

# Semi-annual Management Report of Fund Performance

June 30, 2009

Galileo High Income Plus Fund

## **Management Discussion of Fund Performance**

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGIES**

The Fund invests in a diversified portfolio of high yielding equity securities and convertible debentures of Canadian companies, real estate investment trusts (“REITs”) and income and royalty trusts. It aims to provide high income distributed monthly. The Fund may invest in foreign securities, which will vary from time to time. Foreign securities are not typically expected to exceed 15% of the net assets of the Fund at the time of purchase.

As part of its strategy, the Fund may engage in short selling as a result of special relief it obtained from the Canadian securities regulators and engage in securities lending as permitted by securities regulators.

### **RISK**

The Fund pays a monthly distribution to unitholders. As such, we strive to ensure the sustainability of the dividends/distributions from the securities held by the Fund. The key to the sustainability is to invest in high quality securities and also to ensure a diversity of the investments. The Fund holds dividend paying stocks, preferred shares, REITs, business trusts and unit trusts.

Investors in the Fund should have a long-term investment horizon.

The Fund did not participate in any short selling or securities lending during 2009.

### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The net assets of the Fund increased 24% since the beginning of the year. The increase was due to a significant increase in the appreciation of the underlying securities in the portfolio.

The Fund outperformed its benchmark by over 6% for the period. The performance was 19.6% and 20.2% for the Class A and Class F units of the Fund respectively. The Fund’s benchmark is a blend of 60% S&P/TSX Capped Income Trust Index, 25% S&P/TSX Composite Index and 15% DEX Bond Universe Index. The benchmark return was 13.0% for the period. The fund outperformed both equity components of the benchmark, the S&P/TSX Composite Index, which had performance of 15.4% and the S&P/TSX Capped Income Trust Index, which had performance of 14.5%.

The Fund benefited from being overweight in the Energy sector at a time when oil & gas prices were rising rapidly earlier in the year. The Fund also benefited from an increased exposure to the Financial sector which is now over performing compared to last year.

### **RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

On July 30, 2009, Northland Bancorp Inc. acquired a controlling interest in Galileo Global Equity Advisors Inc., the parent corporation of Galileo Funds Inc. and the Manager of the Fund.

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This annual management report of fund performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete financial statements of the Fund. You can get a copy of the financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1-866-912-2288, by writing to us at Galileo Funds Inc., TD Canada Trust Tower, Suite 4730, 161 Bay Street, PO Box 205, Toronto, ON M5J 2S1, or by visiting our website at [www.galileofunds.ca](http://www.galileofunds.ca), or SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Unitholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund’s proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.

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## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Galileo Funds Inc., the Fund's Manager and Trustee, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Galileo Global Equity Advisors Inc., which is the Fund's Portfolio Advisor. Galileo Funds Inc. receives management fees based on the average net assets of the Fund. The management fees are used to pay for sales and commissions, the investment management of the Fund and other general administration. For the period ended June 30, 2009, the total management fees charged by Galileo Funds Inc. to the Fund was \$67,709 (2008 - \$56,567).

The Manager is also the Trustee of the Fund and is responsible for certain aspects of the day-to-day administration. The Fund reimbursed the Manager for certain operating costs incurred in administering the Fund of approximately \$21,194. The Manager absorbed approximately \$23,474 (2008 \$12,367) of total expenses. Such absorptions may be terminated at any time without notice.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past 4 periods. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

### Net Assets per Unit <sup>(3)</sup>

Class A	06/30/2009	12/31/2008	12/31/2007	12/31/2006
<b>Net assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 9.03</b>	<b>\$ 12.53</b>	<b>\$ 12.49</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>				
Total revenue	0.34	1.02	1.03	0.27
Total expenses	(0.12)	(0.30)	(0.33)	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.87)	(2.63)	(0.77)	(0.02)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.36	(2.56)	(0.22)	(0.10)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>(4.47)</b>	<b>(0.29)</b>	<b>0.12</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>				
From income (excluding dividends)	0.20	0.52	0.35	-
From dividends	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.01
From capital gains	-	-	-	0.01
Return of capital	0.15	0.40	0.21	-
<b>Total distributions <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 10.40</b>	<b>\$ 9.03</b>	<b>\$ 12.53</b>	<b>\$ 12.53</b>

- (1) Net assets and distributions are based on actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period.
- (2) Distributions were reinvested in additional units of the Fund.
- (3) This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. The net assets per unit presented in the financial statements differs from the net asset value calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

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**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd)**  
**Net Assets per Unit <sup>(3)</sup> (cont'd)**

<b>Class F</b>	<b>06/30/2009</b>	<b>12/31/2008</b>	<b>12/31/2007</b>	<b>12/31/2006</b>
<b>Net assets, beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 9.25</b>	<b>\$ 12.69</b>	<b>\$ 12.49</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>				
Total revenue	0.35	1.09	1.02	0.21
Total expenses	(0.07)	(0.19)	(0.21)	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.90)	(2.80)	(0.78)	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	2.45	1.95	0.57	0.29
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.53</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>				
From income (excluding dividends)	0.20	0.52	0.35	-
From dividends	0.03	0.07	0.05	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	0.01
Return of capital	0.16	0.40	0.36	-
<b>Total distributions <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.01</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 10.69</b>	<b>\$ 9.25</b>	<b>\$ 12.69</b>	<b>\$ 12.53</b>

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**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont'd)**  
**Ratios and Supplemental Data**

<b>Class A</b>	<b>06/30/2009</b>	<b>12/31/2008</b>	<b>12/31/2007</b>	<b>12/31/2006</b>
Net asset value <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 8,026,614	\$ 6,499,569	\$ 3,144,157	\$ 529,733
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	767,308	714,094	249,963	42,268
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	2.61%*	2.50%	2.53%	1.87%
Management expense ratio before waivers/absorptions	3.28%*	3.18%	5.37%	31.95%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	2.01%	1.52%	0.76%	3.12%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	190.70%	318.97%	101.68%	7.36%
Net asset value per unit	\$ 10.46	\$ 9.10	\$ 12.58	\$ 12.53

<b>Class F</b>	<b>06/30/2009</b>	<b>12/31/2008</b>	<b>12/31/2007</b>	<b>12/31/2006</b>
Net asset value <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 148,878	\$ 127,404	\$ 193,736	\$ 156,702
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	13,836	13,678	15,206	12,510
Management expense ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	1.56%*	1.44%	1.61%	0.90%
Management expense ratio before waivers/absorptions	1.96%*	2.12%	4.45%	15.49%
Trading expense ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	2.01%	1.52%	0.76%	3.12%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(3)</sup>	190.70%	318.97%	101.68%	7.36%
Net asset value per unit	\$ 10.76	\$ 9.31	\$ 12.74	\$ 12.53

\* Ratio has been annualized.

- (1) This information is provided at June 30 of the period shown, as applicable.
- (2) Management expense ratio for each class of units is based on the total expenses of the Fund, incurred by or allocated to that class of units for the period shown, expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value of that class during the period.
- (3) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a Fund.
- (4) The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

**MANAGEMENT FEES**

The Fund pays an annual fee of 1.90% of the net asset value of Class A and 0.90% of the net asset value of Class F plus GST to the Fund Manager in consideration for the provision of management, distribution and Fund advisory services. This management fee is calculated as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value per class and is calculated and credited daily. The Fund is required to pay Goods and Services Tax (GST) on the management fee.

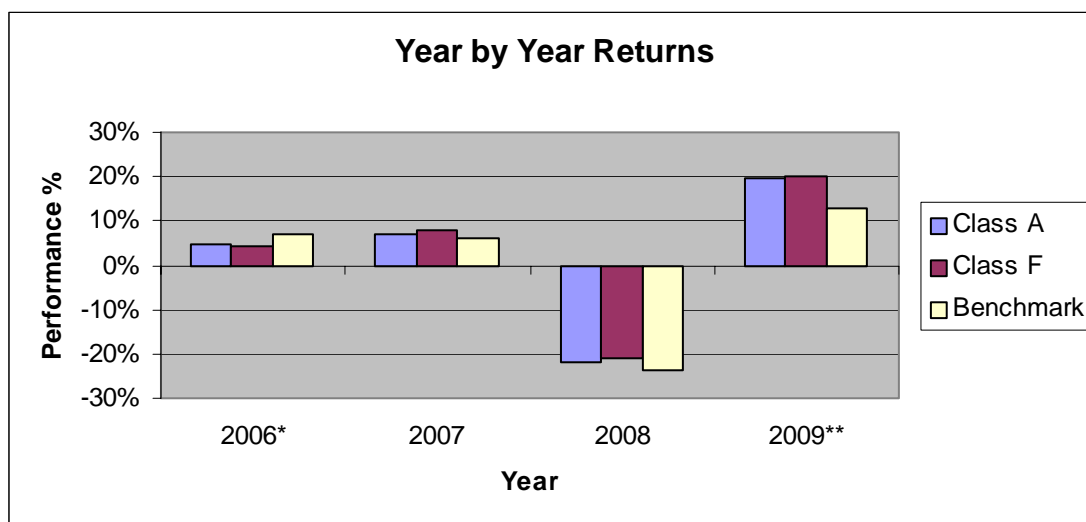
Of the management fees paid by the Fund to the Manager for the Class A units, approximately 57% was used to pay for sales and trailer commissions and 43% was for portfolio management services. Of the management fees paid by the Fund to the Manager for the Class F units, approximately 0% was used to pay for sales and trailer commissions and 100% was for portfolio management services.

## PAST PERFORMANCE

The performance information shown below assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the period shown were reinvested in additional units of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemptions, distributions or other optional charges that would have reduced returns or performance. It is important to note that the past performance of the Fund does not tell you how the Fund will perform in the future.

### Year-by-year Returns

The following bar chart indicates the Fund's historical annual returns, which will vary from period to period. It shows the percentage change in value of an investment from the first day to the last day of each fiscal period, as applicable.



\* Return is for a partial year starting November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006 (the date the Fund first became eligible for purchase via simplified prospectus).

\*\*Return is for partial year 2009 ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### Semi-annual Compound Returns

The following table shows the Fund's historical average annual compound returns compared with its benchmark, a blend of 60% S&P/TSX Capped Income Trust Index, 25% S&P/TSX Composite Index and 15% DEX Bond Universe Index for the periods ended June 30, 2009. The inception of the Fund offered through simplified prospectus was November 14, 2006.

	YTD	Since Inception
Class A	19.6%	1.9%
Class F	20.2%	2.8%
Blended Index	13.0%	-1.2%
S&P/TSX Capped Income Trust Index	14.5%	-0.4%
S&P/TSX Composite Index	15.4%	-6.3%
DEX Bond Universe Index	2.8%	4.1%

**SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO**  
**Portfolio breakdown as at June 30, 2009**

Top 25 Positions	% of Net Assets*	Sector Allocation	% of Net Assets*
1 Deans Knight Income Corp	9.1%	Energy	48.6%
2 Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp., 8.0%, 08/29/13	7.6%	Financials	27.7%
3 National Bank of Canada, 6.6%, Preferred, Series '24', Callable, Variable Rate	6.7%	Industrials	9.6%
4 Crescent Point Energy Trust	6.3%	Consumer Staples	5.1%
5 Black Diamond Income Fund	6.0%	Materials	3.9%
6 RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust	5.8%	Cash & cash equivalents	3.6%
7 Westshore Terminal Income Fund	5.7%	Other Investments	3.0%
8 Trinidad Drilling Ltd., Convertible, Callable, 7.75%, 07/31/12	5.5%	Other net assets	-1.5%
9 AG Growth International Inc.	5.1%	<b>Total sector allocation</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
10 Enerflex Systems Income Fund	4.4%		
11 Armtec Infrastructure Income Fund	3.9%		
12 Daylight Resources Trust, Series 'C', Callable, 10.0%, 12/31/13	3.8%		
13 Cash & cash equivalents	3.6%		
14 GMP Capital Trust	3.1%		
15 Horizons BetaPro S&P/TSX Capped Energy Bear Plus ETF	3.0%		
16 Crombie Real Estate Investment Trust	3.0%		
17 Vermilion Energy Trust	2.9%		
18 Daylight Resources Trust	2.7%		
19 Labrador Iron Ore Royalty Income Fund	2.7%		
20 TransCanada Corp.	2.7%		
21 Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp., Warrants, 07/12/12	2.2%		
22 Canadian Energy Services L.P. Class. A units	1.8%		
23 Paladin Energy Ltd.	1.7%		
24 Consolidated Thompson Iron Mines Ltd.	1.2%		
25 UEX Corp.	0.8%		
<b>Aggregate % of top holdings</b>	<b>101.3%</b>		

\* calculated as a percent of the net assets of the Fund as at June 30, 2009.

The summary of investment portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and updates will be available on a quarterly basis.

**A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, its future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action. Such statements are generally identifiable by the terminology used, such as “plan”, “anticipate”, “believe”, “intent”, “expect”, “estimate” or other similar wording.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, which may cause actual results, levels of activity and achievements to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. We do not undertake, and specifically disclaim, any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

# Galileo Funds

## **Galileo High Income Plus Fund Galileo Small/Mid Cap Fund**

Additional information about the Galileo Funds is available in the Funds' Prospectus, Annual Information Form and Annual and Semi Annual Financial Statements.

You can get a copy of any of these documents and other information about the Galileo Funds, such as information circulars and material contracts, are also available on our website at [www.galileofunds.ca](http://www.galileofunds.ca) or at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Some of this information is available on our website in English only.

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