



NEO

FIXD

# EVOLVE ACTIVE CORE FIXED INCOME FUND

Active Fixed Income Management Seeks to Generate Alpha over Passive Strategies

TICKER: FIXD (Unhedged)

FUNDSERV CODES: EVF110 (Class F); EVF111 (Class A)

EXCHANGE: Aequitas NEO Exchange Inc. (NEO)

INCEPTION DATE: March 29, 2018 (FIXD)

June 4, 2019 (EVF110 & EVF111)

ASSET CLASS: Fixed Income

MANAGEMENT FEE<sup>1</sup>: 0.45%

MUTUAL FUND CLASS A TRAILER: 0.75%

SUB-ADVISOR: Foyston, Gordon & Payne Inc. (FGP)

INDICATIVE YIELD<sup>2</sup>: 5.11%

FIXD seeks to provide a stable rate of return, through income and capital appreciation. This ETF invests primarily in domestic and international high quality fixed income securities, and to a lesser extent, adding yield or enhancing returns on the portfolio by opportunistically investing in international fixed income securities, emerging market debt, preferred shares, convertible bonds and non-investment grade bonds.

## REASONS TO BUY:

### 1. MULTI-STRATEGY

- Credit sector and security selection

### 2. LONG-TERM VIEW

- Credit positions are predominately driven by longer term fundamental views of business and financial risk
- Duration is principally driven by a 2-4 year outlook on interest rates

### 3. HIGH CONVICTION PORTFOLIO

- Active Risk vs. Benchmark

<sup>1</sup> Plus applicable sales taxes.

<sup>2</sup> As at June 28, 2019

## AN EXPERIENCED MANAGER: FOYSTON, GORDON &amp; PAYNE INC. (FGP)

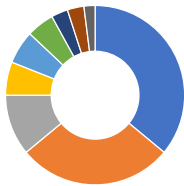


FGP manages \$11.6 billion as at December 31, 2018, including \$2.4 billion in fixed income.

## FGP's Competitive Advantage:

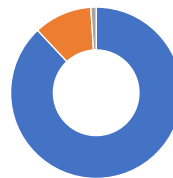
- ✓ Credit analysis
- ✓ Active management
- ✓ Access to new issue
- ✓ Professional trading desk
- ✓ Focus on liquidity
- ✓ Sector/security selection focus
- ✓ Downside capture vs upside
- ✓ Disciplined process

## SECTOR ALLOCATION:



NAME	WEIGHT
FINANCIAL	39%
GOVERNMENT	24%
FUNDS	11%
ENERGY	6%
UTILITIES	6%
CONSUMER, NON-CYCLICAL	5%
COMMUNICATIONS	4%
INDUSTRIAL	3%
MORTGAGE SECURITIES	2%

## GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION:



NAME	WEIGHT
CANADA	87%
GLOBAL	12%
UNITED STATES	1%

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS:

1. Evolve Active Canadian Preferred Share Fund	11.49%	6. Province of Alberta (ALTA 2.9 09/20/29)	3.08%
2. Province of Ontario (ONT 2.6 06/02/25)	3.90%	7. Canada Housing Trust No 1 (CANHOU 11/4 06/15/21)	3.05%
3. Province of Saskatchewan Canada (SCDA 3.2 06/03/24)	3.51%	8. Empire Life Insurance Co (ELFCN 3.664 03/15/28)	3.00%
4. Canadian Western Bank (CWBCN 3.668 06/11/29)	3.21%	9. Bow Centre Street LP (HRUCN 3.69 06/14/21)	2.89%
5. Province of British Columbia Canada (BRCOL 3.2 06/18/44)	3.14%	10. Canada Housing Trust No 1 (CANHOU 2.35 09/15/23)	2.53%

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