

# CONSERVATIVE PORTFOLIO Q1 2025 FACT SHEET & PERFORMANCE REVIEW

AS AT MARCH 31st, 2025

## **PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE**

This portfolio's objective is to provide investors with a steady and consistent stream of income, while limiting the potential volatility of the portfolio. Capital preservation is paramount.

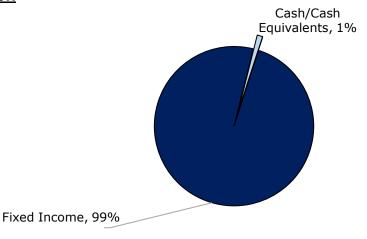
## PORTFOLIO ASSET ALLOCATION

The asset allocation of this portfolio will consist primarily of Bahamas Government Registered Stock, Bahamas Government Treasury Notes, corporate bonds and preference shares issued by Bahamian operating companies, as well as bank deposits, term deposits and other money market instruments. The weighted average duration of the portfolio will generally be 5 - 10 years.

## **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. a medium-term bond fund. As this portfolio is heavily linked to the prime rate, its yield will be partially dependent on the rate's current level. Long term, we believe this option will provide a total annual return between 3.00% - 5.00% on average.

# **ASSET ALLOCATION**



 ${}^*\mbox{Note that a small portion of the portfolio is comprised of US Dollar denominated bonds.}$ 

# **TOP FIVE HOLDINGS**

Cable Bahamas Preference 15 5.5% BGRS 0.07815%APR 15/08/2026 BGRS 5.60% 15/07/2049 BGRS 5.24% 28/02/2038 FOCOL Preference F 6.25% 30/04/2039

# **KEY INFORMATION**

Fund Inception Date: April 2006
Net Assets: \$83.7 Million
Currency: BSD & USD
Management Fee: 0.75% p.a.
Expense Ratio (2023): 1.04%
Redemption Fee: None

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

Valuation Frequency: Monthly

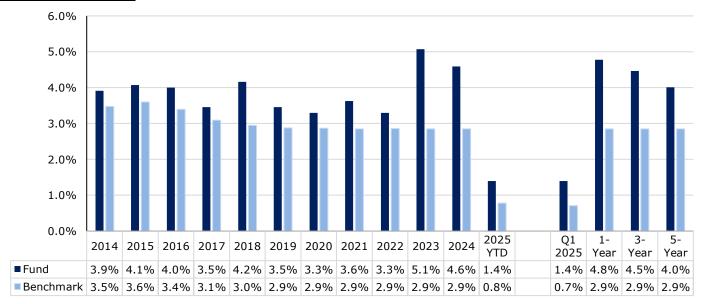
#### **FUND FEATURES**

- Capital preservation and income
- Diversified, low risk fixed income instruments
- Types of securities held:
  - Government bonds
  - Corporate bonds
  - Preference shares
  - Cash & money market instruments



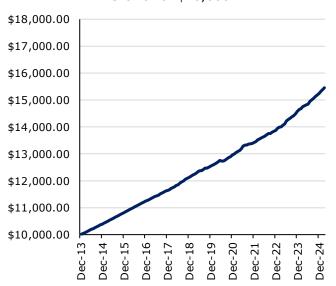


#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**



Benchmark: Blended (Prime Rate / Weighted Avg. Deposits)

#### Growth of \$10,000



#### Note:

- 1. All fund returns are reported net of fees.
- Both 3-year & 5-year performance represent an annualized average over the period.

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

Highest 12-month return: 5.3%

Lowest 12-month return: 2.8%

Volatility (Standard Dev.): 0.6%

## **The Markets**

During the first quarter, the Bahamas All Share Index rose 0.60 percent over the previous quarter. The Index closed the first quarter of the year at 3,026.26, representing a change of 18.04 points over the end of 2024 or 0.60% percent. During the period, gains of 12.7 percent, 6.1 percent, 4.7 percent, and 3.7 percent for Emera Incorporated (EMAB), FamGuard (FAM), Bank of the Bahamas (BOB) and Commonwealth Brewery Limited (CBB) respectively.

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