

Award-winning conservative management

Guardian Private Wealth Bond Fund and Guardian Canadian Bond Fund win unique and prestigious award



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Guardian Capital LP (“Guardian”) is proud to announce two of its funds, **Guardian Private Wealth Bond Fund Series W** and **Guardian Canadian Bond Fund Series W**, have each been recognized by Fundata Canada Inc. with the prestigious FundGrade™ A+ award for 2015. Awarded to funds which exhibit both the best risk-adjusted returns and the highest level of performance consistency over a calendar year, these two Guardian funds have joined a highly select group: only 4% of investment fund products available in Canada have received this rating, from a universe of 31,000 funds.

The two funds consistently met the objective and quantitative measurements set out by Fundata to recognize the best of the best. These awards validate the multi-layered risk management approach and the rigorous, and repeatable, team-based research approach Guardian takes across all our portfolios. Guardian Private Wealth Bond Fund and Guardian Canadian Bond Fund are offered through our Series I and Series W units.

Guardian recognizes the considerable achievements of our teams with this announcement.

 **FUNDGRADE™ A+**
ACHIEVED FOR THE YEAR 2015

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The Guardian Canadian Bond Fund (Series W) received the 2015 FundGrade A+ rating for its consistent risk adjusted performance within the Canadian Fixed Income category, for the one year period ending December 31, 2015. Performance for the Fund as at December 31, 2015 is as follows: 1-year, 2.69%; and since inception (October 1, 2013), 4.42%. The Guardian Private Wealth Bond (Series W) received the 2015 FundGrade A+ rating for its consistent risk adjusted performance within the Canadian Fixed Income category, for the one year period ending December 31, 2015. Performance for the Fund as at December 31, 2015 is as follows: 1-year, 2.31%; 3-year, 3.24%; and since inception (March 30, 2012), 3.45%. 332 funds were included within the Canadian Fixed Income category established by Fundata. The Fundata ranking is subject to change every month. Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses may all be associated with mutual fund investments. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns, including changes in security values and reinvestment of all distributions, and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges, or income taxes payable by any security holder, which would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. Please read the prospectus before investing. For more information about the Guardian Capital Funds or Guardian Capital LP, the Manager of the Guardian Capital Funds, please visit guardiancapitalp.com