

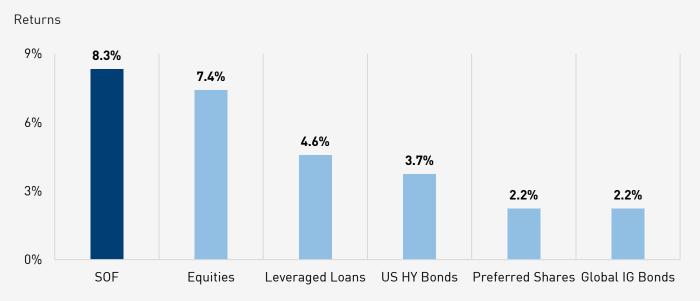
# Absolute Returns in Diverse Market Conditions

RP Select Opportunities
Long/Short Credit Strategy

April 2024

RP Select Opportunities ("SOF") proudly marks its ten-year anniversary this year, having never recorded a negative calendar year and delivering attractive returns in line with its 8-10% target.

#### SOF's Net Annualized Returns Since Inception



Source: RPIA, eVestment. Data as of April 30, 2024. Since Inception = April 2014. SOF = RP Select Opportunities, Global IG Bonds = Bloomberg Global Corporate (CAD Hedged), US HY Bonds = Bloomberg US High Yield (CAD Hedged), Leveraged Loans = Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan, Preferred Shares = S&P/TSX Preferred Share, Equities = S&P/TSX Composite.

#### **How We Generate Absolute Returns**

### \$150B+

#### Institutional Scale

We trade over \$150B in corporate bonds annually, making us a leading partner to major banks in Canada and the U.S., which gives us access to attractive new issues and secondary bond fills.

#### **Relentlessly Active**

Up to

20x

The additional yield received over the risk-free rate is referred to as the "credit spread." We take advantage of mispriced issuers and securities by actively repositioning within a single issuer's capital stack up to 15-20 times per year to capitalize on opportunities, make timely exits, and maintain liquidity for investors.

#### **Relative Value Arbitrage**

30+

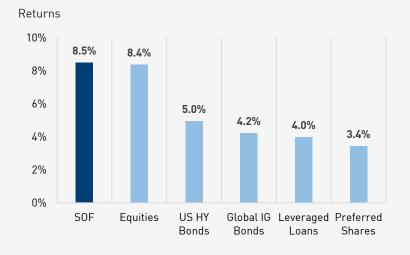
Our investment team of over 30 professionals is supported by our robust proprietary technology, which enables us to maximize alpha from corporate bonds and capitalize on opportunities across Canada, the U.S., and Western Europe to generate consistent and repeatable returns.

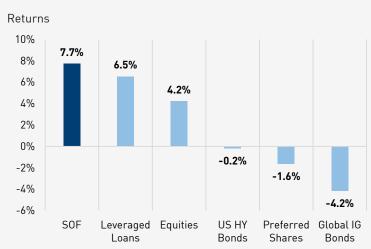
#### How We Perform in Different Environments

SOF has performed well across the market cycle, from succeeding in a low interest rate environment pre-COVID to taking advantage of attractive all-in yields in today's high-for-longer environment.

## Low Interest Rate Environment Annualized Returns (Apr 2014 - Dec 2021)

#### High Interest Rate Environment Annualized Returns (Jan 2022 - Apr 2024)





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#### **How We Compare to Various Asset Classes**

SOF has provided diversified, equity like returns, with bond like volatility over a market cycle – all in a highly liquid vehicle that investors can depend on.

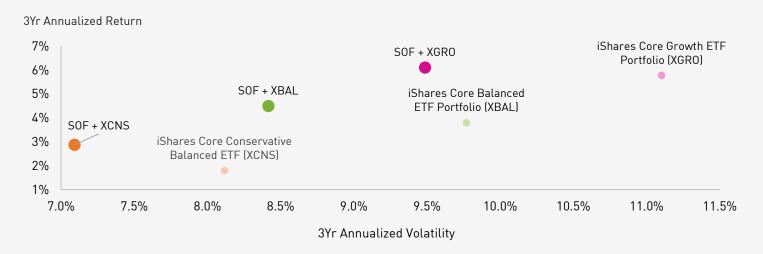
	RP SOF	Equities	Bonds	Private Assets
Performance	✓	✓		✓
<b>Downside Protection</b>	✓		✓	✓
Liquidity	✓	✓	✓	
Transparency	✓	✓	✓	
Tax Efficiency	✓	✓		✓
Diversification	✓	✓	✓	✓

#### Portfolio Fit

SOF offers a compelling solution for a range of investors:

- 1. Diversification for **conservative** and **balanced** investors as a part of a larger portfolio
- 2. Enhanced risk-adjusted returns for **growth** investors

## A 20% Allocation to SOF Can Significantly Enhance a Portfolio's Risk-Adjusted Returns (3-Year Risk/Return Scatterplot)



Source: RPIA, eVestment. Data as of April 30, 2024. 3Yr Annualized Volatility and Return are calculated using total monthly net returns.

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