

# CONSERVATIVE INTERNATIONAL PORTFOLIO Q4 2024 FACT SHEET & PERFORMANCE REVIEW

AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 2024

#### **PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective for the Colonial Bahamas Fund Class D Units (Conservative International Option) is the preservation of capital whilst minimizing overall risk.

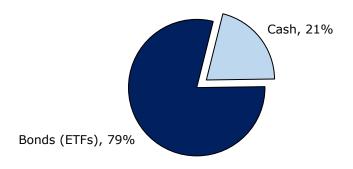
#### **PORTFOLIO RISK and RETURN**

Due to the portfolio's asset allocation, this fund carries a low level of risk. The expected return of this portfolio will generally reflect current market conditions, i.e. an international bond fund. As this portfolio is primarily exposed to the international bond market, its return will be heavily influenced by global interest rates. Long term, we believe this option will provide a total annual return between 2.00% - 4.00% on average.

#### **PORTFOLIO ASSET ALLOCATION**

Subject as provided below, the portion of the Trust Fund attributable to Class D Units (the "Class D Participating Percentage") shall be invested in eligible Bahamian and non-Bahamian dollar denominated: bonds of investment grade or higher, ordinary or preference shares traded on a recognized stock exchange, private placements and investment funds approved by the Investment Policy Committee of the investment manager. The long-term asset allocation of this portfolio will be up to 100% in fixed income-based investment vehicles.

#### **CURRENT ASSET ALLOCATION**



#### **TOP HOLDINGS**

- iShares US Aggregate Bond ETF
- MS Treasury Liquidity Fund

#### **KEY INFORMATION**

Fund Inception Date: June 2016 Net Assets: \$0.97 Million

Currency: USD Management Fee: 0.25% p.a.

Expense Ratio (2023): N/A Redemption Fee: None

Redemption Notice: 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month

Valuation Frequency: Monthly

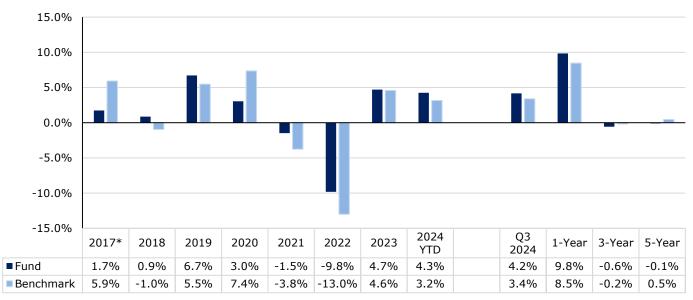
#### **FUND FEATURES**

- Capital preservation and income
- Diversified, low risk fixed income instruments
- Types of securities held:
  - Bonds (ETFs)
  - Cash & money market instruments



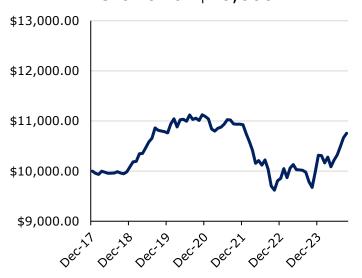


#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**



Benchmark: Blended (Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index / Cash)

## Growth of \$10,000



#### Note:

- Returns represent the gross return over the underlying investments before CPSBL fees are applied.
- Both 3-year & 5-year performance represent an annualized average over the period.

### **Fund Statistics (5-Year)**

Highest 12-month return: 9.8%

Lowest 12-month return: -12.0%

Volatility (Standard Dev.): 4.8%

#### The Markets

US equity markets reached all-time highs in Q4, supported by economic resilience and the results of the presidential election. US equities returned 23.3 percent in 2024, led by exceptional returns across the 'Magnificent 7' which accounted for most of the market's gains for a second consecutive year. Global equities were subdued during Q4 but ended the year with a 17.0 percent return. Despite the US Federal Reserve cutting interest rates in both November and December, bonds recorded losses for the quarter as future rate cut expectations softened. US bonds ended 2024 with a return of 1.3 percent, while global bonds returned 3.4 percent.

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