



# **FUND DETAILS**AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

TSX Symbol FFI.UN

Total Assets \$136 million

Inception Date Dec. 15, 2004

NAV \$12.84

Management Fee 1.00% p.a.

#### Distributions:

Per unit \$0.07 monthly/\$0.84 p.a.

Since inception \$17.02

Distribution Rate¹ 6.6%

Asset Allocation

Preferred Securities 90.5%

Corporate Bonds 6.3%

3.1%

0.1%

# **Portfolio Manager**

Cash & short-term investment

**Investment Funds** 

Flaherty & Crumrine Incorporated was established in 1983, and it specializes in US-dollar-denominated preferred securities and corporate debt instruments. The firm uses intensive credit analysis, thorough analysis of securities' terms and structures, and active portfolio management, exploiting pricing inefficiencies in the fixed income markets to provide attractive rates of return on its funds.

### Manager

Brompton Funds, a division of Brompton Group which was founded in 2000, is an experienced investment fund manager with over \$2.0 billion in assets under management<sup>2</sup>. Brompton's investment solutions include TSX listed closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds.

#### WHY INVEST?

- 100% of portfolio is invested in fixed income securities rated investment grade at time of purchase
- High level of income: current distribution target is \$0.84 p.a. (approximately 7.0% p.a.); special year-end distributions have been paid in 6 of the last 7 calendar years
- Diversified by issuer and issue (44 issuers and 57 issues)
- Fund has an investment-grade P-2(low)f rating from Standard & Poor's
- Low borrowing costs and high current yields on US preferred securities provide significant yield pick-up of approximately 3.3% on the levered portion of the portfolio as of September 30, 2019
- · Substantially all of the US dollar currency exposure is hedged to the Canadian dollar

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**

- (i) provide Unitholders with a stable stream of monthly distributions
- (ii) preserve the Net Asset Value per Unit; and
- (iii) enhance the total return per Unit by actively managing the Investment Grade Portfolio.

# PORTFOLIO SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Top 10 Holdings	% of Portfolio	Comminications	
MetLife Inc., 10.75% due Aug 1, 2039	7.49	7.4% Industries 0,5% Finance 1.7% 0.5%	
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., 7.697% due Oct 15, 2097		5.3% Funds Cash 0,1%	
HSBC Capital Funding LP, 10.176% due December 31, 2049		4.7% Utilities	
Delphi Financial Group, floating rate due May 15, 2037		1.7%	
Aon Corp., 8.205% due January 01, 202	27 4.69	1.6% Energy Insurance	ce
American International Group, 5.75% due	e April 1, 2048 4.5°	1.5% 13.6% 48.1%	
Integrys Energy Group, 6.00% due Augu	st 1, 2073 4.19	4.1%	
Enterprise Products Operating LP., 5.25% due	August 16, 2077 3.99	3.9%	
Provident Financing Tr I, 7.405% due Mai	rch 15, 2038 3.89	3.8% Banking 21.8%	
TransCanada Pipelines Limited, 5.875% du	e August 15, 2076 3.79	3.7%	
Total	46.7	5.7%	

# **HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2019** 

Annual Compound Returns <sup>3</sup>	YTD	1-YR	3-YR	5-YR	10-YR	Since Inception
Flaherty & Crumrine Investment Grade Preferred Income Fund (NAV)	22.5%	14.5%	8.2%	7.7%	13.3%	6.0%
Hybrid Preferred Securities Index	16.5%	12.1%	5.6%	6.9%	7.6%	5.1%
Corporate US Capital Index	15.8%	11.3%	6.8%	5.5%	8.5%	5.5%

- (1) Distribution rate is based on market price as at September 30, 2019. Source: Thomson Reuters.
- (2) Please visit www.bromptongroup.com for further information.

(2) Returns are for the periods ended September 30, 2018. The table shows the Fund's compound return for each period indicated, compared with the return for the ICE BofAML US Capital Securities US Issuers 8% Constrained Index ("Corporate US Capital Index") and the ICE BofAML Hybrid Preferred Securities 8% Constrained Index ("Hybrid Preferred Securities Index"). The Corporate US Capital Index includes investment-trade, fixed rate or fixed-to-floating rate \$1,000 par securities that are structured for institutional investors and that receive some degree of equity credit from the rating agencies or their regulators. The Hybrid Preferred Securities Index includes taxable, fixed rate, US dollar denominated, investment grade preferred securities listed in a US exchange and structured for retail investors. Since the Fund is actively managed, the sector weightings and credit ratings may differ from those of the indices. The indices are also not leveraged, whereas the Fund employs leverage. Further the indices are calculated without the deduction of management fees, fund expenses and trading commissions, whereas the performance of the Fund is calculated after deducting such fees and expenses.

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