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# FIXED INCOME

July 2023 / CLASS F

## Pender Bond Universe Fund

NET ASSET VALUE	AS OF Jul 31/23
Class F	\$9.13
Current Yield (%)	3.63
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.49
Term to Maturity (years)	4.08
Modified Duration (years)	3.68
Total Holdings	32
Total Net Assets of Fund	\$69.17 Million

### FUND FACTS

Asset Class	Fixed Income Securities
Fund Inception	January 2020
Valuations	Daily
Eligibility	Canada-wide Registered Plans
Distributions	DRIP Monthly Cash Optional

### FUND INFO

CODES	MGMT FEE
Class A	PGF 1400 0.60%
Class F	PGF 1410 0.10%

### MINIMUM INVESTMENT

	Initial Investment	Subsequent Investment
Class A	\$5,000	\$100
Class F	\$5,000	\$100

### FUND OVERVIEW

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

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM



PenderFund Capital Management Ltd.

Geoff Castle, MBA  
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The Pender Bond Universe Fund is an income fund with an investment grade focus. The objective of the Fund is to preserve capital and generate returns through current income and capital appreciation. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade fixed income securities. However this does not preclude the Fund from making equity investments when the Portfolio Advisor deems the risk/reward trade-off to be in the investors' favor.

### PERFORMANCE (%)

1 Mo.	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	SINCE INCEPTION
0.0	-0.8	-0.2	0.3	0.3	1.0

### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

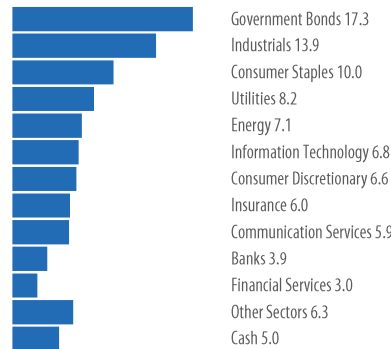
2021	2022	2023 YTD
2.0	-6.4	1.7

### DISTRIBUTIONS (\$)

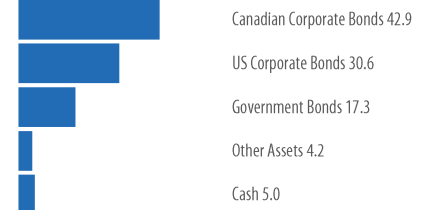
Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	SINCE INCEPTION
0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	1.22

Since Inception returns and distributions are from Jan 2020. All returns greater than a year are annual compounded returns

### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)



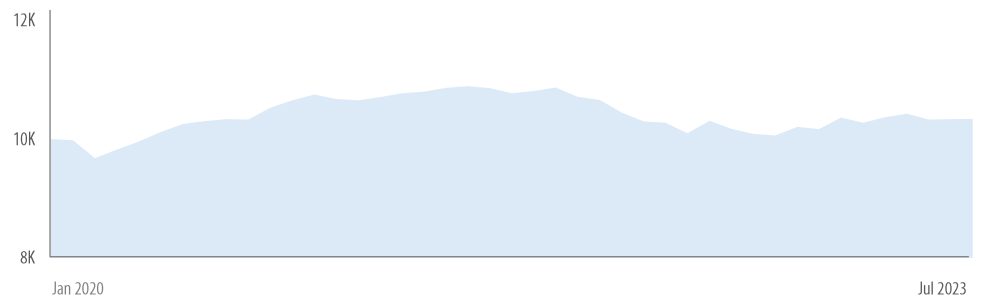
### ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



### CURRENCY ALLOCATION (%)



### GROWTH OF \$10K



## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

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.
Government of Canada, 2.250%, 01-Jun-29	Government of Canada Bond.
Cameco Corporation, 2.950%, 21-Oct-27	Cameco Corporation provides uranium for the generation of electricity.
McDonald's Corporation, 3.125%, 04-Mar-25	McDonald's Corporation operates and franchises McDonald's restaurants in the United States and internationally.
Brookfield Renewable Partners ULC, 4.250%, 15-Jan-29	Brookfield Renewable Partners ULC is a debt issuing vehicle.
VeriSign, Inc., 4.750%, 15-Jul-27	VeriSign, Inc., together with its subsidiaries, provides domain name registry services and internet infrastructure that enables internet navigation for various recognized domain names worldwide.
Ontario Power Generation Inc., 2.893%, 08-Apr-25	Ontario Power Generation Inc. generates and sells electricity.
PepsiCo, Inc., 2.150%, 06-May-24	PepsiCo, Inc. manufactures, markets, distributes, and sells various beverages and convenient foods worldwide.
Waste Management of Canada Corporation, 2.600%, 23-Sep-26	Waste Management of Canada Corporation provides waste management services and environmental solutions for municipal, commercial, and industrial customers in the United States and Canada.
United Parcel Service, Inc., 2.125%, 21-May-24	United Parcel Service, Inc., a package delivery company, provides transportation and delivery, distribution, contract logistics, ocean freight, airfreight, customs brokerage, and insurance services.

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.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

GEOFF CASTLE, MBA

Mr. Castle 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. Mr. Castle 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.

EMILY WHEELER, CFA

Ms. Wheeler joined Pender in 2019. She began her career in 2004 at a Vancouver-based investment management firm focused on mandates including value, fixed income, growth, and alternative strategies where she gained valuable experience with a variety of asset classes and strategies and most recently held the title of Portfolio Manager on 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 designation in 2010. Ms. Wheeler is a Portfolio Manager working on the Pender Corporate Bond Fund and the Pender Bond Universe Fund.

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