

## RP FIXED INCOME PLUS

Fund Category	Short-Term Fixed Income
Inception Date	July 15, 2010
AUM	\$579 Million
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly (Cash Option)
Liquidity	Daily
Registered Accounts	Yes
Corporate Bond Exposure	Max 80%
Interest Rate Risk (Duration)	Max 3 Yrs
Minimum Credit Quality	Investment Grade
Currency Exposure	Hedged

CURRENT POSITIONING	FIP	INDEX
Yield to Maturity	2.53%	1.89%
Modified Duration	2.0	2.8
Average Term	2.6	2.9
Average Quality	A	AA
Sharpe Ratio	1.7	1.1

### INVESTMENT TERMS

Minimum Investment	F: \$25,000 B: \$25,000
Management Fees	F: 0.60% B: 1.10%
Fund Codes CAD	F: RPD700 B: RPD800
Fund Codes USD	F: RPD750 B: RPD825

### SERVICE PROVIDERS

Administrator	Apex Fund Services
Auditor	Deloitte LLP

### RISK RATING

Low  High

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



**MICHAEL QUINN**  
Chief Investment Officer & Principal  
24 Years Experience



**DAVID MATHESON, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager & Principal  
17 Years Experience



**ILIAS LAGOPOULOS, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager  
9 Years Experience

### FIRM OVERVIEW

RPIA is a global fixed income asset management firm specializing in corporate bonds and active interest rate management. Founded in 2009 by a group of senior executives from RBC, the firm has grown to over \$5 billion in assets under management and 61 employees. The cornerstone of RPIA's investment philosophy is the view that credit is an inefficient asset class and we seek to add value through credit research, active trading and interest rate management. Our investment process is designed to generate best in class risk-adjusted returns regardless of overall market direction. RPIA partners and employees are significant investors in our funds to ensure alignment with our clients.

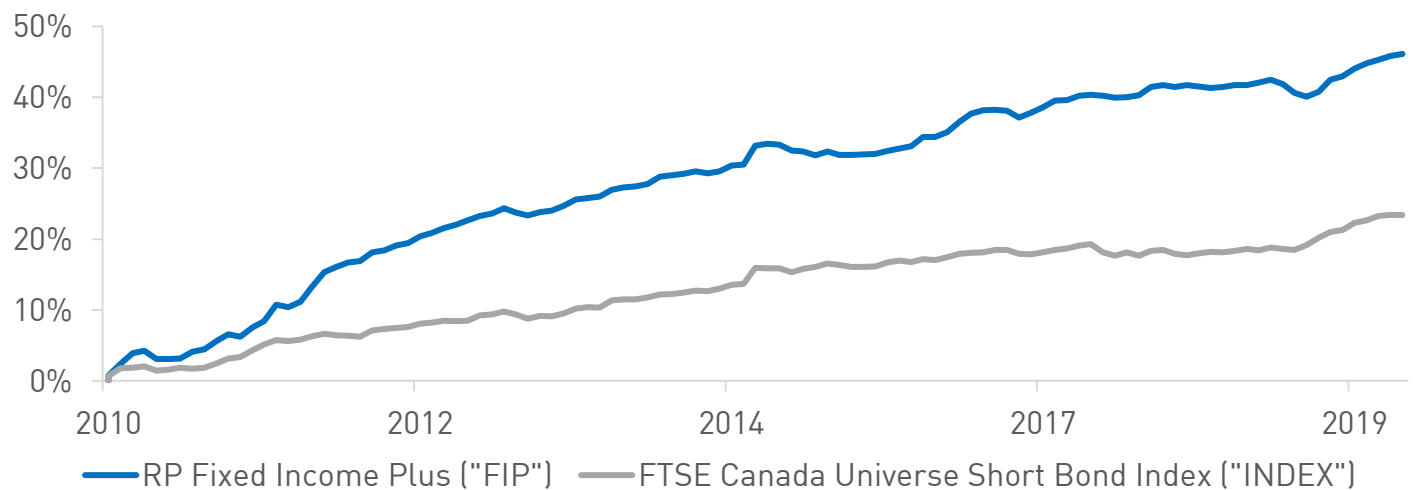
### STRATEGY OVERVIEW

RP Fixed Income Plus ("FIP") is a daily liquidity product that aims to provide investors with a low risk "cash plus" return stream. The strategy seeks to achieve these objectives by providing:

- Low sensitivity to interest rates by investing in short term and floating rate bonds.
- A high quality portfolio of investment grade corporate and government bonds.
- Risk management via active positioning of the portfolio and global diversification with a focus on capital preservation.

The strategy is an alternative to cash proxy or short-term fixed income instruments. It can be used as a ballast with longer-term investment instruments providing investors with incremental returns over cash and access to capital on a daily basis.

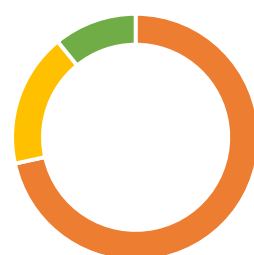
### PERFORMANCE (Net of Fees) \*



	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
FIP	0.22%	0.91%	2.54%	3.81%	2.84%	2.01%	2.49%	4.28%
INDEX	-0.01%	0.65%	1.98%	2.66%	4.21%	1.48%	1.88%	2.35%

### PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

#### CREDIT SECTOR BREAKDOWN



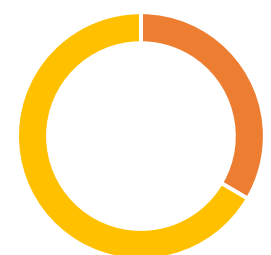
■ Corporate Bonds : 71%  
■ Cash & Cash Equivalents : 17%  
■ Government Bonds : 11%

#### GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION



■ Canada : 31%    ■ USA : 39%  
■ Europe : 29%    ■ Asia : 0%

#### RATING ALLOCATION



■ High (AAA, AA-) : 33%  
■ Med (A+, BBB-) : 66%  
■ Low (BB+ and under) : 0%  
■ NR (Non-rated) : 0%

MONTHLY RETURNS (Net of Fees)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	1.23	0.32	0.77	0.53	0.34	0.34	0.22						3.81%
2018	0.19	-0.14	-0.17	0.09	0.20	0.00	0.26	0.26	-0.42	-0.87	-0.36	0.46	-0.49%
2017	0.57	0.70	0.04	0.46	0.08	-0.10	-0.20	0.06	0.18	0.85	0.22	-0.21	2.66%
2016	0.26	0.23	0.96	0.02	0.53	1.03	0.84	0.38	0.05	-0.11	-0.68	0.46	4.04%
2015	2.03	0.19	-0.08	-0.61	-0.13	-0.37	0.41	-0.36	-0.02	0.07	0.03	0.32	1.48%
2014	0.80	0.25	0.07	0.30	0.78	0.17	0.17	0.25	-0.18	0.21	0.62	0.10	3.6%
2013	0.50	0.53	0.24	0.65	-0.53	-0.31	0.42	0.14	0.57	0.70	0.18	0.13	3.24%
2012	1.85	0.64	0.51	0.19	1.04	0.23	0.57	0.28	0.82	0.42	0.56	0.38	7.75%
2011	0.08	0.94	0.34	1.06	0.94	-0.35	1.21	0.85	2.17	-0.31	0.67	1.88	9.88%
2010							0.78	1.63	1.44	0.33	-1.13	0.00	3.07%

COMMENTARY - JULY 2019

- During the month of July, Central Banks played the main protagonist in the market with the Federal Reserve cutting interest rates for the first time in 11 years and the European Central Bank (ECB) giving strong hints that further easing is on the way.
- Credit spreads tightened generally across markets thanks to (1) Lower global yields pushing global fixed income investors into corporate bonds, (2) a dovish shift from ECB and (3) strong U.S. economic growth, which exceeded expectations in Q2.
- The strategy benefitted from our BBB-focus with that rating category posting some of the strongest returns for the month and year-to-date.
- Looking forward, the strategy increased its Government bond exposures in an attempt to capture some of the gains seen within our credit exposure while also taking a more defensive position going forward.
- Through the month we continued to reduce Canadian bond exposures preferring positions in USD bonds.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

\*The performance comparisons presented are intended to illustrate the historical performance of the strategy compared a specified market index since strategy inception. The comparison is for illustrative purposes only and does not imply future performance. There are various differences between an index and the investment strategy that could affect the performance and risk characteristics of each. Market indices are not directly investable and index performance does not account for fees, expense and taxes that might be applicable to an investment strategy.

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Portfolio characteristics are presented in CAD market value as a percentage of NAV. "Yield to Maturity" denotes Yield-to-Worst. "Modified Duration" measures the approximate percentage change in value in response to a 1% change in interest rates. "Sharpe Ratio" is calculated using the CAD risk free rate represented by SCM CDN Money Market Indices 91-day T-Bill (Source: FTSE Russell). "Geographic Allocation" excludes Cash, Cash Equivalents and Government Bonds. Cash Equivalents include BAs and Government Bonds with maturity of less than one year. "Geographic Allocation" is calculated using "Country of Risk" as defined by Bloomberg LP.