

LENO FINANCIAL SAC CONSERVATIVE FUND Quarterly Report for the period ended September 30, 2024

Investment Objective Investment Strategy The Fund invests predominantly in

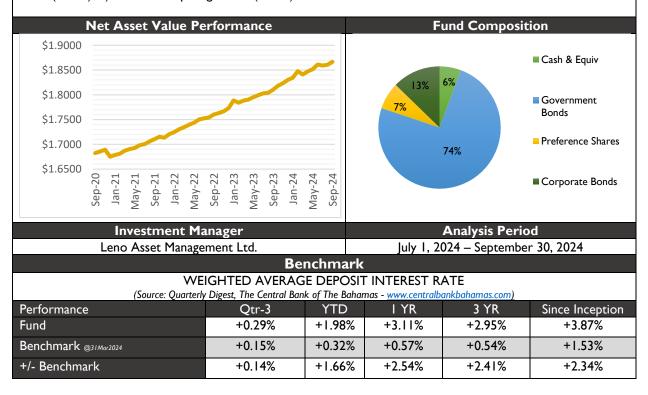
Leno Financial Conservative Fund (the "Fund") is a fixedincome fund that aims to provide a modest level of return while maintaining liquidity and preserving capital, mainly through investments in Government Bonds, high-quality corporate securities, and term deposits. The Fund seeks to maintain a Net Asset Value that provides its Shareholders stable, low-risk returns. The Fund invests predominantly in Bahamas Government bonds and a diversified portfolio of bank deposits, corporate bonds, and preference shares. Its emphasis is on principal protection and maintaining high credit quality. The portfolio carries a low level of risk to the Investor and provides capital preservation while generating a reasonable yield.

3rd Quarter Review

The economic and fixed-income market update for the quarter under review is as follows:

- In August, the credit quality indicators of commercial banks showed a slight deterioration, with increases in both short-term arrears and non-performing loans (NPLs). There were relative fluctuations in the bond market over the quarter which ended with yields at certain maturities rising slightly.
- Commercial banks continued to dominate Treasury Bill offer take up in Q3.
- Discount rates for 91-day Treasury Bills rose consistently over the quarter and ended high; the discount rate for 182-day Treasury Bills decreased over the quarter.
- At most maturities yields went up, translating into a lower price for the currently held bonds; this also translated into higher reinvestment rates for the newly acquired bonds by the fund.

The Fund ended the quarter with a Net Asset Value of \$1.8665, outperforming its benchmark by +0.14 percent. The top five preference share and corporate bond holdings in the portfolio include 1) Cable Bahamas Preference Shares (2.40%); 2) UB Series B Notes (2.28%); 3) FOCOL Preference Shares (1.85%); 4) Nassau Cruise Port Ltd Bond (1.80%); 3) NAD Participating Notes (1.59%).



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