

# STERLING MORTGAGE INCOME FUND (the "Canadian Trust")

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PRESIMA

## **Investment Objectives**

The Canadian Trust is a feeder fund (the "Fund" set up to allow Accredited Investors to invest in Sterling Mortgage Income Master Fund LP ("the Master Fund"). The Master Fund is an exempted open-ended limited partnership with results going back to February 2012. The Master Fund aims to deliver a consistent yield while focused on protection of principal.

### The Investment Manager

Sterling Financial Group Inc ("Sterling"), the investment manager is responsible for the investment decisions of the Fund and will control and direct the Fund's business activities

# **Fund Manager**

Presima acts as the trustee and manager of the Fund and performs or arranges the performance of management and administration services of the Fund. As a wholly owned subsidiary of Slate Asset Management, a global investment and asset management platform focused on real assets, Presima benefits from deep expertise, insights and Slate investment opportunities.

## **Investment Philosophy**

- *Disciplined Investment Strategy:* A focus on fundamentally strong properties, partners and borrowers.
- *Prudent Approach to Underwriting and Risk:* We ensure the investments we make are backed by sponsors with strong track records and an equity stake in the securing asset.
- *Perspective as a real estate operator:* We view investments through the eyes of a real estate manager and developer, leading to greater flexibility <u>and exit strategies.</u>

# **Trust Details**

Investment Manager:	Sterling Financial Group Inc.
Fund Manager:	Presima Securities ULC
Structure:	Open ended Investment Trust
Inception:	2016
Minimum:	\$25,000
Distribution:	7% p.a. paid quarterly
Redemption:	Quarterly, subject to ERF *
Management Fee:	2%
Incentive Fee:	20% over 7%
Registered Eligibility:	RRSP, RRIF, TFSA
Eligible Investors:	Accredited Investors Only
Administrator:	SGGG Fund Services
Auditor:	PWC
Legal Counsel:	McCarthy Tetrault
Banks:	CIBC, RBC, & Northern Trust
Custodian:	CIBC Mellon
Currency:	Canadian & U.S. currency
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\*Please refer to the Offering Memorandum for details on Early Redemption Fees ("ERF")

Available via Fundserv – See pg. 2 for purchase codes

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
2016						0.79	0.69	0.72	0.88	1.04	0.76	0.83	+5.71
2017	0.80	0.75	0.96	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.78	0.61	0.67	0.76	0.98	0.85	+9.57
2018	0.90	0.93	0.79	0.78	0.86	0.83	0.87	0.82	0.88	0.81	0.80	1.03	+10.30
2019	0.85	0.84	0.80	0.77	0.94	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.86	0.72	0.84	0.93	+9.84
2020	0.80	0.72	0.91	0.91	0.99	0.95	0.90	0.84	0.86	0.83	0.78	0.78	+10.77
2021	0.82	0.81	0.73	0.82	0.77	0.82	1.05	0.76	0.78	0.84	0.86	1.08	+10.62
2022	0.84	0.79	0.82	0.79	0.79	0.75	0.84	0.77	1.11	0.83	1.00	2.34	+12.30
2023	0.80	0.79	0.83	0.82	0.86	0.89	0.78	0.98	0.81	0.86	0.80	2.39	+12.23

# CLASS UF MONTHLY RETURNS (%)

The rate of returns are based on Class UF Ser 1 units (SLS9301) and are in \$USD net of all fees. 2016 to 2019 returns are simple returns. YTD returns are compounded and assumes reinvestment of all distributions. 2023 returns are unaudited. Past performance of the Trust is not indicative of its future performance.







#### OBJECTIVE

To deliver consistent returns with enhanced protection of investment capital through overcollateralization.

#### TARGET LOAN SIZE

Target loan size between US\$2M-US\$40M, with a maximum of 20% of the NAV per loan or borrower.

#### PORTFOLIO/LOAN TYPES

Senior, mezzanine, bridge, acquisition and construction mortgages, either originated directly or by acquisition of existing loans.

#### COUPONS

Portfolio of fixed and floating rate loans that typically carry monthly or quarterly coupon payments.

#### TARGET RETURN

10%+/- after management fees, with a preferred dividend yield of 7% (per annum) paid to investors quarterly.

#### TARGET LOAN TERMS

Target average loan term is two years.

	Cana	adian Dollar Unit C	lasses	U.S. Dollar Unit Classes			
Class	Class C	Class F	Class A	Class UC	Class UF	Class UA	
FundServ Code	SLS9050	SLS9250	SLS9601	SLS9150	SLS9350	SLS9701	
NAV	10.1959	10.1958	10.2014	9.9945	9.9946	10.0000	

UC, UF and UA Series represent units held in USD and the associated NAV is thus expressed in USD.

C, F and A Series represent units held in CAD and the associated NAV is thus expressed in CAD. NAV for C, F and A units are subject to CAD foreign currency fluctuations.

## **Fundserv Purchase Codes**

	Canadian Dol	ar Unit Classes	U.S. Dollar Unit Classes			
Class	Fundserv Code	Description	Class	Fundserv Code	Description	
Class C	SLS9000	CAD\$ Front Load (up to 3.5%)	Class UC	SLS9100	USD\$ Front Load (up to 3.5%)	
Class F	SLS9200	CAD\$ Fee Based	Class UF	SLS9300	US\$ Fee Based	
Class A	SLS9600	CAD\$ Trailer (100 bps)	Class UA	SLS9700	US\$ Trailer (100 bps)	

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