

## RP DEBT OPPORTUNITIES

Fund Category	Long/Short Credit
Status	Closed
Target Return (Net of Fees)	6 - 8 %
Inception Date	October 2009
AUM	\$2,105 Million
Distribution Frequency	Annual (Reinvested)
Liquidity	Monthly (45 Days Notice)
Registered Accounts	Yes

### CURRENT POSITIONING

Modified Duration	0.4
CS01	7.40 bps
Volatility	3.21%
Months Positive	81%
Sharpe Ratio	2.5
Max Drawdown	-2.25%

### INVESTMENT TERMS

Minimum Investment	\$250,000
Subsequent Investment	\$25,000
Management Fee	1.50%
Performance Fee	15%
Highwater Mark	Perpetual

### SERVICE PROVIDERS

Administrator	Apex Fund Services
Auditor	Deloitte LLP

### RETURN ATTRIBUTION BY STRATEGY

	Month	YTD	5 Years
Short Dated Income	0.32%	5.29%	3.12%
Fundamental Value	0.64%	1.74%	1.12%
Active Trading	0.08%	1.15%	2.10%

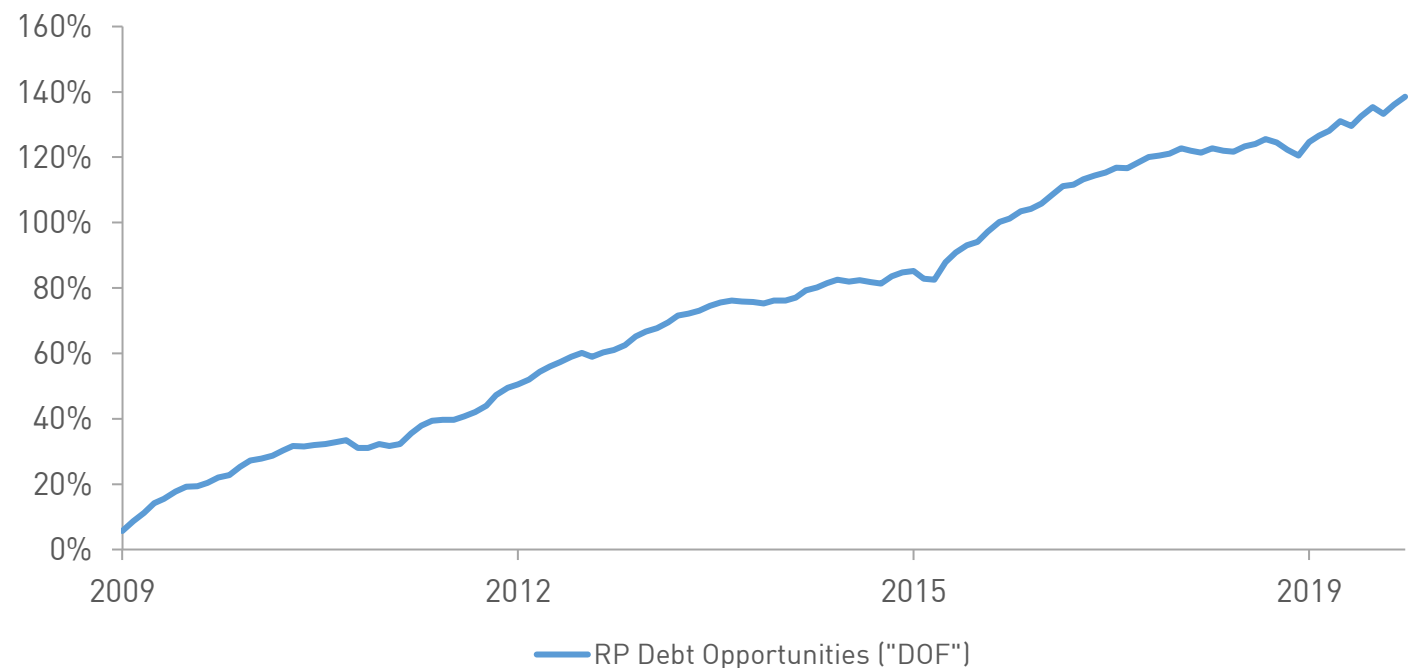
### FIRM OVERVIEW

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 64 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 Debt Opportunities ("DOF") is a long/short global investment-grade focused credit strategy that seeks to generate strong risk-adjusted returns without benchmark constraints. The strategy utilizes outright and relative value, alongside active trading, to seek absolute returns in all interest rate and credit spread environments. The strategy aims to produce a return profile with low volatility and preserve capital in down markets.

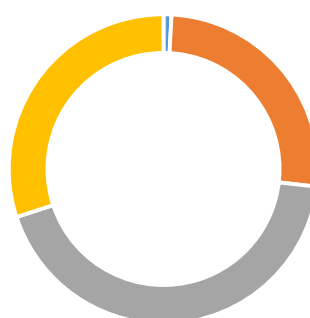
### PERFORMANCE (Net of Fees) \*



	1 Mo	3 Mo	6 Mo	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
RPDOF	1.05%	1.35%	3.23%	8.18%	6.23%	5.44%	6.35%	8.48%	9.00%

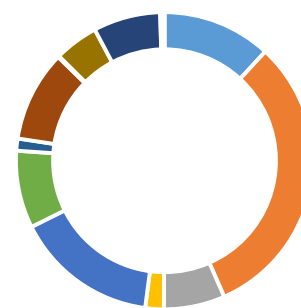
### PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

#### GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION



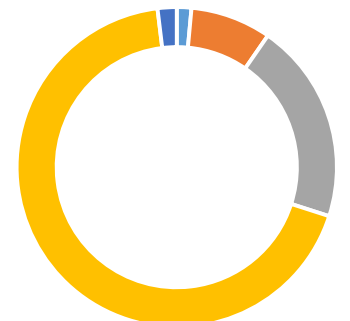
- Other : 1%
- Europe : 26%
- USA : 43%
- Canada : 30%

#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN



- Diversified : -16%
- Bank : 41%
- Non-Bank Financial : 9%
- Auto : 3%
- Energy : 20%
- Health Care : 11%
- Consumer : 2%
- Communication : 13%
- Basic Material : 0%
- Industrial : 6%
- Real Estate : 10%

#### RATING ALLOCATION



- AAA : 1%
- AA : 8%
- A : 20%
- BBB : 68%
- Sub IG and Unrated : 2%

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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



**PETER METCALFE, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager & Principal  
20 Years Experience



**STEVE THOM, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager & Principal  
27 Years Experience

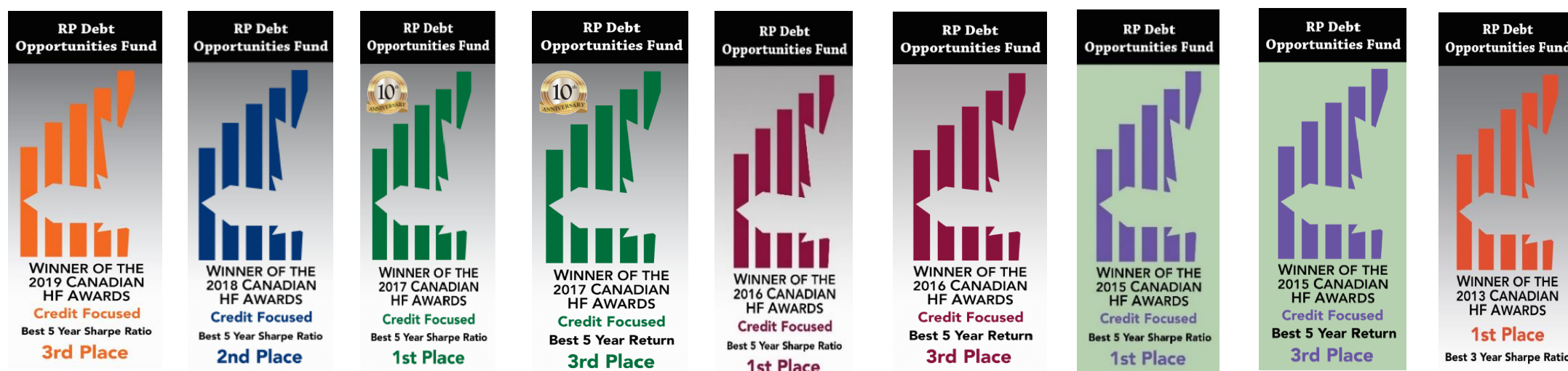
MONTHLY RETURNS OF RP DEBT OPPORTUNITIES FUND TRUST (Net of Fees)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	1.82	0.80	0.63	1.22	-0.62	1.18	1.15	-0.83	1.09	0.97			7.61%
2018	0.72	-0.34	-0.29	0.58	-0.35	-0.14	0.72	0.31	0.62	-0.44	-0.99	-0.81	-0.42%
2017	1.35	1.13	0.21	0.73	0.54	0.43	0.67	-0.08	0.71	0.75	0.22	0.23	7.08%
2016	-1.33	-0.16	2.86	1.48	1.22	0.44	1.63	1.42	0.52	1.08	0.35	0.76	10.71%
2015	0.47	1.25	0.43	0.77	0.53	-0.36	0.26	-0.38	-0.27	1.21	0.67	0.26	4.92%
2014	1.00	1.13	0.40	0.51	0.81	0.55	0.32	-0.11	-0.24	-0.27	0.43	-0.08	4.54%
2013	1.49	0.94	0.81	0.96	0.66	-0.79	0.81	0.33	0.99	1.56	0.87	0.60	9.58%
2012	2.32	1.73	0.97	0.13	0.00	0.71	0.88	1.26	2.13	1.43	0.60	0.97	13.93%
2011				0.30	0.17	0.29	0.40	-1.89	-0.15	1.01	-0.64	0.47	-0.07%

COMMENTARY - OCTOBER 2019

- Geopolitical tensions eased in October as U.S. and Chinese authorities moved closer to a partial deal on trade, while the European Union (“EU”) agreed to postpone Brexit until next year.
- The Federal Reserve (“Fed”) cut rates for the third consecutive time by 25 basis points as they try to stay ahead of a possible slowing economy. However, Powell signaled that further rate cuts are not a given.
- U.S. Investment Grade new issuance declined with October being the first negative net supply month since December 2018. However, inflows to U.S. Bond funds and ETFs remained stable causing spreads to tighten.
- Fundamental Value and Short-Dated Income Strategies were the strongest contributor to performance thanks to the broad credit spread rally. Best performers were seen in both North American and European Financials as well as Real Estate sectors. Portfolio short positions used for hedging purposes (CDX positions in both Investment Grade and High Yield) were the biggest detractors.
- Given macroeconomic and political unknowns will likely persist in Q4, the strategy remains defensively positioned with lower leverage. Net Credit Leverage has decreased from 3.2x to 2.8x, and 5-year Equivalent Leveraged had decreased from 1.7x to 1.5x.

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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. “Modified Duration” measures the approximate percentage change in value in response to a 1% change in interest rates. “CS01” is defined as the change in present value for a one basis point parallel shift in the underlying credit spread curve. “Volatility” is represented by the annualized standard deviation of returns since inception. “Months Positive” refers to the percentage of positive performing months since strategy inception. “Sharpe Ratio” is calculated using the CAD risk free rate represented by the SCM CDN Money Market Indices 91-day T-Bill (Source: FTSE Russell) and the USD risk free rate represented by Merrill Lynch 3-month T-bill (Source: Bloomberg). “Drawdown” represents the percentage loss suffered by the strategy from peak to trough. “Geographic Allocation”, “Sector Breakdown” and “Rating Allocation” excludes Cash, Cash Equivalents and Federal Government Bonds. Federal Government Bonds includes securities issued from the government of Canada, the governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom, and Germany. “Geographic Allocation” is calculated using “Country of Risk” as defined by Bloomberg LP.