



### What Does The Pool Invest In?

- Fixed-income securities with no restrictions on credit quality, duration or geography
- Cash holdings to protect investor capital and to take advantage of investment opportunities

### How Do We Invest?

- We purchase fixed-income securities that provide attractive returns through capital appreciation and interest payments
- We focus on security selection and accept risks when we are appropriately compensated
- We are opportunistic in our process, moving between bonds as their valuations change, buying unpopular bonds cheaply and selling overvalued, highly sought-after bonds into strength

### Why Value Partners?

- We invest alongside clients
- We believe lower fees are important
- We communicate clearly and explain decisions when they are made in plain language
- We invest effectively, think long-term and take good risks

### Lead Portfolio Manager



**Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.**  
Richmond Hill, Ontario

### Calendar-Year Returns (Proxy)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
9.8%	4.9%	9.1%	3.9%	1.6%	6.3%	19.6%	9.1%	-4.9%	9.3%	8.1%

These returns have been provided to demonstrate the performance record of Canso Investment Counsel Ltd., the portfolio manager of VPI Corporate Bond Pool. Calendar-Year Returns represent performance of Bond Component of VPI Income Pool from December 2013 to June 2020, VPI Corporate Bond Pool from July 2020 to December 31, 2024. Performance is gross of fees. Inception: December 31, 2013. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Source: Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.

### Portfolio Information

<b>Fund Code</b>	
- Series A	VPI010
- Series F	VPI210
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$610.14 Million
<b>Inception</b>	June 29, 2020
<b>Category</b>	Fixed Income
<b>Asset Mix</b>	
- Bonds	87.2%
- Equities	0.9%
- Mortgage-backed Securities	11.6%
- Other	0.3%
<b>Duration</b>	3.7 years
<b>Yield to Maturity</b>	4.9 %
<b>Distributions</b>	
- Income	Monthly
- Capital Gains	Annually in December
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	\$25,000 initial, \$50 subsequent
<b>Volatility Risk Profile</b>	Low

Category is according to Canadian Investment Funds Standards Committee. Bonds includes term loans.

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### Standard Performance

	1 Year	3 Year	Since Inception
Series A	6.0%	2.1%	5.7%
Series F	6.8%	3.0%	6.5%

Performance of series A and F differ primarily because of different Management fees.

### Management Fee Reduction Program

	\$0 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$499,999	\$500,000 - \$999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$2,499,999	\$2,500,000 & Above
Series A	1.69%	1.62% - 1.69%	1.39%	1.39%	1.39%
Series F	0.90%	0.88% - 0.90%	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%

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