

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

NAV/Share: M Series: \$10.81 | F Series: \$10.39

	1 mos	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Inception
M	1.2%	3.1%	6.9%	14.0%	7.2%	6.5%	-	6.0% ¹
F	1.1%	2.9%	6.6%	13.3%	6.6%	5.9%	-	5.3% ¹

	2016 ¹	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
M	2.8%	4.8%	2.6%	7.2%	5.3%	5.6%	-1.1%	9.5%	14.0%
F	2.6%	4.2%	2.0%	6.6%	4.7%	5.1%	-1.8%	8.8%	13.3%

1. Inception: August 5, 2016

FUND FACTS

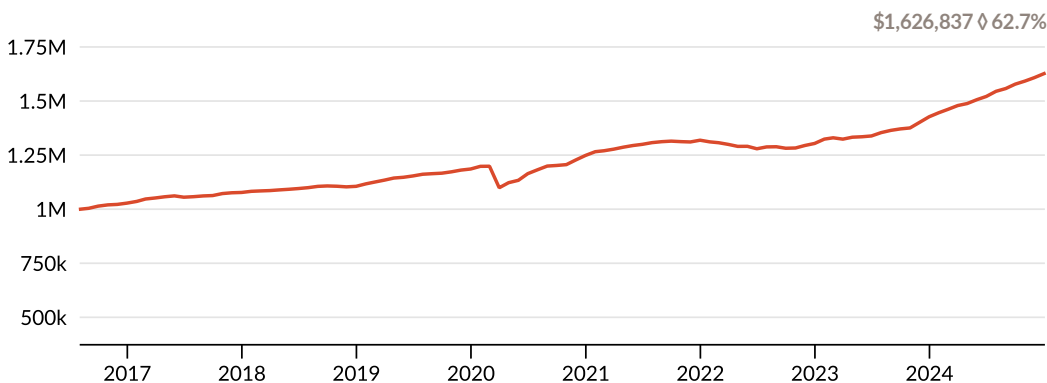
Fund Codes	KIP 1100 (F) KIP 1105 (M)
Asset Class	Fixed Income
Inception	August 5, 2016
Distribution (Series M)	Annual \$0.4440 Paid Monthly*

PORTFOLIO RISK

LOW	MED	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.

VALUE OF A \$1,000,000 PORTFOLIO



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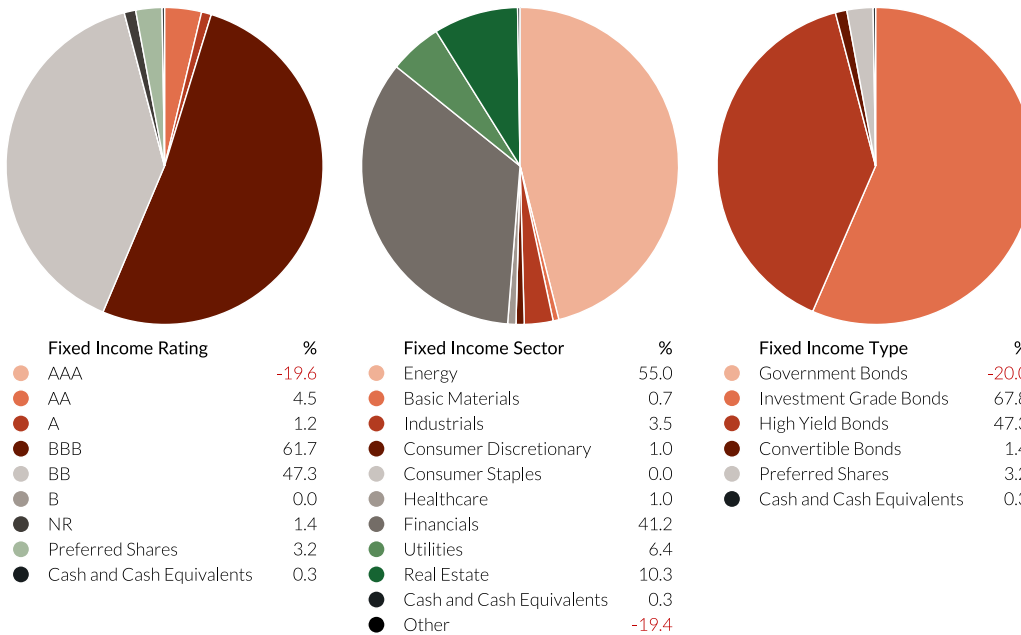
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HOW THE FUND INVESTS



TOP 10 HOLDINGS (alphabetical)

Calfrac Hldgs Lp	10.875	Mar 15 26	144
Enbridge Inc Fltg	5.375	Sep 27 77	
First West Crd Union	9.186	Aug 09 33	
Homeequity Bk	7.108	Dec 11 26	
Obsidian Energy Ltd	11.950	Jul 27 27	
Source Energy Ser Ca	10.500	Mar 15 25	
Surge Energy Inc.	8.500	Sep 05 29	
Tamarack Vy Energy L	7.250	May 10 27	
Transcanada Tr Fltg	4.650	May 18 77	
West Edmonton Mall P	7.791	Oct 04 27	

FUND FACTS

PORTFOLIO METRICS	FUND
Long Positions	94
Short Positions	10
Yield to Maturity	7.8%
Duration	2.0
Purchase Yield	8.5%

Source: Bloomberg, December 31, 2024

RETURN METRICS	FUND	BENCHMARK
Up Months / Avg. Return	87 / 0.7%	58 / 1.0%
Down Months / Avg. Return	13 / -1.0%	42 / -0.9%
Best 3 Month Return	Jun2020 / 5.9%	Dec2023 / 6.8%
Worst 3 Month Return	Mar2020 / -7.3%	Apr2022 / -5.2%
Standard Deviation	2.6%	5.5%
Sharpe Ratio	2.81	0.25
Beta	0.31	1.00
Tracking Error	4.2%	0.0%

Time Period: 3 Year

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