# **Scotia Bond Fund - Series A**

Canadian Fixed Income

## **Investment Objective**

The fund's objective is to provide a steady flow of income and modest capital gains. The fund invests primarily in high-quality fixed income securities issued by Canadian federal, provincial and municipal governments and Canadian corporations.

## Reasons for Investing

- Traditional sector allocation makes the fund suitable as a core fixed income holding for most investors.
- Seeks to enhance overall return through active portfolio management and investment strategies within a disciplined risk-controlled framework.
- Invests primarily in investment grade Canadian fixed income securities.



Time Horizon — Medium-Long

## **FUND ESSENTIALS**

Insentian Data	August 17, 2000
Inception Date	August 17, 2009
Total Assets \$mil	49.38
Min. Initial Inv.(\$)	500
Min. Additional Inv.(\$)	25
Income Distribution	Monthly
Capital Distribution	Annually
MER % (as of 12/31/2017)	1.29
NAV \$	10.02
	nada Universe Bond
Benchmark	Index

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code		
А	No Load	CAD	BNS314		

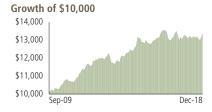
## Portfolio Manager(s)

Romas Budd 1832 Asset Management L.P.

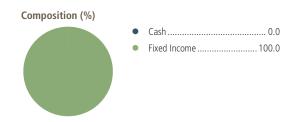
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## **PERFORMANCE & PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS**

Compound returns (%) Fund	<b>1 N</b>	<b>1th</b> .66	3 Mth 2.25	<b>6 Mth</b>	-	I <b>Yr</b> I.10	<b>3 Yr</b> 1.07	<b>5 Y</b> 2.6	-	0 Yr 	<b>Incep.</b> 3.15
Calendar Year Returns (%) Fund	<b>YTD</b> 1.10	<b>2017</b> 1.62	<b>2016</b> 0.49	<b>2015</b> 2.30	<b>2014</b> 7.66	<b>2013</b> -2.05	<b>2012</b> 3.37	<b>2011</b> 8.02	<b>2010</b> 6.17	2009	2008
Distributions (\$/unit) Total Distributions Interest Capital Gains	<b>YTD</b> 0.25	2017 0.25 0.25	2016 0.31 0.23 0.08	2015 0.43 0.26 0.17	<b>2014</b> 0.31 0.31	2013 0.30 0.26 0.04	0.51 0.27 0.24	<b>2011</b> 0.27 0.27	<b>2010</b> 0.31 0.31	2009 0.08 0.08	2008



Credit Quality\* (%)



High (AAA, AA)	58.5
Medium (A, BBB)	41.5
Average Maturity (years)	10.4
Average Duration (years)	7.9
Top 10 Holdings	% Assets
Canada Government 5.75% 060133	24.8
Ontario Province 4.2% 060220	15.1
Ontario Province 5.6% 060235	8.8
BC Province 5.7% 061829	7.9
Canada Government 5% 060137	7.0
CANADA HOUSING TRUST 2.65% 121528	6.6
Rogers Communications 4% 060622	1.2
CANADIAN NATL RAILWAY 2.8% 062225-092225	1.2
MCDONALD'S CORP 3.125% 04-MAR-25	1.2
WALT DISNEY COMPANY/THE 2.758% 07-OCT-24	1.2
Total	75 1

Geographic Allocation (%)	
Canada	94.3
United States of America	5.7
Fixed Income Breakdown (%)	
Government Bonds	70.2
Corporate Bonds	29.8
Short-term investments (Cash & Other)	0.0
Total Portfolio Holdings	
Stock Holdings	(
Bond Holdings	34
Other Holdings	1
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	35

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## **MANAGER BIO**



Romas Budd Manager Since September 1, 2009 1832 Asset Management L.P.

Romas Budd is Vice President & Portfolio Manager at 1832 Asset Management L.P. Romas started in the investment industry in 1984 and has been at 1832 Asset Management L.P. and predecessor companies for the past 20 years. Romas is an Honours graduate of the Bachelor of Science program at McMaster University and obtained a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Toronto.

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