

# CIBC Alternative Credit Strategy

Fund details as at November 30, 2025

Series	A	F
Management fee	1.20%	0.70%
Administrative fee	0.15%	0.15%
Fund code	ATL5056	ATL5057
Inception date	November 21, 2022	November 21, 2022

**Distribution frequency:** Monthly

**Minimum investment:** \$500

**Minimum additional investment:** \$100

**Liquidity:** Daily

**Fund category:** Alternative Credit Focus

## Volatility ranking

Low	Low - Medium	Medium	Medium - High	High
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Series	A & F
Total fund assets \$mil	\$169.4
Characteristics	Breakdown
Average yield to maturity (%)	3.92
Modified duration (yrs)	2.29
Average credit quality	BBB+/BBB
Leverage	0.49x
Country exposure (%)	(%)
Canada	75.53
United States	22.03
United Kingdom	1.09
Australia	1.35
Total	100.00
Currency exposure (%)	(%)
Canada	102.23
United States	-2.32
United Kingdom	0.05
Australia	0.04
Total	100.00

Top ten long holdings	Portfolio weight(%)
WESTCOAST ENERGY INC 7.300 DEC 18 26	4.44
ENBRIDGE INC 5.375 SEP 27 77	4.27
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA 4.00 FEB 24 81	4.18
NOVA GAS TRANS 7.00 JUL 16 27	3.82
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA 5.679 AUG 02 33	3.81
EQUITABLE BANK 3.91 DEC 17 27	3.64
BNP PARIBAS 4.487 SEP 03 35	3.63
ATHENE GLOBAL FUNDIN 5.113 MAR 07 29	3.12
SMARTCENTRES REIT 5.354 MAY 29 28	3.08
FORD CREDIT CANADA 5.581 FEB 22 27	3.06
Asset class exposure (%)	(%)
Corporate investment grade	96.47
High yield	0.00
Floating rate loans	2.34
Developed government bonds	-13.93
Securitized	14.85
Preferred shares	0.00
Other	0.13
Cash	0.14
Total	100.00
Credit quality (%)	(%)
AAA	-0.16
AA	-0.54
A	15.83
BBB	84.42
BB	0.46
B	0.00
Total	100.00

Due to rounding, amounts presented herein may not add up precisely to the total.

## Performance (%)

Trailing returns (%)	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	Since inception	
Series A	0.16	1.27	2.74	5.06	6.85	n/a	6.88	
Series F	0.20	1.42	3.03	5.65	7.41	n/a	7.46	
Calendar year returns (%)	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Series A	4.78	7.00	8.54	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Series F	5.31	7.61	9.14	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Summary as at November 30, 2025

The Canadian short-term corporate bond market returned 0.19% for the month, bringing year-to-date returns to 4.89%. The short end of the curve saw rates remain relatively stable month-over-month, with a 1-2 basis point move higher in the 2- to 5-year tenors. Canadian credit spreads were relatively flat throughout the month, trading in a range of 86 to 89 basis points.

The CIBC Alternative Credit Strategy is yielding 3.92% on the long side, with a duration of approximately 1.5 years. The majority of risk remains focused on higher-quality Canadian investment-grade corporates, with no meaningful U.S. exposure.

Heading into year-end, risk positioning remains light given the tightness of spreads and lower liquidity through December. The fund will selectively participate in late-year new issues where concessions appear attractive, but otherwise remains relatively static, maintaining a balance between attractive yields and lower credit duration.

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The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns as at November 30, 2025 including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions, but do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns.

Fund performance returns are net of MER.

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