

# Kipling Strategic Income Fund

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

- Provides a steady income stream\* through fixed income investing.
- Aims to preserve capital while mitigating risk exposure from both an interest rate risk and credit risk perspective.
- Diversified portfolio of bonds by sector, issuer and maturity.

### **PERFORMANCE**

2017

### NAV/Share: M Series: \$11.19 | F Series: \$10.69

	1 mos	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Inception
М	0.5%	2.6%	6.0%	9.4%	10.7%	7.6%	=	6.2%1
F	0.5%	2.4%	5.7%	8.7%	10.0%	7.0%	-	5.6% <sup>1</sup>

	2016 <sup>1</sup>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
М	2.8%	4.8%	2.6%	7.2%	5.3%	5.6%	-1.1%	9.5%	14.0%	7.1%
F	2.6%	4.2%	2.0%	6.6%	4.7%	5.1%	-1.8%	8.8%	13.3%	6.5%

1. Inception: August 5, 2016

\$1.741.531 ◊ 74.2%

2025

## VALUE OF A \$1,000,000 PORTFOLIO

2018

2019

2020

1.75M				. , ,	
1.5M					
1.25M		سر ٦			
1M					
750k					
500k					
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2021

2022

2023

2024

## **FUND FACTS**

Fund Codes	KIP 1100 (F) KIP 1105 (M)		
Asset Class	Fixed Incom		
Inception	August 5, 2016		
Distribution (Series M)	Annual \$0.4500 Paid Monthly*		

## **PORTFOLIO RISK**

LOW	1	MED	H	HIGH

Risk level is determined using the CSA risk classification methodology based on the Fund's ten-year standard deviation. If a Fund does not have ten years of performance history, the risk level is calculated using the Fund's actual return history and the return history of its benchmark (which is expected to reasonably approximate the Fund's standard deviation) for the remainder of the ten year period.



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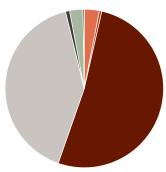
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Except where indicated otherwise, M Series data as of October 31, 2025, net of fees, annualized. For information purposes only. The cumulative return shown is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values of the investment fund or returns on investment in the investment fund. The Kipling Funds are only available for sale to investors who meet the definition of "accredited investor" as set forth in National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus and Registration Exemptions, or non-individuals who will be investing a minimum of \$150,000. Please consult your advisor to determine your qualification status. Investors should take note that certain statements in this report about a fund or strategy, including expected future performance, are forward-looking. Statements that look forward in time or include anything other than historical information are subject to risks and uncertainties, and actual results, actions or events could differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements. Although the forward-looking statements contained herein are based upon what the portfolio manager believes are reasonable assumptions, the portfolio manager cannot assure that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. Due to ongoing portfolio transactions, the positions discussed in this communication may no longer be held in the Fund. The information contained herein is based on sources that we believe to be reliable, but may change without notice. The comments included in this document are general in nature, and professional legal, accounting, tax and investment advice regarding an individual's particular investment needs and circumstances should be obtained. This presentation does not constitute an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy a security in any jurisdiction. Past performance is not indicative of future results. NCM Asset Management Ltd. as manager and portfolio manager of the Kipling Funds may engage one or more s

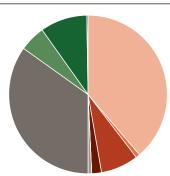


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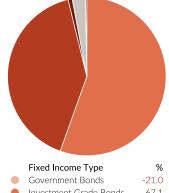
#### **HOW THE FUND INVESTS**











Government Bonds	-21.0
Investment Grade Bonds	67.1
High Yield Bonds	49.3
Convertible Bonds	1.0
Preferred Shares	3.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.3

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS** (alphabetical)

Bonterra Energy Corp 10.500 Jan 28 30
Calfrac Hldgs Lp 10.875 Mar 15 26 144
Enbridge Inc Fltg 5.375 Sep 27 77
Greenfire Res Ltd Ne 12.000 Oct 01 28 144
Heavy Metal Equip Rn 7.250 Feb 26 30
Homeequity Bk 7.108 Dec 11 26
Surge Energy Inc. 8.500 Sep 05 29
Top Aces Inc 9.000 Mar 13 30
Transcanada Tr Fltg 4.650 May 18 77

West Edmonton Mall P 7.791 Oct 04 27

# **FUND FACTS**

PORTFOLIO METRICS	FUND
Long Positions	106
Short Positions	10
Yield to Maturity	7.3%
Duration	2.3
Purchase Yield	8.1%
	Source: Bloomberg October 31, 2025

RETORIVIETRICS	FOND	BENCHMARK
Up Months / Avg. Return	96 / 0.7%	65 / 0.9%
Down Months / Avg. Return	14 / -1.0%	45 / -0.8%
Best 3 Month Return	Jun2020 / 5.9%	Dec2023 / 6.8%
Worst 3 Month Return	Mar2020 / -7.3%	Apr2022 / -5.2%
Standard Deviation	1.9%	4.2%
Sharpe Ratio	5.70	1.45
Beta	0.21	1.00
Tracking Error	3.7%	0.0%

Time Period: 3 Year