

MORTGAGE INCOME FUND | MAR 31, 2025

### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The Mortgage Fund maintained stable performance last month amid heightened market volatility. The March inflation rate was 2.3% year-over-year and 0.3% month-overmonth, both lower than expected, suggesting a positive environment for the Fund. With no broad-based tariffs on Canada and favourable inflation data, the market is anticipating further rate cuts from the Bank of Canada, driving increased real estate activity and a strong pipeline of new opportunities. The Fund benefits from strong demand as an alternative for private investors, boosted by a floor rate feature on loans that mitigates the impact of rate cuts. With solid risk metrics, a favourable economic landscape, low portfolio leverage, and an eye toward the peak summer season, the Fund is well-positioned. It remains open to new capital commitments and invites investors seeking stable, risk-adjusted returns.

### FUND OVERVIEW

Launched in 2015, Clifton Blake Mortgage Income Fund (the "Fund") is an open-end fund that invests in a diversified portfolio of mortgages secured by high quality real estate assets, with a focus on well-located real estate in liquid markets backed by strong borrowers. The properties are located in major urban areas and their surroundings, particularly in the Greater Toronto Area. The Fund seeks to provide a fixed income investment with stable monthly returns. The Fund targets an average portfolio LTV between 55%-65% and an average term to maturity less than 12 months.

The investment objectives of the Fund are to:

- Preserve capital.
- Achieve stable, above-average returns for short-term secured investments.
- Provide monthly distributions to Unitholders.

#### MANAGER SUMMARY

Manager			Clifton Blake Capital Corporation								
Firm AUM			\$841m								
Fund AUM			\$258m								
ANNUAL RETUR 2016 2017		ETUR 2017	2025 YTD 2025 Y							2025 YTD Annualized	
Cash	7.80%	7.32%	7.31%	7.81%	7.74%	7.95%	8.00%	9.50%	9.24%	2.25%	8.99%
DRIP	8.08%	7.57%	7.56%	8.09%	7.98%	8.19%	8.24%	9.75%	9.48%	2.26%	9.24%

# FUND PERFORMANCE\*

	Stated	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since
Class	Rate	Return	Return	Return	Inception
Class A Cash	7.25%	9.17%	8.99%	8.55%	8.12%
Class A DRIP	7.25%	9.42%	9.82%	10.00%	12.12%

# 1 Steady, undisturbed income stream No unit price volatility and low 2 correlation to public markets Manager expertise in development, 3 real estate operations and lending Δ Balanced portfolio mix Geographic concentration in GTA & 5

Southern Ontario

**TOP 5 REASONS TO BUY FUND** 

### FUND COMPS TO INDICES

Index	1-Year Total Return	3-Year Total Return	5-Year Total Return
Clifton Blake Mortgage Income Fund Trust (DRIP)*	9.42%	9.82%	10.00%
iShares Core Canadian Short Term Bond Index ETF (XSB)	7.03%	3.66%	2.01%
iShares Core Canadian Universe Bond Index ETF (XBB)	7.55%	2.42%	0.80%
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (HYG)	7.62%	4.34%	5.94%

# CLIFTON BLAKE

# ASSET MIX

<ul> <li>Residential</li> </ul>	28.5%
Land & Development	25.8%
<ul> <li>Industrial</li> </ul>	18.9%
<ul> <li>Mixed Use</li> </ul>	18.3%
<ul> <li>Retail &amp; Office</li> </ul>	8.5%

### TOP 5 CITIES

Toronto	33.8%
• Barrie	10.1%
<ul> <li>Brampton</li> </ul>	9.9%
<ul> <li>Burlington</li> </ul>	8.6%
<ul> <li>Vaughan</li> </ul>	6.3%
<ul> <li>Other</li> </ul>	31.3%

## LOAN PRIORITY SPLIT

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Priority	Count	Weight
<ul> <li>1st mortgages</li> </ul>	42	83.1%
<ul> <li>2nd mortgages</li> </ul>	17	16.9%
	59	100.0%
Weighted average LTV		56.1%
Weighted average TTM	1	7.13
Portfolio Leverage		10.66%
Average Credit Score o	748	

# FUND DETAILS

NAV	\$10.0435		
Fundserv Code	CBS 1001 Series F CBS 1005 Series B 1% Trailer (monthly)		
Fund Structure	Mutual Fund Trust		
Fund Status	Private Fund / Offering Memorandum		
Eligibility	Accredited Investors or Other Prospectus Exemption		
Asset Manager	CBMIFT Manager Ltd.		
Registered Plans	RRSP, RRIF, DPSP, TFSA, IPP Eligible		
Purchase	T+1		
Redemption	Quarterly (T-30; T-45 for Dec)		
Management Fee	1.0%		
Target Return	7.25%		
Incentive Fee	20% over Hurdle Rate (7.25%)		
Distribution Frequency	Monthly		
Early Redemption Fee	2.0% within 1st year, no fee thereafter		
Minimum Purchase	\$25,000 if through an advisor \$100,000 for direct purchase		
Fund Administrator	SGGG Fund Services Inc.		
Fund Auditor	KPMG LLP		
Inception Date	July 2015		

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