

Desjardins Floating Rate Income Fund



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CIFSC CATEGORY*:
High Yield Fixed Income

Contributors to relative performance

- USD duration positioning
- Overweight exposure to investment grade financials, particularly to select senior financials in banking
- Tactical exposure to securitized credit, particularly to non-confirming European RMBS

Detractors from relative performance

- Overweight exposure to high yield financials, particularly to select AT1 securities in banking
- Exposure to equities of recently restructured companies

Major changes to portfolio in the period

- Decreased overall relative credit risk exposure, particularly through a decrease in overweight to high yield, mainly in banks and aerospace/defense
- Increased tactical exposure to securitized credit, as we continue to focus on senior non-agency MBS given diversification benefits, stable cash flows, and resilient fundamentals
- Decreased underweight exposure to investment grade credit, particularly through an increase in overweight exposure to financials

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