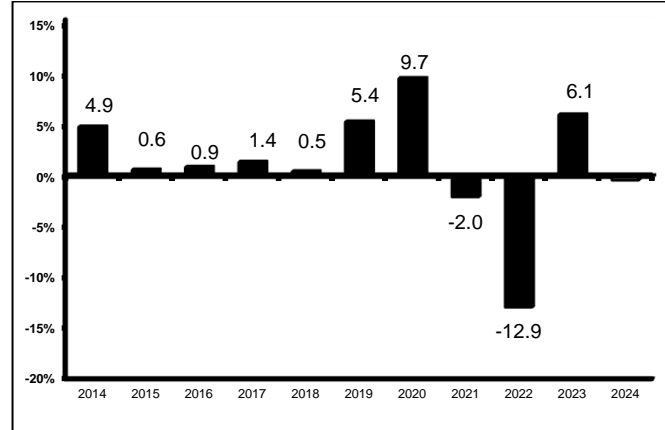
The Fund's performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the period(s) shown were reinvested in additional units of the Fund.

The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. The performance of different fund series may vary for a number of reasons, including differences in management fees and expenses. Please remember that how the Fund has performed in the past does not necessarily indicate how it will perform in the future.

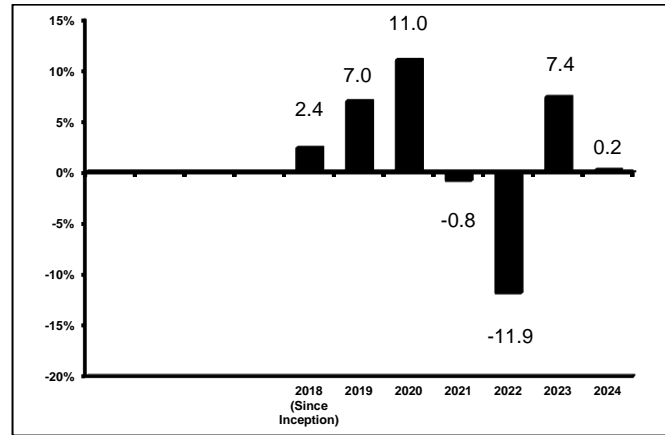
Year-by-Year Returns

The bar chart shows the Fund's annual performance for each of the years shown and for the six-month period and illustrates how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The bar chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial period would have grown or decreased by the last day of each financial period.

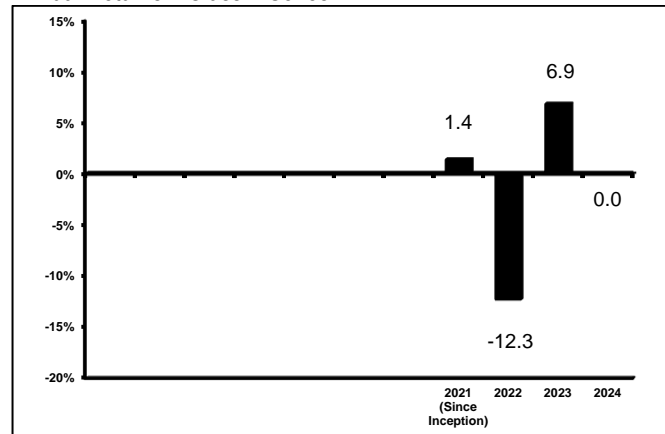
Annual Returns – Class A Series



Annual Returns – Class I Series ⁽¹⁾



Annual Returns – Class F Series ⁽²⁾



■ % Increase/decrease □ For the six-month period ended June 30, 2024

⁽¹⁾ The Class I Series commenced operation January 4, 2018

⁽²⁾ The Class F Series commenced operation May 14, 2021

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

(Based on Net Asset Value)

As at June 30, 2024

Sector Mix	Percentage of Net Asset Value
Government Bonds	49.50 %
Corporate Bonds	47.55 %
Short-term investments	2.80 %
Net Other Assets (Liabilities)	0.19 %
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(0.04) %

Top 25 Holdings

Security Name	Percentage of Net Asset Value
Canadian Government Bond, 3.00%, June 1, 2034	9.39 %
Canadian Government Bond, 2.00%, December 1, 2051	3.58 %
Province of Quebec, 4.45%, September 1, 2034	3.40 %
Province of Ontario, 4.15%, June 2, 2034	3.11 %
Province of Ontario, 3.50%, June 2, 2043	3.01 %
Province of Alberta, 2.05%, June 1, 2030	2.99 %
Province of Ontario, 3.65%, June 2, 2033	2.67 %
Province of Ontario, 3.45%, June 2, 2045	2.28 %
Province of Quebec, 3.60%, September 1, 2033	2.27 %
Province of Quebec, 3.50%, December 1, 2045	1.88 %
Canadian Treasury Bill, 4.66%, August 15, 2024	1.82 %
407 International Inc., 6.47%, July 27, 2029	1.71 %
Enbridge Gas Inc., 7.60%, October 29, 2026	1.70 %
Coastal Gaslink Pipeline LP, 4.69%, September 30, 2029	1.64 %
Province of Ontario, 4.70%, June 2, 2037	1.64 %
Canadian Government Bond, 3.50%, March 1, 2034	1.62 %
Bank of America Corp., 1.53%, December 6, 2025	1.60 %
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc., 5.70%, March 26, 2029	1.55 %
Toronto-Dominion Bank, 5.49%, September 8, 2028	1.54 %
Province of Ontario, 1.90%, December 2, 2051	1.49 %
TransCanada PipeLines Ltd., 7.90%, April 15, 2027	1.41 %
Canadian Government Bond, 5.00%, June 1, 2037	1.38 %
Toronto-Dominion Bank, 0.75%, September 11, 2025	1.37 %
Province of Quebec, 3.50%, December 1, 2048	1.31 %
Province of Ontario, 2.65%, December 2, 2050	1.27 %
Total Net Assets (000's)	\$48,532

The top 25 holdings represent approximately 57.63% of the total net assets of the Fund.

The summary of investment portfolio of the Fund is as at June 30, 2024 and may change due to the Fund's ongoing portfolio transactions. Updates are available quarterly.