# **Canadian ABCP Fund LP**

## SEPTEMBER 2014



## **Strategy Description**

Absolute return approach dedicated to investing solely in securities from the Master Asset Vehicles ("MAV") that were created after the restructuring of the non-bank sponsored Canadian ABCP market in 2008. The strategy aims to capitalize on the attractive risk/return potential of this unique, liquid, diversified, deep-value investment opportunity.

## **Portfolio Manager**

Fiera Quantum Limited Partnership

#### **Fund Details**

	Trust <sup>1</sup>	LP		
Fund Codes	FQL300	FQL200		
Management Fee	1.50%	1.00%		
RSP Eligibility	Yes	No		
Minimum Investment	\$10,000	\$50,000		
Distributions	Quarterly			
Assets under management <sup>2</sup>	\$110 M			
Performance Fee	10%			
Hurdle Rate	6%			
High Water Mark	No			
Trustee of Trust	Natcan Trust Company			
Administrator	Commonwealth Fund Services Ltd.			
Prime Broker	TD Securities Inc.			
Auditor	Deloitte & Touche LLP			
Liquidity Monthly 60 day notice require				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Canadian ABCP Investment Fund is a feeder fund in the Canadian ABCP Fund LP.

## **Investment Highlights**

- > Appealing Internal Rate of Return over the life of the ABCP Fund.
- > MAV notes trade at a discount to fair value.
- > Tax advantaged returns, as they are expected to be mainly capital gains due to the discount to par.
- > The floating rate coupon minimizes the risk of rising interest rates, which exists with fixed rate longer dated bonds.

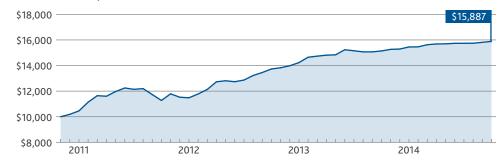
## Performance net of all fees (ABCP LP-Benchmark Series) (%)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year/ YTD
2014	0.05	1.08	0.37	0.08	0.25	0.01	0.04	0.43	$0.48^{3}$				2.82 <sup>3</sup>
2013	2.94	0.60	0.50	0.20	2.66	-0.52	-0.57	0.00	0.48	0.82	0.16	1.07	8.59
2012	2.60	3.01	4.93	0.62	-0.56	1.00	2.77	1.77	2.06	0.68	1.13	1.77	23.96
2011	6.53	4.56	-0.36	3.16	2.32	-0.87	0.46	-3.82	-3.88	4.55	-2.23	-0.40	9.81
2010											1.88	2.61	4.54

1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	2 Years⁴	3 Years⁴	5 Years <sup>4</sup> Inception <sup>4</sup>
0.48	0.95	1.30	2.82	4.94	7.56	12.11	12.55

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Performance figure for the month of September is preliminary and is subject to further confirmation by the portfolio manager.

### Growth of \$10,000<sup>3</sup>



## Risk/Return Analysis<sup>3</sup>

Net annualized return since inception	12.55
Annualized standard deviation	6.79
Annualized Sharpe ratio (0.99%)	1.70
Best monthly return	6.53
Worst monthly return	-3.88
Percentage of months with positive performance	80.85
Average return when market is up	1.53
Average return when market is down	-0.92
Worst drawdown	-7.93

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Assets Under Management is the sum of all Classes of the Fund as at previous month-end

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

## **Canadian ABCP Fund LP**

### **Fund Commentary**

For the month of September, the Canadian ABCP Fund LP (the "Fund") returned 0.48% (preliminary), net of fees and expenses. As a result, the Fund's return since inception is 58.88%.

In a conference call held on August 13, 2014, BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited ("BlackRock Canada") as Administrator of Master Asset Vehicle II and III confirmed that the fair value is basically par (99.6). The strip continues to trade at a discount (94.65%) to par. As time passes, risk rolls off of the structure. We continue to anticipate that the structure will mature in December 2016 with no losses incurred to the ABCP strip.

As previously advised, an unwind auction was held in September. When the timing was right, we have tendered into the prior auctions and we will continue to use these liquidity events to manage our exposures in the various tranches.

Compared to other credit instruments available in the market, Canadian ABCP continues to represent good risk-adjusted credit exposure and we anticipate that the natural "pull-to-par" will continue to impact trading levels right up until the final maturity in December 2016.

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