

## FUND DETAILS AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

TSX Symbol	SSF.UN
Total Assets	\$152 million
Inception Date	Nov. 1, 2011
NAV - Class A	\$8.32
NAV - Class C	\$8.53
NAV - Class F	\$8.97
NAV - Class U	\$8.05
Management Fee	1.25% p.a.
Distributions per unit:	

Class A	\$0.05 per month/\$0.60 p.a.
Class C	\$0.05625 per month/\$0.675 p.a .
Class F	\$0.05625 per month/\$0.675 p.a.
Class U	US\$0.05 per month/\$0.60 p.a.

Distribution Rate (Class A)	7.4% <sup>1</sup>
Asset Allocation	
Senior Loans	84.7%
Fixed Income	8.1%
Equities	1.7%
Cash & short-term investment	5.3%

# Sub-Advisor

Symphony Asset Management LLC manages approximately US\$14.8 billion in senior loans and has approximately US\$17.5 billion in total assets under management, as at December 31, 2018. Senior Loan closed end funds subadvised by Symphony have achieved top Lipper performance rankings in the Loan Participation Fund category over 10 years (as at December 31, 2018)<sup>2</sup>. Symphony is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nuveen Investments Inc.

# 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>3</sup>. Brompton's investment solutions include TSX listed closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds.

## WHY INVEST?

- High level of capital preservation as Senior Loans have first priority of repayment and are secured by the issuer's assets
- Low interest rate risk as the floating rate coupons on Senior Loans protect investors from capital loss when interest rates rise
- Experienced, best in class Sub-Advisor Symphony Asset Management has topranked performance and US\$14.8bn Senior Loan AUM

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**

- i. Provide monthly distributions, and
- ii. Preserve capital.

The Fund was created to invest in an actively managed, diversified portfolio consisting primarily of short-duration floating rate senior corporate instruments, including senior loans and other senior debt obligations of North American non-investment grade corporate borrowers.

## PORTFOLIO

#### Sector Allocation **Top 10 Holdings** % of Portfolio Healthcare 5.3% Retail Electronics Cash and short-term investments Supplies 2.6% 2.2% 1.7% Pharmaceuticals Fieldwood Energy LLC Exit Term Loan 1.7% Materials 1.5% 3.0% Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc. Exit Term Loan 1.6% Banking Technology & Finance Frontier Communications Term Loan B 1.5% 17.3% 3.3% Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc. Term Loan B 1.4% Other 5.3% Segua Corporation Initial Term Loan 1.4% Cash 5.3% Telecom Avaya Inc. Tranche B Term Loan 1.3% 12.9% Healthcare Providers & Uber Technologies, Inc. Term Loan 1.3% Services Syniverse Holdings, Inc. Tranche C Term Loan 1.3% 5.7% Media Oil & Gas 9.8% Scientific Games Corp Term B-5 Loan 12% 6.0% Hotels Consumer Restaurants & Services Products Total 18.0% Leisure 7.9% 8.9% 6.6%

## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

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A & U C & F	
SSF - Class A 6.8% (1.6%) 4.6% 3.6% 5.7% -	
SSF - Class C 6.6% (1.8%) 3.0%	
SSF - Class F 6.6% (1.8%) 3.4%	
SSF - Class U 7.1% (0.9%) 4.8% 3.6% 5.4% -	
Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index 6.4% 3.1% 4.7% 4.1% 4.9% 4.2%	

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<sup>(1)</sup> Distribution rate is based on market price as at September 30, 2019. Source: Thomson Reuters.

<sup>(2)</sup> Lipper; December 31, 2018. Rankings should not be construed as a statement of client experience or endorsement. Ranking is based on annual total returns across the 15 funds in the Loans Participation Fund category which had at least 10 years of operating history as at the date of the ranking.

<sup>(3)</sup> Please visit www.bromptongroup.com for further information.

<sup>(4)</sup> Returns are for the periods ended September 30, 2019. The table shows the Fund's compound return for each period indicated compared with the Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index. The Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index ("Loan Index") is an appropriate benchmark as it is designed to mirror the investable universe of the US dollar denominated leveraged loan market in which the Fund also invests. The Loan Index is unleveraged and its returns are calculated without the deduction of fees, fund expenses and trading commissions, whereas the performance of the Fund includes the impact of leverage and is calculated after deducting such fees and expenses. Since the Fund is actively managed, the sector weightings may differ from those of the Loan Index.

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