Desjardins Global Corporate Bond Fund



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PORTFOLIO MANAGER:

Western Asset Management

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CIFSC CATEGORY*:

Global Corporate Fixed Income

Contributors to performance

- → Overweight credit beta, with an overweight to longer-dated BBB-rated corporates and to high-yield issuers.
- → Overweight to subordinated banks and insurance issues.
- → Overweight energy related issuers.

Detractors from performance

- \rightarrow Underweight to utilities.
- → Underweight to consumer cyclical issuers.

Major changes to portfolio in the period

- → Added to high-quality corporate bonds primarily via the newissue market.
- → Added to investment-grade industrials, in particular capital goods and technology issuers.
- → Increased allocation to investment-grade financials.

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