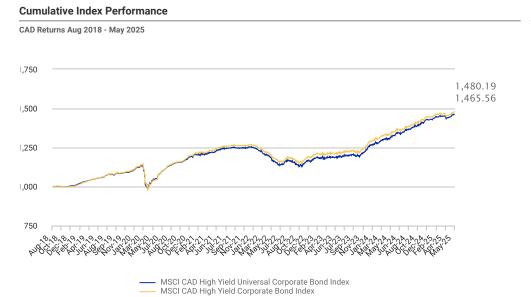


## **MSCI CAD High Yield Universal Corporate Bond Index**

The MSCI Fixed Income Universal Indexes aim to represent the performance of an investment strategy by re-weighting market value weights based upon certain ESG metrics that increase exposure to those companies demonstrating both a robust ESG profile as well as a positive trend in improving that profile.



# Annual Performance(%)

Year	MSCI CAD High Yield Universal Corporate Bond Index	MSCI CAD High Yield Corporate Bond Index
2024	13.14	12.29
2023	8.75	8.67
2022	-7.43	-6.57
2021	5.15	5.77
2020	8.77	8.93
2019	9.39	10.19

#### **Index Performance**

CAD returns (%) May 30, 2025

ANNUALIZED	RETURN (%)

Index	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	Year to Date	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Aug 31, 2018
MSCI CAD High Yield Universal Corporate Bond Index	1.44	0.89	10.17	2.47	8.24	6.89	0.00	5.81
MSCI CAD High Yield Corporate Bond Index	1.52	0.79	9.30	2.26	7.97	7.20	6.31	5.96

#### **Index Risk and Return Characteristics**

CAD returns (%) May 30, 2025

		_	ANNUALIZED STD. DEVIATION (%)			RISK RETURN RATIO				
Index	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover* (%)	3 Years	5 Years	Since Aug 31, 2018	3 Years	5 Years	Since Aug 31, 2018	Max Drawdown (%)	Max Drawdown Period
MSCI CAD High Yield Universal Corporate Bond Index	0.61	79.09	3.55	4.24	5.78	2.32	1.62	1.00	13.85	2020-03-09 2020-04-07
MSCI CAD High Yield Corporate Bond Index	-	82.16	3.44	4.25	6.02	2.32	1.69	0.99	14.75	2020-03-09 2020-04-07

<sup>\*</sup>Over rebalance of last 12 months

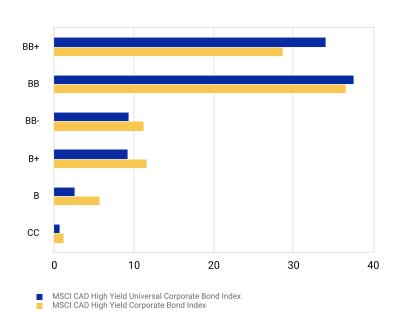
The MSCI CAD High Yield Universal Corporate Bond Index was launched on Jun 30,2021. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed). There are frequently material differences between back-tested performance and actual results. Past performance — whether actual or back-tested — is no indication or guarantee of future performance.



### **Index Profile**

Maturity	# of Securities	# of Issuers	Market Value USD (MM)	Coupon*	Price*	Yield To Worst	Effective Duration	Effective Convexity	OAS**(bps)	Weighted Credit Rating
0-3 Years	10	9	2,327	5.10	93.97	6.63	1.46	-0.05	457	BB-
3-5 Years	11	10	3,584	5.46	96.44	6.20	2.56	-0.21	336	ВВ
5-7 Years	3	2	871	6.23	102.27	5.77	4.46	0.19	259	BB+
7-10 Years	2	2	615	5.61	99.39	4.89	2.73	-0.09	302	ВВ
10-20 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20+ Years	13	9	6,439	5.91	100.27	5.83	4.93	0.40	262	C+
Aggregate	39	29	13,832	5.66	98.23	6.02	3.60	0.13	290	CCC+

### **Credit Rating Breakdown**



## **ESG Metrics**

	MSCI CAD High Yield Universal Corporate Bond Index	MSCI CAD High Yield Corporate Bond Index
ESG score	7.44	6.94
Environmental Pillar Score	6.05	5.89
Fossil Fuel Reserves (%)	9.16	8.83
WACI (Scope 1+2)*	522.10	482.15
WACI (Scope 1+2+3)*	1,705.70	1,540.99
Green Revenues (%)	4.91	4.26
Green Bonds (%)	0.00	0.00
Social Pillar Score	5.68	5.58
Controversial Weapons (%)	0.00	0.00
Tobacco (%)	0.00	0.00
Very Severe Controversies (%)	0.00	0.00
Governance Pillar Score	6.55	6.24

<sup>\*(</sup>t CO2e/\$M Sales)

### **Top 5 Securities**

Security Name	ISIN	Currency	Sector	Country of Domicile	Security Credit Rating	Index Weight (%)	Parent Index Weight (%)
RCI 5 2081	CA775109BR15	CAD	Communication Services	Canada	BB	8.15	9.84
ACX 4.625 2029	CA008911BJ76	CAD	Industrials	Canada	BB+	7.93	9.58
BIP 6.875 2079	CA45833VAA76	CAD	Utilities	Canada		6.12	3.69
BCE 5.625 2055	CA078149DY49	CAD	Communication Services	Canada	BB+	5.02	6.07
PKI 3.875 2026	CA70137WAK41	CAD	Energy	Canada	BB	4.83	2.92

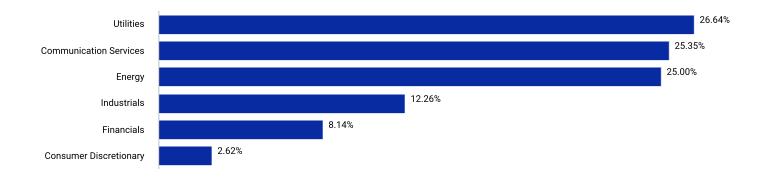
<sup>\*</sup> Par Weighted \*\* Effective Duration Weighted



### Top 5 Issuers

Issuer Name	Index Weight (%)	Parent Index Weight (%)	Sector
PARKLAND CORP	12.80	7.73	Energy
ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS INC	12.19	14.72	Communication Services
AIR CANADA	7.93	9.58	Industrials
ALTAGAS LTD	6.19	3.74	Utilities
INTER PIPELINE LTD	6.12	3.69	Utilities

### **Sector Weights**



### **Country Weights**





#### **Index Framework**

The MSCI Fixed Income Universal Indexes are constructed in following steps. First, the securities with the weakest ESG profile from MSCI Corporate Bond Indexes (the 'Parent Index') are excluded. Second, ESG re-weighting factor is defined that reflects an assessment of both the current ESG profile (based on the current MSCI ESG Rating) as well as the trend of that profile (based on the MSCI ESG Rating Trend). Finally, the securities are re-weighted from the free-float market cap weights of the Parent Index using the combined ESG score to construct the MSCI Fixed Income Universal Index. The Indexes are rebalanced on a monthly basis to coincide with the monthly index review of the MSCI Corporate Bond Indexes. The pro forma Indexes are in general announced three business days before the effective date of rebalancing.

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