

Desjardins

Floating Rate Income Fund



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CIFSC CATEGORY*:
High Yield Fixed Income

Contributors to performance

- Positioning within high yield industrials
- Exposure to securitized sectors

Detractors from performance

- Positioning within emerging markets
- USD duration positioning

Major changes to portfolio in the period

- Reduced overall credit risk exposure relative to the benchmark, primarily through a decrease in high yield credit, as we are cautious on sectors with weaker secular positions or that are likely to face funding needs if COVID disruptions worsen.
- Increased exposure to emerging markets as we are finding select opportunities that offer an attractive risk/reward balance in an environment of elevated uncertainty.
- Decreased exposure to investment grade and high yield financials but remain constructive on bank capital securities given strong balance sheet fundamentals and regulatory support.

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