

### QUARTERLY UPDATE

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#### **Economic and Financial Environment**

As at March 31, 2024

#### **Update on the macroeconomy and the markets – Q1 2024**

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The global economy has been heating up throughout the first quarter of 2024, led by the U.S.. While expectations were shifting away from the recessionary scenario that was the consensus through most of 2022 and 2023, there was a noticeable shift towards positive surprises, first in the U.S., then in Europe, which started to unfold in mid-January. The result: the Bloomberg consensus for 2024 U.S. GDP growth was revised from 1.3% to 2.2% since the start of the year, suggesting that investors were probably right to expect nothing short of economic perfection for the year.

Still, with reaccelerating growth comes, of course, renewed inflationary pressures. The data covering January and February were a reminder that putting the inflation genie back in the bottle is not as easy as it seems, and that it's much more straightforward, following massive inflationary bouts, to bring price growth from 8% to 3% than from 3% to 2%, given the wage dynamics and the lingering pressures coming from post-pandemic excess demand.

Another marking story of the first quarter was the resulting repricing of market expectations for rate cuts. At the onset of the year, investors were pricing in as many as seven cuts (out of eight FOMC meeting dates) in the year, as a response to the solid progress made on inflation in 2023. Given the resurgence of macro strength and the revival of inflation throughout the quarter (Fed Chair Powell talked of a "bump in the road"), pricing has come back to three cuts expected for the year, and the outlook remains volatile.

Looking forward to the second quarter of the year, the focus should remain firmly on the emerging economic reacceleration of the U.S. economy, still benefiting from buoyant consumers that are working through their excess savings and have the wind at their back from the wealth effect coming from a strong labour market, still rising house prices and favourable financial markets.

The Canadian story is different, to say the least. While Canada has avoided a recession so far (thanks to its booming demography), economic momentum has been flat at best, and both GDP and consumption are still contracting, per capita. Given how Canada is notorious for being sensitive to higher interest rates, it has become clear that the weight of a tight monetary policy has been effective at taming inflation ex-shelter, and the Bank of Canada is setting the table for imminent rate cuts.

For the rest of the world, Q1 2024 saw more of the same: the Eurozone PMIs still suggest that a recession is taking hold amid challenges such as

high energy costs, waning consumer confidence and rising interest rates. China's economic reopening remains challenging, but the March figures for its manufacturing PMI, and the new export orders component in particular, are suggesting that the global economy may have found its footing and that demand for Chinese exports is about to pick up.

Turning to financial markets, Q1 2024 was generally positive across different asset classes and regions. Equities in the U.S., represented by the S&P 500, rose by 10.6 %, while the Nasdaq 100 increased by 8.5%. In Canada, the S&P/TSX Composite saw a gain of 6.6%. These gains in developed market equities can be attributed to a broadening in market leadership, the expansion of multiples and, of course, another stellar quarter for big tech. Equities in emerging markets, as shown by the MSCI EM index, underperformed with a growth of only 4.3%, indicating further divergence between developed and emerging markets driven by region-specific economic challenges, such as concerns surrounding China's real estate sector.

In terms of sector performance within the S&P/TSX Composite, the health care sector led the way with a gain of 18.4%, followed by energy with a gain of 13.1%. Similarly, the S&P 500 saw the most substantial growth in the communication services sector with a 15.8% increase, followed by the energy sector with gains of 13.7%.

Following a stellar quarter to close 2023, Canadian fixed income spent the quarter consolidating in Q1 as market participants sharply revised their expectations for the timing and amplitude of rate cuts in 2024. The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index posted a return of -1.2% and the FTSE Canada Long Term Bond Index posted a negative return of -3.6%, while the FTSE Canada Corporate Bond Index posted a meagre return of 0.1%.

Looking at commodities, oil prices, represented by WTI, rebounded following a tough close to 2023 by posting a solid 16.1% return, fuelled by extensions to OPEC+ output cuts. Gold prices had another stellar quarter, with gains of 8.1% during the quarter, fuelled by a combination of geopolitical tensions, central bank buying and rising uncertainty around the behaviour of interest rates and monetary policy.

Finally, the Canadian Dollar underperformed in Q1, with the USDCAD recording a -2.2% return despite the rebound of oil prices.

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#### **Our Investment Advisors**



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superior outcomes for investors through strong risk management, analytical rigour and a disciplined, process-driven approach to security selection and asset allocation. **iAGAM** serves institutional clients, as well as individual investors through segregated and mutual funds.

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The firm believes that markets are inefficient and that superior long-term performance can be achieved by holding good quality stocks trading at reasonable price for the long term.

**abrdn**, formerly Standard Life Aberdeen PLC, uses a bottom-up process based on a disciplined evaluation of companies which considers quality as the most important criterion, followed by price.



**Addenda Capital** is a privately-owned investment management firm that looks after pension, private wealth, insurance, corporate and foundation assets. It actively manages a wide range of assets classes including fixed income, equities and commercial mortgages.

Being of the most important multi-assets investment firms in Canada, **Addenda Capital** favours an approach based on fundamental research and thorough risk evaluation that integrates sustainable investing practices. Its mission is to add long-term value through innovation, discipline and integrity, in close partnership with our clients and for a better future.

#### AlphaFixe Capital

Founded in 2008 by three seasoned professionals, **AlphaFixe** Capital is a Quebec investment management firm specializing in fixed-income securities that serves mainly institutional clients. The entrepreneurial spirit and vitality that drive **AlphaFixe** are well suited to investors seeking a partner to assist them and overcome the challenges they face **AlphaFixe**'s investment philosophy is based on a rigorous risk management process. The strategic notions of capital preservation and flexible execution serve as a constant guide for **AlphaFixe** and extend also to its internal management models, which are both sophisticated and accessible.



Founded in 1908, **Baillie Gifford** Overseas is an Edinburgh-based independently owned investment management company. Its private partnership structure allows the firm to put its clients' needs first and be home to truly active investors. Its portfolios are shaped by where the best investment opportunities lie, rather than where the index indicates. The firm has a long-term, multi-generational focus which reflects the firm's approach to investing and the stability it provides to its clients.

**Baillie Gifford**'s investment teams process is fundamentally driven and based on collaborative research. The firm believes the best way to generate long-term returns for its clients is to focus on the task of identifying and investing in those companies which have the potential to grow at a faster rate and on a more sustainable basis than peers. Fund management teams conduct rigorous qualitative research to establish whether prospective investments have the competitive, financial and strategic advantage to deliver that potential. Investment ideas are discussed and debated across the investment teams, and the firm is always looking for that novel insight to enhance its collective knowledge. The firm sets no barriers to the imagination of its investors, encouraging fresh perspectives and the use of diverse sources of information.



**Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd. (BG)** was founded in 1967 as a privately owned, value-oriented Canadian investment management organization. Majority owned by its employees, **BG** specializes in the management of domestic and global equity, as well as balanced and fixed income mandates for institutional and individual investors.

### **BlackRock**

**BlackRock**, **Inc.** is a leader in investment management and advisory services for institutional and retail clients worldwide. **BlackRock** offers a large variety of products to meet clients' needs, including active and index strategies across markets and asset classes.



Founded in 1990 and based in Toronto, **Burgundy Asset Management** is a global investment manager providing discretionary investment management for private clients, foundations, endowments, pensions and family offices. **Burgundy**'s approach is based on investing in good companies when they can buy them for less than they are worth and holding them for the long term. Intensive research into individual companies and their management is the critical process that supports our investment decisions.



Established in 1982, **Connor, Clark & Lunn (CC&L)** is one of Canada's largest independent partner-owned money management firms. The firm offers a diverse array of investment services including equity, fixed-income, balanced and alternative solutions. **CC&L** provides professional management of financial assets for pension fund sponsors, capital accumulation plans, corporations, not-for-profit organizations, First Nations, mutual funds and individual investors.



**CI Investments** is an independent Canadian investment company founded in 1965. It is passionate about providing exceptional service, strong performance and best-in-class, actively managed investment solutions. **CI Institutional Asset Management**, a division of **CI Investments**, offers investment solutions to leading financial institutions, pension funds, endowments, foundations, and family offices. We operate as a multi-boutique firm, with a number of portfolio management teams offering a variety of actively managed fixed-income, balanced, equity, target risk, target date and alternative strategies.



**Fidelity Investments Canada ULC** is part of Boston-based Fidelity Investments, one of the world's largest providers of financial services. In Canada, **Fidelity** manages substantial mutual fund and institutional assets for institutional clients including public and corporate pension plans, endowments and foundations, as well as other corporate assets on behalf of clients across Canada.

Committed to long-term performance, **Fidelity Investments** selects equities according to a "bottom-up" fundamental investment philosophy and a proven, disciplined approach.



**Fiera Capital** Corporation is a large, independent, full-service, high quality, strongly capitalized investment management firm. It is driven by an aspiration to constantly deliver optimal performance in everything it does. Its structure promotes excellence within its specialized investment teams by combining the flexible and efficient environment of a multi-style investment manager with the scale of resources offered by one of Canada's leading investment firms. **Fiera Capital** has several hundred employees located in its offices around the world.

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**Fisher Investments** is an investment adviser serving a global client base of institutional and individual investors including corporate and public pension plans, foundations and endowments, insurance companies, healthcare organizations, governments, investment companies and high net worth individuals. Its founder, Ken Fisher, designed the firm with one vision in mind: putting clients at the forefront and building an investment management firm to support long-term investment objectives.

The firm's investment philosophy is rooted in the firm belief capitalism is the best possible economic structure in this imperfect world. Individuals acting of their own interest in search of profits are forces that ultimately benefit all. Markets are a manifestation of this and a means to participate and financially benefit.

**Fisher Investments** starts with a top-down investing process and the belief that the most important investing decision is the portfolio's asset allocation—the mix of equities, fixed income, cash and other securities.



Founded in 2008, **Global Alpha** is a Quebec-based investment management firm. They manage solely global and international small capitalization equities.

**Global Alpha** is an affiliate of Connor, Clark and Lunn Financial Group Ltd. (CC&L), who owns 49% of the organization. The remaining 51% of the firm is owned by six members of the Global Alpha team. This allows them to focus their efforts on portfolio management while CC&L provide non-investment management functions.



Founded in 1990, **IFM Investors** is an Australian investor-owned fund manager which focuses on delivering superior long-term performance through quality portfolios that have a strong risk focus. It is also a pioneer and leader in infrastructure, investing on behalf of institutional investors globally, with over 20 years of experience while also specializing in debt, private equity and public equity investments.

**IFM Investors** has a long track record of behaving and investing responsibly. It integrates ESG factors at all stages of the investment process by using ESG data alongside traditional management and financial data to find the best suited investment opportunities at any given time.



**Invesco**, is a leading independent global investment management company, dedicated to helping people worldwide build their financial security. **Invesco** has earned the trust of investors around the world. With fully integrated investment capabilities that span traditional and alternative asset classes, **Invesco** is one of the world's leading names in investment management for institutions and individuals worldwide.

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#### JARISLOWSKY FRASER

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**Jarislowsky Fraser Limited** is a Canadian investment management firm owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia. The company was founded in 1955 and has offices across Canada and in New York City.

Jarislowsky Fraser Limited is a long-time leader in the management of pension funds and endowment funds. Most of its institutional clients are corporations, governments and Canadian endowments, but the firm also has a considerable individual clientele. Funds are managed according to a growth at a reasonable price (GARP) approach, and aim to protect capital and achieve long-term growth. The management of absolute risk is a characteristic of Jarislowsky Fraser's investment approach. The reference index is not an important concern when constructing portfolios.



**Lazard Asset Management** is known for its global perspective on investing and years of experience with global, regional and domestic portfolios. With several hundred investment professionals worldwide, **Lazard** offers investors of all types an array of equity, fixed-income and alternative investment solutions from its network of local offices around the world. **Lazard**'s team-based approach to portfolio management helps it deliver robust and consistent performance over time, and strong client relationships allow **Lazard** to understand how to employ its capabilities to its clients' advantage.

#### **MAWER**

Founded in Calgary in 1974, **Mawer Investment Management Ltd.** (Mawer) is an independent investment management firm.

The firm employs a disciplined, research-driven process and long-term view in the management of global portfolios. Value-added returns are achieved through prudent security selection and portfolio mix based on bottom-up, fundamental analysis. Consistent returns are achieved through a team process which benefits from the breadth and depth of all investment specialists.

**Mawer** presents a proven investment style over long measurement periods—a style that does not fit easily into either a growth or value category. It does not consider itself a value investor because it looks for companies with strong and improving business fundamentals. Nor does it see itself as a growth investor because it is not exclusively looking for companies with high earnings growth. Its style is best described as "quality at the right price."

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**PIMCO** offers Canadian clients the best investment ideas from around the world through its global research capabilities, extensive experience and long history of innovation in new financial products and market sectors.



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**Sprucegrove Investment Management Ltd.** is a fully independent firm headquartered in Toronto that specializes in global equity management. **Sprucegrove's** objective is to provide clients with above-average investment performance and superior service over the long term.

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**Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.** is a Canadian investment management company. It has offices worldwide and is a leader in the management of international investments. **Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.** believes the best way to truly benefit from the long-term advantages offered by equity investments is to make the most of international geographic diversification.

**Templeton** manages its equity funds according to an investment methodology that focuses on value and patience. This involves rigorous fundamental analysis of a company's business to determine its economic worth based on projected future earnings or asset value potential.



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**Walter Scott**'s mission is to provide its clients with appreciable real returns per year over the long term. Environmental, social and governance issues have been integral to the company research since the firm's establishment in 1983. Every member of the team is responsible for embracing these crucial, fundamental attributes.

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**Wellington Management** traces its roots back to 1928, when the founder established the first balanced mutual fund in the United States. Today, **Wellington Management** has a significant presence and long-term track record in nearly all sectors of the global securities market with client assets managed of more than USD 1 trillion. The investment model is based on comprehensive capabilities and rigorous proprietary research. Each investment team has freedom of philosophy and process, while benefiting from the resources of a large, global firm. Investment teams conduct research through fundamental, ESG, quantitative, macro and technical lenses.

**Wellington Management** is committed to minimizing the environmental impact of its operations by promoting sustainable practices and active dialogue among its employees while also making sustainable investing and ESG research.

# ATTITUDE PORTFOLIOS

#### **ATTITUDE** portfolios

ATTITUDE portfolios represent the pre-built solution that evolves according to the investor's life cycle AND risk profile, two key elements in retirement planning.

Their main feature lies in the dynamic asset evolution over time. ATTITUDE portfolios automatically adjust on a quarterly basis\*, to optimize investment growth potential while respecting the degree of risk associated with the investment horizon and the member's investment profile. The asset allocation becomes more conservative as the investor nears his retirement target date.

The following chart shows the new composition of the portfolios as at March 31, 2024.

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ATTITUDE portfolios target a higher long-term return while mitigating risk over the life cycle of the solution through investment diversity and the integration of several portfolio managers. The portfolios are composed of several investment funds which cover the main asset classes, including diversified alternative funds using strategies based among other things on real assets. Alternative investments improve the asset mix of the portfolios because they have the attractive feature of low correlations with traditional asset classes, such as bonds and publicly traded stocks.

As the target retirement period approaches, the asset allocation automatically changes every three months\*, to become less risky. This adjustment decreases the allocation towards equity funds in favour of income funds. This method helps to reduce risks related to market fluctuations. The quarterly evolution of the portfolios' composition continues for ten years after retirement. The purpose of this is to limit risk into retirement while allowing the portfolios to continue to perform and generate earnings.

The following pages present the returns for each ATTITUDE portfolio. For the current detailed breakdown by asset class and fund for each of the portfolios, as well as their target allocations, please refer to the document Your range of investment options in My Client Space, our secure website, at <u>ia.ca/myaccount</u>.

<sup>\*</sup>In the event of significant market changes, the manager reserves the possibility to partially adjust the portfolios or postpone adjusting them to a later date to manage less liquid investments and minimize potential negative impact to plan members.

### **ATTITUDE** portfolios

#### Gross returns as at March 31, 2024

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			Simple				nd annual			Simple			Compou	nd annual	
	Benchmark indexes		turns¹ (in % 3 months	) YTD	1 year	returns 3 years	(in %) 5 years	10 years		eturns¹ (in % 3 months	(6) YTD	1 year	return 3 years	s (in %) 5 years	10 years
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Conservative Portfolio 2006 to 2010	INP9000	0.85	0.78	0.78	5.56	1.40	2.94	3.67	0.99	0.59	0.59	4.99	0.65	2.38	3.18
Conservative Portfolio 2011 to 2015	INP9546	0.83	0.78	0.78	5.66	1.52	3.10	3.82	1.01	0.66	0.55	5.11	0.03	2.55	3.16
Conservative Portfolio 2016 to 2020	INP9001	0.91	1.06	1.06	5.98	1.80	3.44	4.14	1.08	0.89	0.89	5.50	1.07	2.95	3.70
Conservative Portfolio 2021 to 2025	INP9547	0.97	1.38	1.38	6.44	2.15	3.68	4.44	1.18	1.25	1.25	6.07	1.45	3.28	4.06
Conservative Portfolio 2026 to 2030	INP9002	1.06	1.82	1.82	7.08	2.67	4.22	4.88	1.33	1.74	1.74	6.90	2.06	3.97	4.59
Conservative Portfolio 2031 to 2035	INP9548	1.19	2.44	2.44	7.98	3.30	4.86	5.35	1.53	2.45	2.45	8.06	2.81	4.78	5.15
Conservative Portfolio 2036 to 2040	INP9003	1.36	3.31	3.31	9.29	4.32	6.16	6.13	1.81	3.45	3.45	9.76	4.04	6.37	6.10
Conservative Portfolio 2041 to 2045	INP9549	1.59	4.41	4.41	10.99	5.26	7.22	6.72	2.16	4.71	4.71	11.82	5.25	7.62	6.79
Conservative Portfolio 2046 to 2050	INP9004	1.75	5.09	5.09	12.13	5.81	7.77	7.04	2.37	5.46	5.46	13.04	5.94	8.28	7.17
Conservative Portfolio 2051 to 2055	INP9550	1.85	5.51	5.51	12.86	6.18	8.22	7.27	2.49	5.91	5.91	13.79	6.43	8.82	7.44
Conservative Portfolio 2056 to 2060	INP9339	1.91	5.75	5.75	13.28	6.35	8.31	7.31	2.57	6.18	6.18	14.22	6.62	8.93	7.49
Conservative Portfolio 2061 to 2065	INPA005	1.91	5.75	5.75	13.28	6.35	8.31	7.31	2.57	6.18	6.18	14.22	6.62	8.93	7.49
Conservative Portfolio 2066 to 2070	INPA134	1.91	5.75	5.75	13.28	6.35	8.31	7.31	2.57	6.18	6.18	14.22	6.62	8.93	7.47
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Moderate Portfolio 2006 to 2010	INP9005	0.95	1.33	1.33	6.25	2.05	3.49	4.08	1.18	1.26	1.26	6.11	1.43	3.15	3.74
Moderate Portfolio 2006 to 2010	INP9553	0.95	1.40	1.40	6.37	2.03	3.49	4.08	1.10	1.33	1.33	6.25	1.43	3.34	3.74
Moderate Portfolio 2016 to 2020	INP9006	1.02	1.66	1.66	6.76	2.10	4.06	4.23	1.20	1.63	1.63	6.73	1.94	3.80	4.31
Moderate Portfolio 2011 to 2025	INP9006	1.10	2.05	2.05	7.33	2.51	4.06	4.59	1.41	2.06	2.06	7.44	2.41	4.19	4.71
Moderate Portfolio 2026 to 2030	INP9007	1.18	2.48	2.48	7.97	3.40	4.72	5.33	1.55	2.55	2.55	8.26	2.41	4.69	5.20
Moderate Portfolio 2031 to 2035	INP9555	1.10	2.99	2.99	8.73	3.40	5.18	5.71	1.72	3.13	3.13	9.21	3.60	5.27	5.66
Moderate Portfolio 2036 to 2040	INP9008	1.43	3.72	3.72	9.83	4.77	6.25	6.39	1.95	3.96	3.96	10.63	4.62	6.57	6.47
Moderate Portfolio 2041 to 2045	INP9556	1.66	4.78	4.78	11.49	5.75	7.47	7.05	2.28	5.17	5.17	12.64	5.89	8.01	7.25
Moderate Portfolio 2046 to 2050	INP9009	1.85	5.63	5.63	12.90	6.43	8.18	7.03	2.54	6.12	6.12	14.19	6.76	8.86	7.72
Moderate Portfolio 2040 to 2055	INP9557	1.97	6.15	6.15	13.81	6.90	8.76	7.74	2.70	6.70	6.70	15.17	7.38	9.55	8.07
Moderate Portfolio 2056 to 2060	INP9340	2.05	6.47	6.47	14.33	7.11	8.88	7.80	2.79	7.04	7.04	15.71	7.62	9.70	8.14
Moderate Portfolio 2061 to 2065	INPA004	2.05	6.47	6.47	14.33	7.11	8.88	7.80	2.79	7.04	7.04	15.71	7.62	9.70	8.14
Moderate Portfolio 2066 to 2070	INPA133	2.05	6.47	6.47	14.33	7.11	8.88	7.80	2.79	7.04	7.04	15.71	7.62	9.70	8.12
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Balanced Portfolio 2006 to 2010	INP9010	0.98	1.52	1.52	6.48	2.33	3.58	4.26	1.25	1.52	1.52	6.56	1.80	3.36	4.00
Balanced Portfolio 2011 to 2015	INP9560	1.00	1.58	1.58	6.58	2.33	3.71	4.40	1.27	1.58	1.58	6.68	1.92	3.50	4.00
Balanced Portfolio 2016 to 2020	INP9011	1.04	1.81	1.81	6.93	2.74	4.02	4.74	1.35	1.83	1.83	7.10	2.24	3.86	4.55
Balanced Portfolio 2021 to 2025	INP9561	1.11	2.15	2.15	7.42	3.10	4.02	5.04	1.45	2.21	2.21	7.10	2.24	4.14	4.92
Balanced Portfolio 2026 to 2030	INP9012	1.24	2.76	2.76	8.34	3.10	5.09	5.70	1.65	2.21	2.91	8.92	3.59	5.24	5.72
Balanced Portfolio 2031 to 2035	INP9562	1.44	3.81	3.81	9.86	4.94	6.16	6.40	1.99	4.12	4.12	10.92	4.86	6.57	6.56
Balanced Portfolio 2031 to 2040	INP9013	1.64	4.86	4.86	11.41	5.97	7.32	7.13	2.32	5.32	5.32	12.94	6.14	7.97	7.43
Balanced Portfolio 2041 to 2045	INP9563	1.82	5.69	5.69	12.77	6.60	7.96	7.13	2.52	6.27	6.27	14.49	7.00	8.70	7.45
Balanced Portfolio 2046 to 2050	INP9014	1.94	6.10	6.10	13.56	6.92	8.25	7.68	2.70	6.70	6.70	15.19	7.40	9.02	8.07
Balanced Portfolio 2051 to 2055	INP9564	2.00	6.34	6.34	14.04	7.12	8.49	7.80	2.77	6.95	6.95	15.61	7.68	9.29	8.20
Balanced Portfolio 2056 to 2060	INP9341	2.05	6.49	6.49	14.32	7.22	8.54	7.83	2.81	7.10	7.10	15.85	7.79	9.35	8.23
Balanced Portfolio 2061 to 2065	INPA003	2.05	6.49	6.49	14.32	7.22	8.54	7.83	2.81	7.10	7.10	15.85	7.79	9.35	8.23
Balanced Portfolio 2066 to 2070	INPA132	2.05	6.49	6.49	14.32	7.22	8.54	7.83	2.81	7.10	7.10	15.85	7.79	9.35	8.22
GROWTH															
Growth Portfolio 2006 to 2010	INP9015	1.01	1.72	1.72	6.70	2.62	3.74	4.42	1.33	1.78	1.78	7.02	2.16	3.62	4.24
Growth Portfolio 2011 to 2015	INP9567	1.03	1.72	1.79	6.82	2.75	3.88	4.58	1.35	1.85	1.85	7.02	2.10	3.78	4.42
Growth Portfolio 2016 to 2020	INP9016	1.03	2.05	2.05	7.22	3.08	4.23	4.93	1.43	2.15	2.15	7.10	2.68	4.20	4.42
Growth Portfolio 2021 to 2025	INP9568	1.16	2.44	2.44	7.78	3.49	4.49	5.28	1.56	2.13	2.13	8.36	3.15	4.20	5.25
Growth Portfolio 2026 to 2030	INP9017	1.35	3.41	3.41	9.24	4.81	6.17	6.34	1.87	3.70	3.70	10.33	4.72	6.64	6.54
Growth Portfolio 2031 to 2035	INP9569	1.64	4.90	4.90	11.36	6.08	7.27	7.06	2.34	5.42	5.42	13.13	6.29	8.01	7.41
Growth Portfolio 2031 to 2040	INP9018	1.82	5.81	5.81	12.75	6.98	8.25	7.71	2.63	6.48	6.48	14.92	7.42	9.19	8.18
Growth Portfolio 2041 to 2045	INP9570	1.96	6.45	6.45	13.83	7.36	8.54	7.90	2.82	7.19	7.19	16.06	7.98	9.49	8.39
Growth Portfolio 2046 to 2050	INP9019	2.03	6.62	6.62	14.29	7.48	8.62	7.98	2.87	7.13	7.13	16.30	8.13	9.53	8.47
Growth Portfolio 2051 to 2055	INP9571	2.07	6.71	6.71	14.57	7.52	8.67	8.00	2.89	7.41	7.41	16.42	8.23	9.56	8.48
Growth Portfolio 2056 to 2060	INP9342	2.10	6.77	6.77	14.71	7.57	8.69	8.01	2.03	7.46	7.46	16.49	8.27	9.58	8.49
Growth Portfolio 2061 to 2065	INPA002	2.10	6.77	6.77	14.71	7.57	8.69	8.01	2.90	7.46	7.46	16.49	8.27	9.58	8.49
Growth Portfolio 2066 to 2070	INPA131	2.10	6.77	6.77	14.71	7.57	8.69	8.01	2.90	7.46	7.46	16.49	8.27	9.58	8.49
315 Will 1 01110110 2000 to 2070	IIVI AIDI	2.10	0.77	0.77	17.71	1.31	0.03	0.01	2.50	7.40	7.40	10.43	0.27	5.50	0.43

#### **ATTITUDE portfolios** (continued)

#### Gross returns as at March 31, 2024

				РО	RTFOLI	os					l I	NDEXE	S		
	Benchmark indexes		Simple turns¹ (in %) 3 months	YTD	1 year	Compoun		10 years		Simple turns¹ (in % 3 months	o) YTD	1 year	return	nd annual s (in %)	10 years
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AGGRESSIVE															
Aggressive Portfolio 2006 to 2010	INP9020	1.03	1.81	1.81	6.76	2.87	3.82	4.54	1.37	1.94	1.94	7.34	2.50	3.82	4.44
Aggressive Portfolio 2011 to 2015	INP9574	1.06	1.96	1.96	6.98	3.11	4.13	4.78	1.42	2.10	2.10	7.63	2.77	4.19	4.73
Aggressive Portfolio 2016 to 2020	INP9021	1.16	2.46	2.46	7.71	3.72	4.85	5.33	1.58	2.67	2.67	8.59	3.48	5.06	5.38
Aggressive Portfolio 2021 to 2025	INP9575	1.30	3.18	3.18	8.76	4.46	5.49	5.86	1.81	3.50	3.50	9.97	4.37	5.89	6.03
Aggressive Portfolio 2026 to 2030	INP9022	1.50	4.21	4.21	10.28	5.67	6.82	6.76	2.14	4.69	4.69	12.00	5.82	7.55	7.13
Aggressive Portfolio 2031 to 2035	INP9576	1.72	5.38	5.38	11.97	6.67	7.60	7.33	2.51	6.05	6.05	14.23	7.07	8.51	7.80
Aggressive Portfolio 2036 to 2040	INP9023	1.86	6.11	6.11	13.09	7.38	8.35	7.87	2.73	6.88	6.88	15.64	7.96	9.40	8.43
Aggressive Portfolio 2041 to 2045	INP9577	1.99	6.65	6.65	14.05	7.72	8.64	8.06	2.89	7.48	7.48	16.61	8.47	9.69	8.64
Aggressive Portfolio 2046 to 2050	INP9024	2.07	6.82	6.82	14.53	7.78	8.64	8.10	2.94	7.63	7.63	16.83	8.56	9.63	8.66
Aggressive Portfolio 2051 to 2055	INP9578	2.10	6.85	6.85	14.73	7.74	8.60	8.08	2.94	7.62	7.62	16.81	8.54	9.53	8.62
Aggressive Portfolio 2056 to 2060	INP9343	2.12	6.87	6.87	14.83	7.76	8.62	8.08	2.94	7.62	7.62	16.80	8.54	9.53	8.62
Aggressive Portfolio 2061 to 2065	INPA001	2.12	6.87	6.87	14.83	7.76	8.62	8.08	2.94	7.62	7.62	16.80	8.54	9.53	8.62
Aggressive Portfolio 2066 to 2070	INPA130	2.12	6.87	6.87	14.83	7.76	8.62	8.08	2.94	7.62	7.62	16.80	8.54	9.53	8.62

#### **Benchmark Indexes<sup>2</sup>**

#### Gross returns as at March 31, 2024

			Simple eturns¹ (in %		annı	Compound al returns (i	
		1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
<b>BOND INDE</b>	EXES						
IN021	FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	0.49	(1.22)	(1.22)	2.10	(1.52)	0.28
IN124	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (CAD Hedged)	0.88	(0.93)	(0.93)	(0.93)	(2.94)	(0.08)
INDC111	Credit Suisse Quality Index	0.63	1.73	1.73	8.74	4.96	4.05
<b>EQUITY IN</b>	DEXES						
IN026	S&P/TSX 60 Index	3.74	6.33	6.33	14.44	9.55	10.35
IN031	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index	4.14	6.62	6.62	13.96	9.11	9.95
IN024	S&P/TSX Composite Index	4.14	6.62	6.62	13.96	9.11	9.95
IN014	S&P 500 Index (Can. \$)	2.98	13.46	13.46	29.87	14.27	15.35
IN046	MSCI - EAFE Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)	3.05	8.56	8.56	15.31	7.40	7.60
IN008	MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)	2.98	11.74	11.74	25.10	11.31	12.36
IN113	MSCI - ACWI Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)	2.90	11.04	11.04	23.21	9.62	11.20
IN079	MSCI - World Small Cap Index (Can. \$)	3.72	7.25	7.25	16.43	4.27	8.66
IN006	MSCI - Emerging Markets Index (Can. \$)	2.29	5.13	5.13	8.58	(2.30)	2.88
INDC333	The benchmark composition evolves with the underlying funds real weights.	0.47	(0.81)	(0.81)	2.47	(0.97)	-
INDC334	The benchmark composition evolves with the underlying funds real weights.	0.60	(0.01)	(0.01)	5.61	6.13	-
COMPOSIT	E INDEXES (PORTFOLIOS)						

Each portfolio index is composed of a set of benchmark sub-indexes, listed above. These sub-indexes are linked to the portfolios' underlying funds. The weighting used is equal to the asset allocation of the portfolios' underlying funds. The asset allocation varies periodically. The current allocation appears in the Your range of investment options, document in My Client Space, our secure website, at ia.ca/myaccount.

Some portfolio returns are simulated as if they were in effect during the periods shown above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rates of return for the period are non-annualized.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> PPease refer to the Legal Notices at the end of this publication for more information about these Indexes..

# GROUP INVESTMENT FUNDS

The returns of the funds presented in this document are gross returns, i.e., before the deduction of all fees pertaining to group investment funds.



#### **Target Date Funds**

#### LifePath Retirement Index I (BlackRock)

Fund code: 884

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Composite index asset allocation will change over time. Fund available upon request

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#### **Risk level**

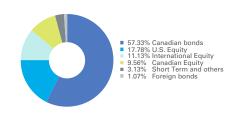
	Low		Moderate	
Low	to moderate	Moderate	to high	High

Fund's net asset: 29.3 million

Inception date: June 2012 Launch date: June 2012

Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN LifePath Retirement Index Fund I Net assets: 2,144.1 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 10)	
BlackRock Canada Universe Bond Index Fund	59.44%
MSCI USA Extended ESG Focus Index	15.88%
CDN MSCI CANADA IMI EXTENDED CLS	9.78%
CDN MSCI EAFE EXTENDED ESG F CLS	6.19%
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM IDX	2.69%
BlackRock CDN Global Developed Real Estate Index Fund, Class D	2.63%
BlackRock CDN Global Infrastructure Equity Index Fund, Class D	1.26%
CDN MSCI USA SMALL CAP EXTEN CLS	0.97%
iShares S&P GSCI Commodity-Indexed Trust	0.75%
BlackRock Canada Real Return Bond Index Fund	0.41%
Total	100.00%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	2.75	2.75	11.13	8.29	2.61	4.05	4.63	5.24
Index <sup>1</sup>	2.74	2.74	11.10	8.27	2.62	4.08	4.63	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	9.69	-10.85	6.22	8.72	12.21	-0.16	5.69	4.28	4.95	9.14
Index <sup>1</sup>	9.63	-10.78	6.24	8.93	12.16	-0.36	5.76	4.42	4.89	9.12







## Target Date Funds LifePath 2025 Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 879

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Composite index asset allocation will change over time. Fund available upon request

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#### **Risk level**

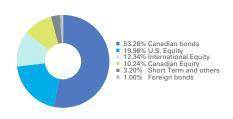


Fund's net asset: 93.3 million

Inception date: June 2012 Launch date: June 2012 Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN

LifePath 2025 Index Fund Net assets: 6,159.7 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 10) BlackRock Canada Universe Bond 57.50% Index Fund MSCI USA Extended ESG Focus Index 16.80% CDN MSCI CANADA IMI EXTENDED 10.09% CLS CDN MSCI EAFE EXTENDED ESG F 6.51% iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM IDX 2.81% BlackRock CDN Global Developed Real 2.77% Estate Index Fund, Class D BlackRock CDN Global Infrastructure 1.38% Equity Index Fund, Class D MSCI USA Small Cap Extended ESG 0.99% Focus Index iShares GSCI Commodity Indexed 0.74% BlackRock Canada Real Return Bond 0.42% Index Fund **Total** 100.01%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	3.02	3.02	11.38	8.78	3.14	4.75	5.87	7.19
Index <sup>1</sup>	3.03	3.03	11.39	8.80	3.18	4.73	5.86	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	10.07	-10.87	8.37	8.76	14.23	-0.50	7.61	6.12	6.46	13.48
Index <sup>1</sup>	10.01	-10.77	8.35	8.69	14.20	-0.65	7.56	6.14	6.60	13.64







## Target Date Funds LifePath 2030 Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 880

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Composite index asset allocation will change over time. Fund available upon request

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#### **Risk level**

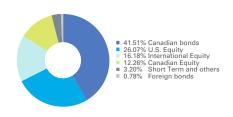


Fund's net asset: 125.3 million

Inception date: June 2012 Launch date: June 2012 High

Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN LifePath 2030 Index Fund Net assets: 8,539.3 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 10)	
BlackRock Canada Universe Bond Index Fund	45.18%
MSCI USA Extended ESG Focus Index	22.22%
CDN MSCI CANADA IMI EXTENDED CLS	12.32%
CDN MSCI EAFE EXTENDED ESG F CLS	8.65%
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM IDX	3.74%
BlackRock CDN Global Developed Real Estate Index Fund, Class D	3.59%
BlackRock CDN Global Infrastructure Equity Index Fund, Class D	1.82%
CDN MSCI USA SMALL CAP EXTEN CLS	1.32%
iShares GSCI Commodity Indexed Trust	0.74%
BlackRock Canada Real Return Bond Index Fund	0.41%
Total	99.99%

#### **Growth of \$10,000**

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.23	4.23	12.72	10.78	4.34	5.85	6.62	8.13
Index <sup>1</sup>	4.27	4.27	12.77	10.81	4.40	5.85	6.62	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.13	-10.77	10.94	8.78	15.85	-0.73	8.42	6.53	6.68	13.48
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.06	-10.64	10.92	8.73	15.80	-0.98	8.33	6.61	6.99	13.53







## Target Date Funds LifePath 2035 Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 881

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Composite index asset allocation will change over time. Fund available upon request

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#### **Risk level**



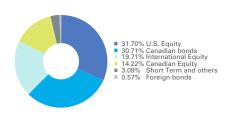
Fund's net asset: 137.0 million

Inception date: June 2012 Launch date: June 2012 High

Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN LifePath 2035 Index Fund

Net assets: 8,715.6 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### Top holdings

(Total number of investments: 10)	
BlackRock Canada Universe Bond Index Fund	33.97%
MSCI USA Extended ESG Focus Index	27.22%
CDN MSCI CANADA IMI EXTENDED CLS	14.36%
CDN MSCI EAFE EXTENDED ESG F CLS	10.60%
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM IDX	4.59%
BlackRock CDN Global Developed Real Estate Index Fund, Class D	4.40%
BlackRock CDN Global Infrastructure Equity Index Fund, Class D	2.16%
CDN MSCI USA SMALL CAP EXTEN CLS	1.61%
iShares S&P GSCI Commodity-Indexed Trust	0.72%
BlackRock Canada Real Return Bond Index Fund	0.37%
Total	100.00%

#### **Growth of \$10,000**

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	5.37	5.37	14.00	12.65	5.44	6.93	7.41	9.03
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.42	5.42	14.05	12.69	5.54	6.90	7.38	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	12.11	-10.79	13.54	8.94	17.39	-1.04	9.21	7.19	7.18	13.74
Index <sup>1</sup>	12.05	-10.56	13.49	8.72	17.33	-1.31	9.12	7.14	7.40	13.85







#### **Target Date Funds** LifePath 2040 Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 882

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 130.9 million

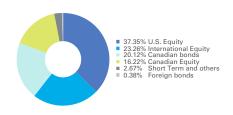
Inception date: June 2012 Launch date: June 2012

**Total** 

Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN LifePath 2040 Index Fund Net assets: 8,471.9 million

Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**

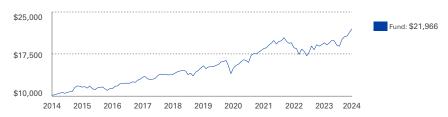


#### Top holdings

(Total number of investments: 10) MSCI USA Extended ESG Focus Index 32.14% BlackRock Canada Universe Bond 23.02% Index Fund CDN MSCI CANADA IMI EXTENDED 16.37% CLS CDN MSCI EAFE EXTENDED ESG F 12.50% iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM IDX 5.41% BlackRock CDN Global Developed Real 5.22% Estate Index Fund, Class D BlackRock CDN Global Infrastructure 2.56% Equity Index Fund, Class D CDN MSCI USA SMALL CAP EXTEN 1.89% iShares S&P GSCI Commodity-Indexed 0.60% BlackRock Canada Real Return Bond 0.30% Index Fund

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.50	6.50	15.25	14.51	6.56	7.95	8.19	9.90
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.55	6.55	15.31	14.56	6.65	7.93	8.17	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	13.11	-10.71	16.12	8.80	18.85	-1.27	9.98	7.70	7.75	14.17
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.05	-10.54	16.01	8.74	18.79	-1.54	9.92	7.75	7.93	14.22

Past returns are not indicative of future returns. Returns before deduction of management and administration fees





100.01%



#### **Target Date Funds** LifePath 2045 Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 883

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 120.6 million

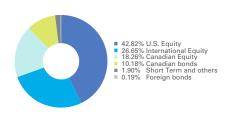
Inception date: June 2012 Launch date: June 2012

High

Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN LifePath 2045 Index Fund

Net assets: 7,762.7 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



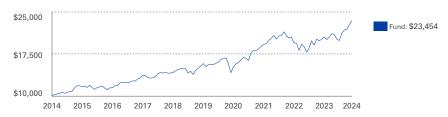
#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 9)

MSCI USA Extended ESG Focus Index	36.98%
CDN MSCI CANADA IMI EXTENDED CLS	18.29%
CDN MSCI EAFE EXTENDED ESG F CLS	14.44%
BlackRock Canada Universe Bond Index Fund	12.44%
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM IDX	6.28%
BlackRock CDN Global Developed Real Estate Index Fund, Class D	6.01%
BlackRock CDN Global Infrastructure Equity Index Fund, Class D	2.93%
CDN MSCI USA SMALL CAP EXTEN CLS	2.23%
iShares S&P GSCI Commodity-Indexed Trust	0.39%
Total	99.99%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	7.60	7.60	16.54	16.40	7.51	8.82	8.90	10.71
Index <sup>1</sup>	7.67	7.67	16.59	16.45	7.69	8.88	8.88	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	14.16	-10.93	18.29	8.81	20.03	-1.48	10.79	8.20	8.44	14.65
Index <sup>1</sup>	14.09	-10.58	18.21	8.82	20.01	-1.72	10.58	8.20	8.42	14.72







## Target Date Funds LifePath 2050 Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 894

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Composite index asset allocation will change over time. Fund available upon request

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#### **Risk level**

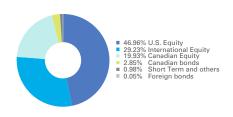


Fund's net asset: 103.0 million

Inception date: June 2013 Launch date: June 2013 High

Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN LifePath 2050 Index Fund Net assets: 5,722.0 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 9)

MSCI USA Extended ESG Focus Index	40.69%
CDN MSCI CANADA IMI EXTENDED CLS	19.97%
CDN MSCI EAFE EXTENDED ESG F CLS	15.88%
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM IDX	6.90%
BlackRock CDN Global Developed Real Estate Index Fund, Class D	6.66%
BlackRock Canada Universe Bond Index Fund	4.13%
BlackRock CDN Global Infrastructure Equity Index Fund, Class D	3.29%
CDN MSCI USA SMALL CAP EXTEN CLS	2.31%
iShares S&P GSCI Commodity-Indexed Trust	0.17%
Total	100.00%

#### **Growth of \$10,000**

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	8.42	8.42	17.50	17.79	8.27	9.50	9.29	10.56
Index <sup>1</sup>	8.52	8.52	17.61	17.87	8.41	9.52	9.33	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	14.96	-10.82	19.58	9.02	20.58	-1.51	11.05	7.84	8.68	14.92
Index <sup>1</sup>	14.89	-10.62	19.55	8.93	20.59	-1.72	10.91	8.23	8.83	15.06







## Target Date Funds LifePath 2055 Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 912

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Composite index asset allocation will change over time. Fund available upon request

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#### **Risk level**

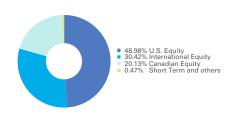


Fund's net asset: 67.8 million

Inception date: January 2017 Launch date: January 2017 High

Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN LifePath 2055 Index Fund Net assets: 3,735.6 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**

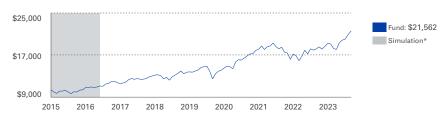


#### Top holdings

Total	100.00%
CDN MSCI USA SMALL CAP EXTEN CLS	2.58%
BlackRock CDN Global Infrastructure Equity Index Fund, Class D	3.40%
BlackRock CDN Global Developed Real Estate Index Fund, Class D	6.95%
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM IDX	7.24%
CDN MSCI EAFE EXTENDED ESG F CLS	16.68%
CDN MSCI CANADA IMI EXTENDED CLS	20.40%
MSCI USA Extended ESG Focus Index	42.75%
(Total number of investments: 7)	

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	8.85	8.85	18.05	18.50	8.56	9.73	-	9.56
Index <sup>1</sup>	8.91	8.91	18.09	18.52	8.68	9.72	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	15.33	-10.81	19.81	9.02	20.70	-1.53	11.54*	8.33*	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	15.23	-10.64	19.79	9.00	20.65	-1.72	11.00	-	-	-

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



## Target Date Funds LifePath 2060 Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 927

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Composite index asset allocation will change over time. Please refer to the Legal Notices at the end of this publication for more information about these Indexes. Fund available upon request

#### **Risk level**



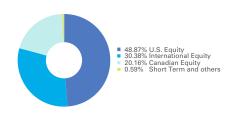
Fund's net asset: 29.4 million

Inception date: December 2019 Launch date: December 2019 High

Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN LifePath 2060 Index Fund

Net assets: 1,617.7 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**

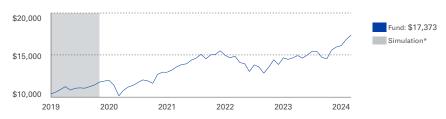


#### Top holdings

Total	100.00%
CDN MSCI USA SMALL CAP EXTEN CLS	2.53%
BlackRock CDN Global Infrastructure Equity Index Fund, Class D	3.42%
BlackRock CDN Global Developed Real Estate Index Fund, Class D	6.97%
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM IDX	7.24%
CDN MSCI EAFE EXTENDED ESG F CLS	16.68%
CDN MSCI CANADA IMI EXTENDED CLS	20.40%
MSCI USA Extended ESG Focus Index	42.76%
(Total number of investments: 7)	

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	8.83	8.83	18.02	18.50	8.55	9.74*	-	9.48
Index <sup>1</sup>	8.91	8.91	18.09	18.52	8.68	9.73	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	15.28	-10.69	19.61	9.24	20.76*	-	-	-	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	15.23	-10.64	19.79	9.03	20.65	-	-	-	-	-

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



#### **Target Date Funds** LifePath 2065 Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 949

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 2.1 million

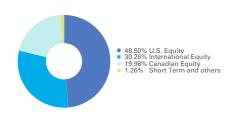
Inception date: October 2022 Launch date: October 2022

High

Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN LifePath 2065 Index Fund

Net assets: 207.3 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**

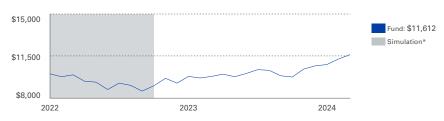


#### **Top holdings**

Total	100.00%
CDN MSCI USA SMALL CAP EXTEN CLS	2.43%
BlackRock CDN Global Infrastructure Equity Index Fund, Class D	3.48%
BlackRock CDN Global Developed Real Estate Index Fund, Class D	7.00%
iShares ESG Aware MSCI EM IDX	7.17%
CDN MSCI EAFE EXTENDED ESG F CLS	16.62%
CDN MSCI CANADA IMI EXTENDED CLS	20.46%
(Total number of investments: 7) MSCI USA Extended ESG Focus Index	42.84%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	8.75	8.75	17.90	18.47	-	-	-	19.14
Index <sup>1</sup>	8.91	8.91	18.09	18.53	-	-	-	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	15.44	-10.62*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	15.24	-10.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



Fund code: 411

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



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#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Fund available upon request

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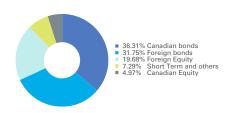
#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 2.5 million

Inception date: July 2016 Launch date: July 2016 Underlying fund name: Fidelity ClearPath Income Portfolio Net assets: 272.8 million

#### Asset mix



#### **Top holdings**

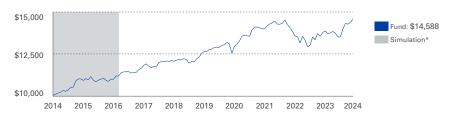
Total

Inception date: N/A

	(Total number of investments: 25)	
	Fidelity Global Inflation-Linked Bond Index Hedged Multi-Asset Base Fund	25.57%
	Fidelity Canadian Short Term Bond Fund	21.88%
	Fidelity Canadian Bond Fund	7.99%
	Fidelity Canadian Real Return Bond Index Multi- Asset Base Fund	6.03%
	Fidelity Global Developed Markets Sovereign Bond Index Hedged Multi-Asset Base Fund	5.86%
	Fidelity Canadian Money Market Fund	4.99%
	Fidelity International Equity Multi-Asset Base Fund	4.34%
	Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund	3.87%
	Fidelity Insights Investment Trust	3.03%
	Fidelity International Equity Investment Trust	2.92%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	1.91	1.91	7.91	5.88	1.39	3.06	3.85*	3.45
Index	1.62	1.62	7.63	5.93	1.39	2.78	3.20	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	7.26	-8.11	2.95	7.98	8.59	0.04	5.58	3.10*	4.92*	8.11*
Index	7.55	-8.46	2.91	7.60	7.83	0.25	4.17	3.26	2.39	6.76

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.

Returns before deduction of management and administration fees





86.48%

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



Fund code: 412

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



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#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Fund available upon request

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#### **Risk level**

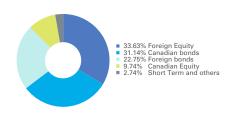


Fund's net asset: 8.0 million

Inception date: July 2016 Launch date: July 2016 Underlying fund name: Fidelity ClearPath 2020

Portfolio Net assets: 583.2 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**

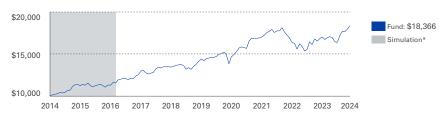


#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 24)	
Fidelity Canadian Bond Fund	15.02%
Fidelity Global Developed Markets Sovereign Bond Index Hedged Multi-Asset Base Fund	12.90%
Fidelity Global Inflation-Linked Bond Index Hedged Multi-Asset Base Fund	9.72%
Fidelity Canadian Real Return Bond Index Multi- Asset Base Fund	8.72%
Fidelity Insights Investment Trust	6.55%
Fidelity International Equity Multi-Asset Base Fund	6.51%
Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund	6.03%
Fidelity Canadian Short Term Bond Fund	5.75%
Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity Fund	5.33%
Fidelity International Equity Investment Trust	4.38%
Total	80.91%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	3.63	3.63	11.49	9.08	2.81	5.39	6.27*	6.15
Index	3.04	3.04	10.85	8.85	2.68	4.74	5.55	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	9.89	-11.04	7.48	11.98	14.38	-1.33	10.66	6.00*	6.30*	10.78*
Index	10.08	-11.06	7.03	10.15	13.69	-1.14	9.66	7.89	3.06	9.50

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



Fund code: 413

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



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#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Fund available upon request

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#### **Risk level**

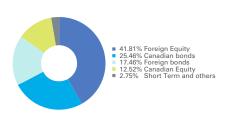


Fund's net asset: 41.0 million

Inception date: July 2016 Launch date: July 2016 Underlying fund name: Fidelity ClearPath 2025 Portfolio

Net assets: 1,507.9 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**

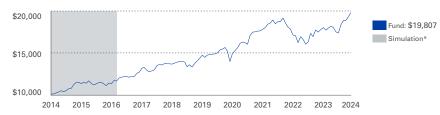


#### Top holdings

(Total number of investments: 24)	
Fidelity Canadian Bond Fund	13.32%
Fidelity Global Developed Markets Sovereign Bond Index Hedged Multi-Asset Base Fund	11.20%
Fidelity Insights Investment Trust	8.61%
Fidelity International Equity Multi-Asset Base Fund	7.78%
Fidelity Canadian Real Return Bond Index Multi- Asset Base Fund	7.46%
Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund	7.28%
Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity Fund	6.89%
Fidelity Global Inflation-Linked Bond Index Hedged Multi-Asset Base Fund	6.14%
Fidelity International Equity Investment Trust	5.24%
Fidelity American Disciplined Equity Fund	3.81%
Total	77.73%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.84	4.84	13.12	11.22	3.91	6.57	7.07*	7.08
Index	4.08	4.08	12.30	10.77	3.66	5.74	6.21	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.37	-11.43	9.44	13.06	16.10	-1.80	11.11	6.25*	6.65*	11.98*
Index	11.40	-11.39	8.86	10.75	15.32	-1.65	10.48	8.60	2.70	10.36

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



Fund code: 414

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



Andrew Dierdorf, B. Sc, FSA, CFA Brett Sumsion, B.E.Sc, MBA, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Fund available upon request

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#### **Risk level**

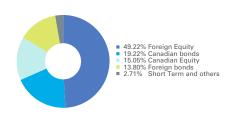


Fund's net asset: 63.7 million

Inception date: July 2016 Launch date: July 2016 Underlying fund name: Fidelity ClearPath 2030

Portfolio Net assets: 2,130.6 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**

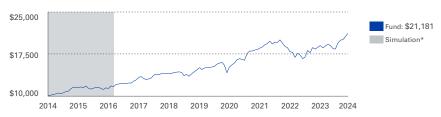


#### Top holdings

Total	78.41%
Fidelity International Disciplined Equity Fund	3.94%
Fidelity True North Fund	4.21%
Fidelity American Disciplined Equity Fund	4.63%
Fidelity International Equity Investment Trust	6.01%
Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity Fund	8.30%
Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund	8.43%
Fidelity International Equity Multi-Asset Base Fund	8.94%
Fidelity Insights Investment Trust	10.48%
Fidelity Global Developed Markets Sovereign Bond Index Hedged Multi-Asset Base Fund	10.67%
Fidelity Canadian Bond Fund	12.80%
(Total number of investments: 23)	

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	5.91	5.91	14.50	13.18	4.93	7.62	7.79*	8.00
Index	5.06	5.06	13.51	12.57	4.66	6.69	6.78	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	12.80	-11.52	11.22	13.72	17.15	-2.13	12.21	6.59*	6.83*	12.42*
Index	12.69	-11.30	10.62	10.95	16.38	-2.01	11.23	9.40	2.08	10.60

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



Fund code: 415

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



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#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**

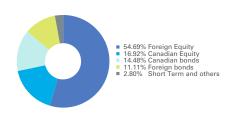


Fund's net asset: 72.9 million

Inception date: July 2016 Launch date: July 2016 Underlying fund name: Fidelity ClearPath 2035

Portfolio Net assets: 2,155.3 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**

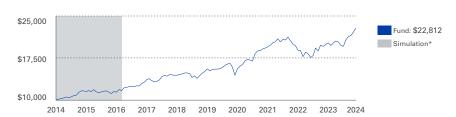


#### Top holdings

Total	81.94%
Fidelity International Disciplined Equity Fund	4.32%
Fidelity True North Fund	4.74%
Fidelity American Disciplined Equity Fund	5.24%
Fidelity International Equity Investment Trust	6.59%
Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund	9.27%
Fidelity Global Developed Markets Sovereign Bond Index Hedged Multi-Asset Base Fund	9.33%
Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity Fund	9.35%
Fidelity International Equity Multi-Asset Base Fund	9.79%
Fidelity Canadian Bond Fund	11.45%
Fidelity Insights Investment Trust	11.86%
(Total number of investments: 22)	

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.75	6.75	15.48	14.66	5.79	8.57	8.60*	9.03
Index	5.81	5.81	14.35	13.92	5.47	7.49	7.51	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	13.81	-11.49	12.93	14.32	18.37	-2.67	13.85	7.76*	7.09*	13.06*
Index	13.57	-11.16	12.28	10.99	17.93	-2.59	13.04	11.22	1.66	10.96

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<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



Fund code: 416

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



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#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Fund available upon request

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#### **Risk level**



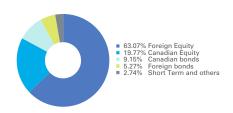
Fund's net asset: 77.2 million

Inception date: July 2016 Launch date: July 2016 High

Underlying fund name: Fidelity ClearPath 2040 Portfolio

Net assets: 1,941.6 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 22)	
Fidelity Insights Investment Trust	13.97%
Fidelity International Equity Multi-Asset Base Fund	11.09%
Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity Fund	10.94%
Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund	10.57%
Fidelity International Equity Investment Trust	7.46%
Fidelity American Disciplined Equity Fund	6.18%
Fidelity Canadian Bond Fund	5.56%
Fidelity True North Fund	5.55%
Fidelity International Disciplined Equity Fund	4.90%
Fidelity U.S. Dividend Investment Trust	4.81%
Total	81.03%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	8.10	8.10	17.17	17.10	7.28	10.18	9.51*	10.21
Index	6.99	6.99	15.81	16.12	6.90	8.92	8.25	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	15.36	-11.31	16.11	15.46	20.20	-3.20	14.41	7.77*	7.23*	13.37*
Index	14.97	-10.83	15.37	11.45	19.56	-3.18	13.78	11.50	1.11	11.03

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Fund code: 417

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



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#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



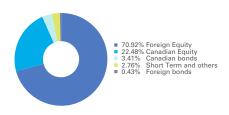
Fund's net asset: 62.1 million

Inception date: July 2016 Launch date: July 2016 High

Underlying fund name: Fidelity ClearPath 2045 Portfolio

Net assets: 1,407.1 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**

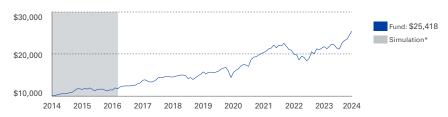


#### Top holdings

Total	89.27%
Fidelity Small Cap America Fund	4.21%
Fidelity International Disciplined Equity Fund	5.42%
Fidelity U.S. Dividend Investment Trust	5.49%
Fidelity True North Fund	6.32%
Fidelity American Disciplined Equity Fund	7.04%
Fidelity International Equity Investment Trust	8.27%
Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund	11.84%
Fidelity International Equity Multi-Asset Base Fund	12.29%
Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity Fund	12.46%
Fidelity Insights Investment Trust	15.93%
(Total number of investments: 22)	

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	9.31	9.31	18.65	19.03	8.17	10.80	9.78*	10.55
Index	8.05	8.05	17.11	17.90	7.70	9.46	8.49	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	16.31	-11.14	16.71	15.60	20.07	-3.34	14.46	7.53*	7.19*	13.56*
Index	15.85	-10.64	15.89	11.56	19.56	-3.18	13.78	11.48	0.86	11.10

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<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



Fund code: 418

#### Portfolio manager

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#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 46.3 million

Inception date: July 2016 Launch date: July 2016 High

Underlying fund name: Fidelity ClearPath 2050 Portfolio

Net assets: 903.7 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**

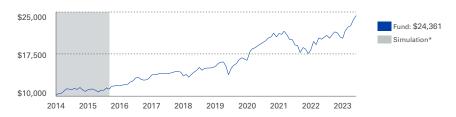


#### Top holdings

	(Total number of investments: 22)	
	Fidelity Insights Investment Trust	15.93%
	Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity Fund	12.46%
	Fidelity International Equity Multi-Asset Base Fund	12.29%
	Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund	11.84%
	Fidelity International Equity Investment Trust	8.27%
	Fidelity American Disciplined Equity Fund	7.04%
	Fidelity True North Fund	6.32%
	Fidelity U.S. Dividend Investment Trust	5.49%
	Fidelity International Disciplined Equity Fund	5.42%
	Fidelity Small Cap America Fund	4.21%
	Total	89.27%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	9.29	9.29	18.60	19.01	8.14	10.75	-	10.50
Index	8.05	8.05	17.11	17.90	7.70	9.46	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	16.31	-11.17	16.66	15.52	20.09	-3.35	14.08	7.72*	7.23*	-
Index	15.85	-10.64	15.89	11.56	19.56	-3.18	13.78	11.48	0.57	-

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<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



Fund code: 419

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



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#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 40.5 million

Inception date: July 2016 Launch date: July 2016 High

Underlying fund name: Fidelity ClearPath 2055 Portfolio

Net assets: 790.3 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**

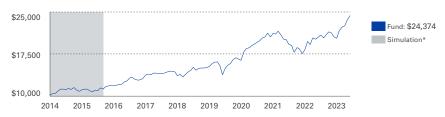


#### Top holdings

Total	89.30%
Fidelity Small Cap America Fund	4.21%
Fidelity International Disciplined Equity Fund	5.42%
Fidelity U.S. Dividend Investment Trust	5.49%
Fidelity True North Fund	6.33%
Fidelity American Disciplined Equity Fund	7.04%
Fidelity International Equity Investment Trust	8.27%
Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund	11.84%
Fidelity International Equity Multi-Asset Base Fund	12.29%
Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity Fund	12.47%
Fidelity Insights Investment Trust	15.94%
(Total number of investments: 22)	

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	9.30	9.30	18.62	19.02	8.16	10.75	-	10.53
Index	8.05	8.05	17.11	17.90	7.70	9.46	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	16.31	-11.17	16.74	15.44	19.69	-3.08	14.33	7.70*	7.11*	-
Index	15.85	-10.64	15.89	11.56	19.56	-3.18	13.78	11.47	0.48	-

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



Fund code: 721

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



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#### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



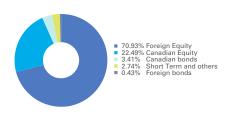
Fund's net asset: 4.2 million

Inception date: April 2020 Launch date: April 2020 911

Underlying fund name: Fidelity ClearPath 2060 Portfolio

Net assets: 517.1 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**

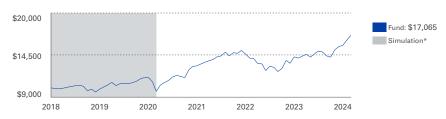


#### Top holdings

Total	89.30%
Fidelity Small Cap America Fund	4.21%
Fidelity International Disciplined Equity Fund	5.42%
Fidelity U.S. Dividend Investment Trust	5.49%
Fidelity True North Fund	6.33%
Fidelity American Disciplined Equity Fund	7.04%
Fidelity International Equity Investment Trust	8.27%
Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund	11.84%
Fidelity International Equity Multi-Asset Base Fund	12.29%
Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity Fund	12.47%
Fidelity Insights Investment Trust	15.94%
(Total number of investments: 22)	

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	9.37	9.37	18.71	19.08	8.03	10.06*	-	13.64
Index	8.05	8.05	17.11	17.90	7.70	9.46	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	16.28	-11.18	16.09	12.74*	19.56*	-3.46*	-	-	-	-
Index	15.85	-10.64	15.89	11.56	19.56	-5.57	-	-	-	-

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Target Date Funds Fidelity ClearPath 2065

Fund code: 720

### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



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### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Asset allocation designed to gradually shift to a more conservative profile with the objective of minimizing risk as the investor approaches the target date.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Fund available upon request

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### **Risk level**



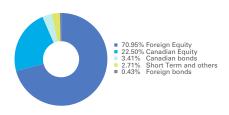
Fund's net asset: 1.1 million

Inception date: July 2023 Launch date: October 2023 High

Underlying fund name: Fidelity ClearPath 2065

Portfolio Net assets: 67.0 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**



### Top holdings

Total	89.33%
Fidelity Small Cap America Fund	4.21%
Fidelity International Disciplined Equity Fund	5.43%
Fidelity U.S. Dividend Investment Trust	5.49%
Fidelity True North Fund	6.33%
Fidelity American Disciplined Equity Fund	7.05%
Fidelity International Equity Investment Trust	8.27%
Fidelity Emerging Markets Fund	11.85%
Fidelity International Equity Multi-Asset Base Fund	12.29%
Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity Fund	12.47%
Fidelity Insights Investment Trust	15.94%
(Total number of investments: 23)	

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	9.22	9.22	18.71*	-	-	-	-	20.40
Index	8.05	8.05	17.11	-	-	-	-	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Index	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Asset Allocation Funds Asset Allocation Conservative (iA)

Fund code: 506

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



iA Asset Allocation Committee

### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management
- A multi-management approach that offers different complementary management styles

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

1 FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (50.5%), MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (14.4%), Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (CAD Hedged) (10%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (9.6%), FU506 Fund Fixed Income Alternative Index (7%), FU506 Fund Real Asset Index (5%), MSCI - World Small Cap Index (Can. \$) (1.75%), MSCI - Emerging Markets Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (1.75%)

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### **Risk level**

Low Moderate Low to moderate Moderate to high High

Fund's net asset: 79.3 million Inception date: November 2004 Launch date: November 2004

### **Current Weightings**

Fixed Income Funds	58.33%
Canadian Equity Funds	9.88%
U.S. Equity Funds	3.19%
International Equity Funds	3.80%
Global Equity Funds	13.30%
Alternative Speciality Funds	12.07%
Others	-0.57%

### **Target Asset Mix**

Fixed Income Funds	50.50%
Canadian Equity Funds	9.60%
U.S. Equity Funds	10.00%
International Equity Funds	1.75%
Global Equity Funds	16.15%
Alternative / Specialty Funds	12.00%

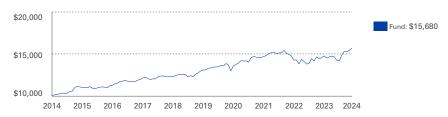
### **Top holdings**

### (Total number of investments: 19)

Industrial Alliance Bond (iA) Fund	48.60%
PIMCO Monthly Income Fund (Canada), Series I	9.73%
Industrial Alliance Private Debt (iAIM) Fund	5.52%
Phillips, Hager & North Global Equity Fund, Series O	5.13%
Industrial Alliance Canadian Equity Growth (iA) Fund	4.94%
Industrial Alliance Dividend (iA) Fund	4.93%
Industrial Alliance Global Equity Opportunistic Value (Wellington) Fund	4.90%
Industrial Alliance Thematic Innovation (iA) Fund	3.19%
UBS (Lux) Real Estate Funds Selection - Global	2.35%
Industrial Alliance Real Estate Debt (iA) Fund	2.30%
Total	91.59%

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	2.13	2.13	10.20	7.33	2.42	3.84	4.60	5.45
Index <sup>1</sup>	1.72	1.72	9.76	6.94	1.72	3.34	4.10	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	8.24	-8.15	4.93	8.30	10.34	-0.38	5.29	5.88	5.24	9.44
Index <sup>1</sup>	9.29	-10.18	2.72	10.07	10.29	-0.03	4.65	4.35	3.84	9.46







# Asset Allocation Funds Asset Allocation - Moderate (iA)

Fund code: 507

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



iA Asset Allocation Committee

### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management
- A multi-management approach that offers different complementary management styles

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

1 FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (38.5%), MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (22.5%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (15%), Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (CAD Hedged) (6.5%), FU507 Fund Real Asset Index (6%), FU507 Fund Fixed Income Alternative Index (6%), MSCI - World Small Cap Index (Can. \$) (2.75%), MSCI - Emerging Markets Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (2.75%)

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### **Risk level**

Low Moderate
Low to moderate Moderate to high High

Fund's net asset: 153.7 million Inception date: November 2004 Launch date: November 2004

### **Current Weightings**

Fixed Income Funds	43.33%
Canadian Equity Funds	15.36%
U.S. Equity Funds	4.82%
International Equity Funds	5.95%
Global Equity Funds	19.33%
Alternative Speciality Funds	11.66%
Others	-0.45%

### **Target Asset Mix**

Fixed Income Funds	38.50%
Canadian Equity Funds	15.00%
U.S. Equity Funds	6.50%
International Equity Funds	2.75%
Global Equity Funds	25.25%
Alternative / Specialty Funds	12.00%

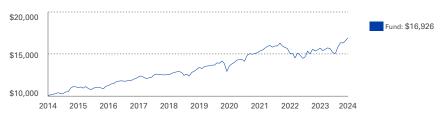
### **Top holdings**

### (Total number of investments: 18)

Industrial Alliance Bond (iA) Fund	37.03%
Phillips, Hager & North Global Equity Fund, Series O	7.78%
Industrial Alliance Canadian Equity Growth (iA) Fund	7.69%
Industrial Alliance Dividend (iA) Fund	7.67%
Industrial Alliance Global Equity Opportunistic Value (Wellington) Fund	7.63%
PIMCO Monthly Income Fund (Canada), Series I	6.30%
Industrial Alliance Private Debt (iAIM) Fund	4.86%
Industrial Alliance Thematic Innovation (iA) Fund	4.82%
Industrial Alliance International Equity (iA) Fund	3.12%
Fisher Investments Global Small Cap Unit Trust Fund	3.04%
Total	89.94%

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	3.62	3.62	11.71	9.28	3.77	5.11	5.40	6.05
Index <sup>1</sup>	3.34	3.34	11.53	9.71	3.59	5.11	5.25	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	8.85	-8.00	8.40	8.23	12.15	-1.49	6.31	7.05	5.28	9.60
Index <sup>1</sup>	10.86	-9.65	6.38	10.68	12.39	-1.02	5.94	6.12	3.55	9.84







### **Asset Allocation Funds Asset Allocation - Balanced** (iA)

Fund code: 508

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



iA Asset Allocation Committee

### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management
- A multi-management approach that offers different complementary management styles

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (30%), MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (27.9%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (18.6%), FU508 Fund Real Asset Index (7%), FU508 Fund Fixed Income Alternative Index (5%), Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (CAD Hedged) (5%), MSCI - World Small Cap Index (Can. \$) (3.25%), MSCI - Emerging Markets Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (3.25%)

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### **Risk level**

Low Moderate Low Moderate High to moderate to high

Fund's net asset: 435.9 million Inception date: December 2004 Launch date: December 2004

### **Current Weightings**

Fixed Income Funds	33.22%
Canadian Equity Funds	18.81%
U.S. Equity Funds	6.03%
International Equity Funds	7.13%
Global Equity Funds	24.05%
Alternative Speciality Funds	11.19%
Others	-0.43%

### **Target Asset Mix**

Fixed Income Funds	30.00%
Canadian Equity Funds	18.60%
U.S. Equity Funds	5.00%
International Equity Funds	3.25%
Global Equity Funds	31.15%
Alternative / Specialty Funds	12.00%

### **Top holdings**

### (Total number of investments: 18)

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Industrial Alliance Bond (iA) Fund	28.45%
Phillips, Hager & North Global Equity Fund, Series O	9.78%
Industrial Alliance Canadian Equity Growth (iA) Fund	9.41%
Industrial Alliance Dividend (iA) Fund	9.39%
Industrial Alliance Global Equity Opportunistic Value (Wellington) Fund	9.34%
Industrial Alliance Thematic Innovation (iA) Fund	6.03%
PIMCO Monthly Income Fund (Canada), Series I	4.77%
Industrial Alliance Private Debt (iAIM) Fund	3.85%
Industrial Alliance International Equity (iA) Fund	3.81%
Fisher Investments Global Small Cap Unit Trust Fund	3.56%
Total	88.39%

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.66	4.66	12.78	10.73	4.94	6.29	6.19	6.59
Index <sup>1</sup>	4.42	4.42	12.67	11.57	4.97	6.54	6.22	

### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	9.37	-7.64	11.59	8.30	13.94	-2.33	7.54	8.29	5.18	9.70
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.88	-9.29	9.86	11.01	14.55	-1.95	7.25	7.78	3.24	10.20







# Asset Allocation Funds Asset Allocation - Growth (iA)

Fund code: 509

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



iA Asset Allocation Committee

### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management
- A multi-management approach that offers different complementary management styles

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (33%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (22%), FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (21.5%), FUS09 Fund Real Asset Index (8%), MSCI - World Small Cap Index (Can. \$) (4%), MSCI - Emerging Markets Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (4%), FU509 Fund Fixed Income Alternative Index (4%), Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (CAD Hedged) (3.5%)

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### **Risk level**

Low Moderate Low to moderate Moderate to high High

Fund's net asset: 280.9 million Inception date: December 2004 Launch date: December 2004

### **Current Weightings**

Fixed Income Funds	23.52%
Canadian Equity Funds	22.13%
U.S. Equity Funds	7.06%
International Equity Funds	8.54%
Global Equity Funds	28.20%
Alternative Speciality Funds	10.82%
Others	-0.27%

### **Target Asset Mix**

Fixed Income Funds	21.50%
Canadian Equity Funds	22.00%
U.S. Equity Funds	3.50%
International Equity Funds	4.00%
Global Equity Funds	37.00%
Alternative / Specialty Funds	12.00%

### **Top holdings**

### (Total number of investments: 19)

Industrial Alliance Bond (iA) Fund	20.19%
Phillips, Hager & North Global Equity Fund, Series O	11.51%
Industrial Alliance Canadian Equity Growth (iA) Fund	11.08%
Industrial Alliance Dividend (iA) Fund	11.05%
Industrial Alliance Global Equity Opportunistic Value (Wellington) Fund	10.99%
Industrial Alliance Thematic Innovation (iA) Fund	7.06%
Industrial Alliance International Equity (iA) Fund	4.49%
Fisher Investments Global Small Cap Unit Trust Fund	4.33%
Templeton Emerging Markets Fund	4.05%
UBS (Lux) Real Estate Funds Selection - Global	3.48%
Total	88.23%

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	5.72	5.72	13.90	12.27	6.16	7.48	6.94	7.13
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.48	5.48	13.77	13.38	6.36	7.92	7.15	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	9.96	-7.35	15.07	8.30	15.71	-3.29	8.61	9.58	4.94	9.86
Index <sup>1</sup>	12.85	-8.96	13.52	11.12	16.73	-2.90	8.58	9.44	2.88	10.54







# Asset Allocation Funds Asset Allocation Aggressive Growth (iA)

Fund code: 510

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



iA Asset Allocation Committee

### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management
- A multi-management approach that offers different complementary management styles

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (38.4%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (25.6%), FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (13%), FU510 Fund Real Asset Index (9%), MSCI - World Small Cap Index (Can. \$) (4.5%), MSCI - Emerging Markets Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (4.5%), FU510 Fund Fixed Income Alternative Index (3%), Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (CAD Hedged) (2%)

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### **Risk level**

Low Moderate
Low to moderate Moderate to high High

Fund's net asset: 145.4 million Inception date: December 2004 Launch date: December 2004

### **Current Weightings**

Fixed Income Funds	14.05%
Canadian Equity Funds	25.66%
U.S. Equity Funds	8.22%
International Equity Funds	9.70%
Global Equity Funds	32.08%
Alternative Speciality Funds	10.40%
Others	-0.11%

### **Target Asset Mix**

Fixed Income Funds	13.00%
Canadian Equity Funds	25.60%
U.S. Equity Funds	2.00%
International Equity Funds	4.50%
Global Equity Funds	42.90%
Alternative / Specialty Funds	12.00%

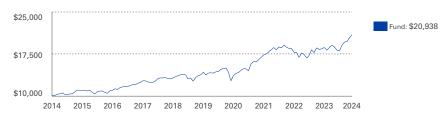
### **Top holdings**

### (Total number of investments: 19)

Phillips, Hager & North Global Equity Fund, Series O	13.34%
Industrial Alliance Canadian Equity Growth (iA) Fund	12.85%
Industrial Alliance Dividend (iA) Fund	12.81%
Industrial Alliance Global Equity Opportunistic Value (Wellington) Fund	12.74%
Industrial Alliance Bond (iA) Fund	12.16%
Industrial Alliance Thematic Innovation (iA) Fund	8.22%
Industrial Alliance International Equity (iA) Fund	5.17%
Fisher Investments Global Small Cap Unit Trust Fund	4.85%
Templeton Emerging Markets Fund	4.53%
UBS (Lux) Real Estate Funds Selection - Global	3.86%
Total	90.53%

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.72	6.72	14.93	13.72	7.32	8.65	7.67	7.69
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.57	6.57	14.91	15.26	7.75	9.28	8.05	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	10.45	-7.09	18.57	8.36	17.58	-4.31	9.70	10.74	4.89	9.88
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.85	-8.65	17.26	11.05	18.89	-3.95	9.87	11.19	2.47	10.85







## Asset Allocation Funds Portfolio Series Income (CI)

Fund code: 922

### Portfolio manager

CI Investements Inc.



### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management
- A multi-management approach that offers different complementary management styles

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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### **Risk level**

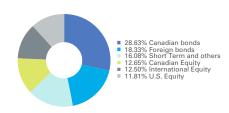
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Low	to moderate	Moderate	to high	High

Fund's net asset: 4.9 million

Inception date: January 2018 Launch date: January 2018 Underlying fund name: CI Portfolio Series Income Fund

Net assets: 1,651.0 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**



### Top holdings

(Total number of investments: 38)	
CI Canadian Bond Fund Class I	11.28%
CI Income Fund Class I	8.46%
CI Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund Class I	7.27%
CI Corporate Bond Fund Class I	7.07%
CI Munro Alternative Global Growth Fund Class I	4.83%
CI Alternative Inv. Grade Credit Fund Class I	4.46%
CI Enhanced Government Bond ETF (FGO)	4.41%
CI DoubleLine Income US\$ Fund Class I	3.95%
CI Enhanced Short Dur Bond Fund (FSB)	3.75%
CI Emerging Markets Corporate Class I	3.13%
Total	58.61%

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.51	4.51	11.06	10.10	3.84	4.62	5.10*	4.50
Index <sup>1</sup>	1.19	1.19	9.59	6.02	1.36	3.14	4.02	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	8.80	-8.06	7.28	5.41	10.48	0.21*	5.87*	5.56*	6.65*	9.81*
Index <sup>1</sup>	8.82	-10.74	3.51	9.82	10.62	-0.02	4.74	4.80	3.18	9.75

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (75%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (15%), MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (10%)

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Asset Allocation Funds Portfolio Series Conservative (CI)

Fund code: 923

### Portfolio manager

CI Investements Inc.



### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management
- A multi-management approach that offers different complementary management styles

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (60%), MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (20%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (20%)

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### **Risk level**

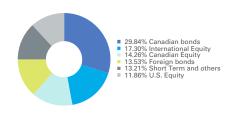


Fund's net asset: 20.8 million

Inception date: January 2018 Launch date: January 2018 Underlying fund name: CI Portfolio Series Conservative Fund

Conservative Fund Net assets: 919.0 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**

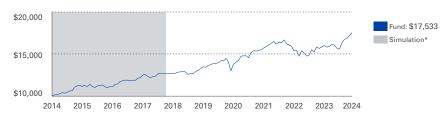


### Top holdings

Total	61.16%
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF	2.96%
CI International Value Corporate Class I	2.96%
CI International Equity Fund Class I	3.59%
CI Enhanced Government Bond ETF (FGO)	3.66%
CI Munro Alternative Global Growth Fund Class I	3.86%
CI Emerging Markets Corporate Class I	4.07%
CI Enhanced Short Dur Bond Fund (FSB)	5.49%
CI Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund Class I	7.43%
CI Corporate Bond Fund Class I	7.67%
CI Canadian Bond Fund Class I	19.47%
(Total number of investments: 37)	

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.65	4.65	11.66	10.73	4.18	5.67	5.78*	5.45
Index <sup>1</sup>	2.86	2.86	11.43	8.83	3.18	4.89	5.36	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	9.95	-8.59	8.29	8.59	12.15	-0.21*	6.45*	5.24*	6.53*	10.57*
Index <sup>1</sup>	10.43	-10.46	7.13	10.46	12.85	-0.47	6.33	6.11	4.03	10.50

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Asset Allocation Funds Portfolio Series Balanced (CI)

Fund code: 924

### Portfolio manager

CI Investements Inc.



### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management
- A multi-management approach that offers different complementary management styles

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (40%), MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (35%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (25%)

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### **Risk level**

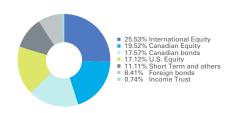


Fund's net asset: 23.8 million

Inception date: January 2018 Launch date: January 2018 High

Underlying fund name: CI Portfolio Series Balanced Fund Net assets: 2,991.9 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**

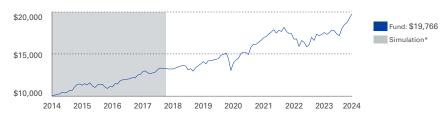


### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 37)	
CI Canadian Bond Fund Class I	11.73%
CI Emerging Markets Corporate Class I	5.95%
CI Munro Global Growth Equity Fund Class I	5.85%
CI International Equity Fund Class I	5.35%
CI Corporate Bond Fund Class I	4.72%
CI Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund Class I	4.50%
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF	4.42%
CI International Value Corporate Class I	4.30%
CI Canadian Dividend Fund Class I	4.12%
CI Synergy Canadian Corporate Class I	4.04%
Total	54.98%

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.76	6.76	13.85	13.92	5.91	7.41	7.05*	6.62
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.19	5.19	14.01	12.83	5.64	7.21	7.18	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.43	-8.50	12.43	8.06	15.29	-2.19*	8.77*	6.81*	6.85*	11.52*
Index <sup>1</sup>	12.73	-10.24	12.04	11.10	15.82	-0.93	8.56	7.58	5.60	11.58

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Asset Allocation Funds Portfolio Series Balanced Growth (CI)

Fund code: 925

### Portfolio manager

CI Investements Inc.



### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management
- A multi-management approach that offers different complementary management styles

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (40%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (30%), FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (30%)

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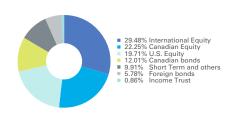
### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 19.2 million

Inception date: January 2018 Launch date: January 2018 Underlying fund name: CI Portfolio Series Balanced Growth Fund Net assets: 1,665.7 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**

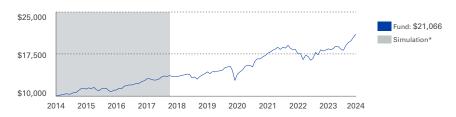


### **Top holdings**

CI U.S. Equity Fund Class I	4.03%
Cl Synergy Canadian Corporate Class I	4.68%
A CI Canadian Dividend Fund Class I	4.81%
CI International Value Corporate Class	4.99%
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF	5.13%
CI International Equity Fund Class I	6.12%
CI Munro Global Growth Equity Fund Class I	6.54%
CI Emerging Markets Corporate Class I	6.92%
Cl Canadian Bond Fund Class I	8.02%
(Total number of investments: 37)	

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	7.75	7.75	14.83	15.57	6.90	8.56	7.74*	7.33
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.24	6.24	15.16	14.60	6.83	8.28	7.97	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	12.65	-8.88	14.52	9.49	16.86	-3.89*	10.54*	7.70*	7.08*	11.14*
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.68	-9.99	14.66	11.08	17.36	-1.45	9.54	8.70	5.69	12.01

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



## Asset Allocation Funds Portfolio Series Growth (CI)

Fund code: 926

### Portfolio manager

CI Investements Inc.



### Why consider this Fund?

Well-diversified funds by asset class, geographic region and economic sector.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management
- A multi-management approach that offers different complementary management styles

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (50%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (30%), FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (20%)

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### **Risk level**

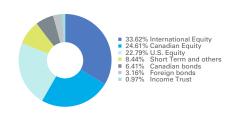


Fund's net asset: 17.5 million

Inception date: January 2018 Launch date: January 2018 Underlying fund name: CI Portfolio Series Growth Fund

Net assets: 1,079.3 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**



### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 37)	
CI Emerging Markets Corporate Class I	7.87%
CI Munro Global Growth Equity Fund Class I	7.49%
CI International Equity Fund Class I	7.04%
CI WisdomTree Japan Equity Index ETF	5.82%
CI International Value Corporate Class I	5.66%
Cl Synergy Canadian Corporate Class I	5.45%
CI Canadian Dividend Fund Class I	5.38%
CI U.S. Equity Fund Class I	4.57%
CI Canadian Bond Fund Class I	4.26%
CI Canadian Equity Income Private Trust Class I	4.20%
Total	57.74%

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	8.70	8.70	15.77	17.01	7.88	9.61	8.42*	8.25
Index <sup>1</sup>	7.55	7.55	16.62	16.94	8.12	9.45	8.96	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	13.38	-8.53	16.61	9.97	18.73	-4.24*	10.94*	8.16*	7.16*	11.32*
Index <sup>1</sup>	15.06	-10.08	17.12	11.35	18.82	-1.45	10.83	9.04	7.15	12.67

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



### **Income Funds** Money Market (iA)

Fund code: 070

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



### Why consider this Fund?

- The Funds seeks to provide some interest income while protecting capital and providing
- Conforms to a short term investment horizon and has low investment risk.

### Investment style and other characteristics

Invests primarily in high-quality debt securities that mature in less than 365 days, guaranteed by the provinces, governments, and some

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged

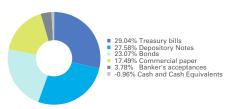
FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index Please refer to the Legal Notices at the end of this publication for more information about these Indexes.

### **Risk level**

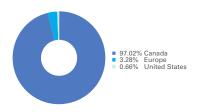
Moderate Low Low Moderate High to moderate to high

Fund's net asset: 752.0 million Inception date: September 1991 Launch date: September 1991

### **Asset mix**



### **Geographic allocation**



**Top holdings** 

(Total number of investments: 138)

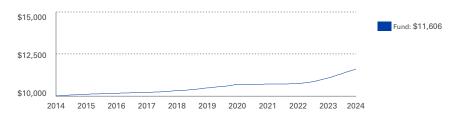
Government of Canada, Treasury Bill, 5.293%, 2024-06-06	7.51%
Bank of Montreal, 5.539%, 2024-08-06	3.52%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank, 5.49%, 2024-06-14	3.51%
Royal Bank of Canada, 5.254%, 2024-09-26	3.24%
407 International Inc., 3.350%, 2024-05-16	3.22%
Toyota Credit Canada Inc., 5.343%, 2024-06-12	3.03%
Honda Canada Finance Inc., 5.177%, 2024-08-27	2.83%
Royal Bank of Canada, 5.542%, 2024-09-19	2.73%
Glacier Credit Card Trust, 2.280%, 2024-06-06	2.64%
Province of Alberta, Treasury Bill, 5.301%, 2024-05-28	2.58%
Total	34.81%

### **Portfolio characteristics**

Average rating - Money market securities	R1-Medium
Average term to maturity	88 days
Yield at market value	5.2%

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	1.29	1.29	2.62	5.18	2.73	2.10	1.50	3.02
Index <sup>1</sup>	1.24	1.24	2.54	4.84	2.63	2.00	1.41	

### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	4.89	1.90	0.16	0.99	1.74	1.37	0.72	0.58	0.68	0.99
Index <sup>1</sup>	4.71	1.82	0.17	0.87	1.65	1.38	0.56	0.51	0.63	0.91







# Income Funds Short Term Bond (iA)

Fund code: 170

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



Alexandre Morin, CFA
David McCulla, CFA
Dominic Siciliano

### Why consider this Fund?

- The Fund seeks to provide current income and moderate long term capital growth.
- Fund characterized by a short-medium term maturity, which minimizes the impact of interest rate fluctuations.
- Can benefit from opportunities in foreign bonds and out-of-benchmark positions.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management
- Fund invested primarily in short term high quality Canadian fixed income.
- Investment process primarily based on securities selection and issuers, combined with interest rate forecasts.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

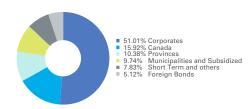
Actively hedged

### **Risk level**

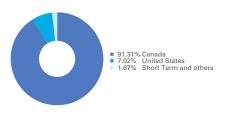


Fund's net asset: 329.4 million Inception date: December 1997 Launch date: December 1997

### **Asset mix**



### **Geographic allocation**



### Top holdings

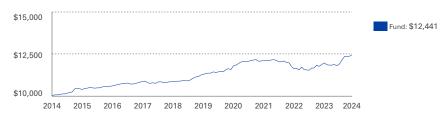
(Total number of investments: 303)	
Government of Canada, 3.250%, 2028-09-01	8.72%
Government of Canada, 2.750%, 2027-09-01	5.98%
Province of Ontario, 2.900%, 2028-06-02	4.58%
Bank of Montreal, 2.077%, 2030-06-17	2.06%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank, 3.105%, 2030-04-22	1.99%
Vanguard Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF	1.90%
Province of Ontario, 1.350%, 2030-12-02	1.82%
Government of Canada, Treasury Bill, 5.293%, 2024-06-06	1.82%
Bank of Montreal, 1.928%, 2031-07-22	1.80%
Royal Bank of Canada, 2.880%, 2029-12-23	1.56%
Total	32.23%

### **Portfolio characteristics**

Average credit quality	A+
Yield to maturity	4.8%
Average coupon	3.5%
Modified duration	2.6 years
Average Term	2.9 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	0.73	0.73	5.36	4.68	0.98	2.03	2.21	3.86
Index <sup>1</sup>	0.33	0.33	4.45	3.48	0.25	1.34	1.60	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	5.78	-3.44	-0.48	6.12	3.62	2.19	0.94	1.65	3.00	3.50
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.02	-4.04	-0.93	5.29	3.10	1.91	0.08	1.01	2.61	3.06





<sup>1</sup> FTSE Canada Short Term Bond Index Please refer to the Legal Notices at the end of this publication for more information about these Indexes.



# Income Funds Canadian Bond Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 722

### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

## BlackRock.

### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking for an investment that very closely replicates the Canadian bond market.
- Looking to invest in the Canadian bond market across the full spectrum of investments and maturities.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Aims to closely track the return of the FTSE TMX Canadian Universe Bond Index.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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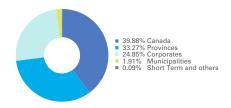
### **Risk level**

Low Moderate
Low to moderate Moderate to high High

Fund's net asset: 269.8 million

Inception date: April 2020 Launch date: April 2020 Underlying fund name: BlackRock Canada Universe Bond Index Net assets: 19,243.0 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**

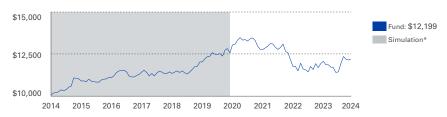


### **Characteristics**

Average credit quality	AAA
Yield to maturity	4.2%
Average coupon	3.2%
Modified duration	7.1 years
Average Term	9.8 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-1.22	-1.22	6.97	2.15	-1.51	0.27*	2.01*	-1.44
Index <sup>1</sup>	-1.22	-1.22	6.94	2.10	-1.52	0.28	2.01	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	6.74	-11.70	-2.58	8.66*	6.90*	1.39*	2.51*	1.67*	3.50*	8.81*
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.69	-11.69	-2.54	8.68	6.87	1.41	2.52	1.66	3.52	8.79

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



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Fund code: 383

### Portfolio manager

AlphaFixe Capital



### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to reduce the carbon footprint of their investments
- Looking to invest in the Canadian bond market across the full spectrum of investments and maturities.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Multiple strategies
- Invests in Green Bonds that enable capital raising and investment for new and existing projects with environment benefits.
- Offers opportunity to participate in the development of a low-carbon economy.
- 90% of project revenues are generated by activities with positive impact on the environment.
- Geographic diversification based on a fundamental approach focused on selecting good quality credits and capital preservation.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged

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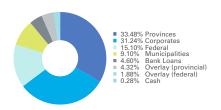
### **Risk level**

	Low		Moderate	
Low	to moderate	Moderate	to high	High

Fund's net asset: 1.9 million

Inception date: December 2020 Launch date: March 2021 Underlying fund name: AlphaFixe ESG Fund – Green Bonds, Series F Net assets: 1,047.6 million

### **Asset mix**



### **Characteristics**

Modified duration	7.1 years
Yield at market value	4.5%
Carbon intensity (tCO2eq/M\$)	6.1

### **Top holdings**

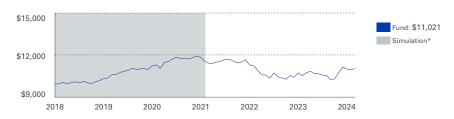
**Total** 

Inception date: N/A

(Total number of investments: 171)	
Province of Ontario (green), 4.050%, 2032-02-02	6.10%
Province of Ontario (green), 1.550%, 2029-11-01	5.70%
CPPIB Capital Inc. (green), 3.000%, 2028-06-15	5.50%
Government of Canada (green), 2.250%, 2029-12-01	5.20%
AlphaFixe ESG Floating Rate Bank Loan Fund, Series F	4.90%
Hydro-Québec, 5.000%, 2050-02-15	4.00%
Province of Ontario (green), 1.850%, 2027-02-01	3.00%
Hydro-Québec, 4.000%, 2055-02-15	2.80%
Hydro-Québec, 6.500%, 2035-02-15	2.60%
PSP Capital Inc. (green), 4.400%, 2030-12-02	2.10%

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-1.07	-1.07	7.63	2.85	-1.14	0.82*	-	-2.09
Index <sup>1</sup>	-1.22	-1.22	6.94	2.10	-1.52	0.28	-	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	7.06	-10.77	-2.13*	8.83*	7.46*	1.88*	-	-	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.69	-11.69	-2.54	8.68	6.87	1.41	-	-	-	-

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Returns before deduction of management and administration fees





41.90%

<sup>1</sup> FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



### **Income Funds** Bond (iA)

Fund code: 020

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



Alexandre Morin, CFA David McCulla, CFA Dominic Siciliano

### Why consider this Fund?

- A core Canadian fixed income portfolio that seeks to provide interest income and capital appreciation while protecting capital.
- Can benefit up to 30% from opportunities in foreign bonds, fully hedged against currency

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management of duration, sector and yield curve positioning, combined with credit analysis of corporate issuers.
- Invests primarily in a combination of government issues and high-quality corporate bonds.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged

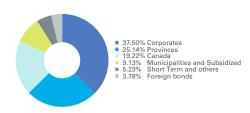
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### **Risk level**

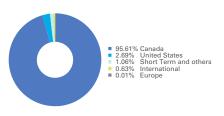


Fund's net asset: 3,444.2 million Inception date: May 1977 Launch date: June 1978

### **Asset mix**



### **Geographic allocation**



Average credit quality	AA-
Yield to maturity	4.5%
Average coupon	3.5%
Modified duration	7.4 years
Average Term	10.6 years

### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 429)	
Industrial Alliance Canadian Corporate Bond (iA) Fund	25.47%
Government of Canada, 3.250%, 2033-12-01	5.13%
Government of Canada, 0.500%, 2030-12-01	4.68%
Government of Canada, 1.750%, 2053-12-01	2.98%
Province of Ontario, 2.900%, 2046-12-02	2.01%
Vanguard Short-Term Corporate Bond ETF	1.99%
Province of Ontario, 3.450%, 2045-06-02	1.86%
Province of Quebec, 3.600%, 2033-09-01	1.72%
Province of Ontario, 1.350%, 2030-12-02	1.42%

Province of Manitoba, 4.400%,

2055-09-05

### **Portfolio characteristics**

Average credit quality	AA-
Yield to maturity	4.5%
Average coupon	3.5%
Modified duration	7.4 years
Average Term	10.6 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-1.06	-1.06	7.55	2.85	-1.09	0.83	2.49	7.48
Index <sup>1</sup>	-1.22	-1.22	6.94	2.10	-1.52	0.28	2.01	

### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	7.16	-11.11	-2.10	9.20	7.50	1.34	3.32	2.64	3.71	8.91
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.69	-11.69	-2.54	8.68	6.87	1.41	2.52	1.66	3.52	8.79

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Returns before deduction of management and administration fees





1.37%

48.63%

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index



# Responsible Fossil Fuel Free Bond (iA)

Fund code: 587

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



Alexandre Morin, CFA
David McCulla, CFA
Dominic Siciliano

### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to reduce the carbon footprint of their investments
- Looking to invest in the Canadian bond market across the full spectrum of investments and maturities.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management
- Active management of duration and yield curve positioning, combined with credit analysis of corporate issuers.
- Invests in a socially responsible manner by aiming to exclude securities of issuers whose main activity is the extraction, production or distribution of fossil fuel energy, but also working with weapon, adult entertainment, cannabis, gambling, binuclear p
- Can benefit up to 30% from opportunities in foreign bonds, fully hedged against currency risk.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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### **Risk level**

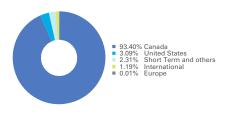


Fund's net asset: 62.7 million Inception date: October 2015 Launch date: October 2021

### **Asset mix**



### **Geographic allocation**



### **Top holdings** (Total number o

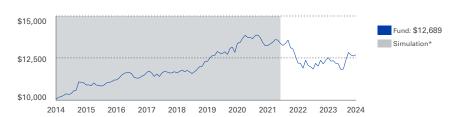
(Total number of investments: 380)	
Government of Canada, 0.500%, 2030-12-01	5.61%
Government of Canada, 3.250%, 2033-12-01	4.95%
Government of Canada, 3.250%, 2028-09-01	2.95%
Government of Canada, 1.750%, 2053-12-01	2.88%
Province of Quebec, 3.600%, 2033-09-01	2.34%
iShares ESG Aware 1-5 Year USD Corporate Bond ETF	1.97%
Province of Ontario, 2.900%, 2046-12-02	1.77%
Government of Canada, 2.000%, 2032-06-01	1.74%
Canada Housing Trust No 1, 4.250%, 2034-03-15	1.72%
Province of Ontario, 3.450%, 2045-06-02	1.67%
Total	27.60%

### **Portfolio characteristics**

Average credit quality	AA-
Yield to maturity	4.4%
Average coupon	3.4%
Modified duration	7.5 years
Average Term	10.4 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-1.15	-1.15	7.43	2.48	-1.40*	0.64*	2.41*	1.90
Index <sup>1</sup>	-1.22	-1.22	6.94	2.10	-1.52	0.28	2.01	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	6.94	-11.52	-2.20*	9.13*	7.51*	1.29*	3.31*	2.61*	4.01*	8.92*
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.69	-11.69	-2.54	8.68	6.87	1.41	2.52	1.66	3.52	8.79

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





Since October 1, 2021: Canadian Bond Market Index ex Energy and Pipelines. Before October 1, 2021: FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index.

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Income Funds Bond (Fiera Capital)

Fund code: 472

### Portfolio manager

Fiera Capital



Charles Lefebvre, B. Sc. act., FRM, CFA

Luc Bergeron, M.E.Sc.

Tan Vu Nguyen, B. Sc. act., ASA, CFA

### Why consider this Fund?

 Looking to invest in the Canadian bond market across the full spectrum of investments and maturities.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Multiple strategies
- Dynamic management of Fund duration, yield and sector management.
- Diversified portfolio of bonds issued or guaranteed by Canadian governments (federal, provincial and municipalities) and corporations.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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### **Risk level**

	Low	Moderate				
Low	to moderate	Moderate	to high	High		

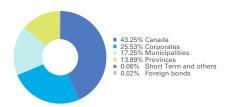
Fund's net asset: 66.4 million

Inception date: December 2001 Launch date: December 2001

Underlying fund name: Fiera Active Fixed Income Fund Net assets: 1,285.0 million

Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**



### **Characteristics**

Average credit quality	AAA
Yield to maturity	4.3%
Average coupon	3.5%
Modified duration	7.7 years
Average Term	10.1 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-1.21	-1.21	7.88	2.05	-1.28	0.69	2.23	4.13
Index <sup>1</sup>	-1.22	-1.22	6.94	2.10	-1.52	0.28	2.01	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	7.39	-12.10	-2.28	10.61	6.55	1.70	2.60	2.03	3.30	8.59
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.69	-11.69	-2.54	8.68	6.87	1.41	2.52	1.66	3.52	8.79

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index



## Income Funds Bond (PH&N)

Fund code: 521

### Portfolio manager

Phillips, Hager & North

### PHILLIPS, HAGER & NORTH

**Investment Management** 

### Why consider this Fund?

 Looking to invest in the Canadian bond market across the full spectrum of investments and maturities.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Interest rate forecasts and spread trading
- Invests in high quality Canadian corporate bonds and government bonds issued in Canadian or U.S. dollars.
- Duration is managed to be between seven and twelve years.
- A single investment cannot exceed 15% of the Fund's net assets at market value.
- This does not apply to government-guaranteed assets.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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### **Risk level**

	Low		Moderate	
Low	to moderate	Moderate	to high	High

Fund's net asset: 35.1 million

Inception date: November 2005 Launch date: November 2005 Underlying fund name: Phillips, Hager & North Bond Fund Net assets: 8,516.6 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**



### **Characteristics**

Average credit quality	AA
Yield to maturity	4.1%
Average coupon	N/A
Modified duration	7.1 years
Average Term	10.0 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-1.20	-1.20	7.07	2.23	-1.18	0.86	2.45	3.75
Index <sup>1</sup>	-1.22	-1.22	6.94	2.10	-1.52	0.28	2.01	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	6.90	-11.18	-2.18	10.52	6.87	1.50	2.63	2.43	3.84	9.30
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.69	-11.69	-2.54	8.68	6.87	1.41	2.52	1.66	3.52	8.79

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index



# Income Funds Core Plus Bond (PH&N)

Fund code: 632

### Portfolio manager

Phillips, Hager & North

### PHILLIPS, HAGER & NORTH

**Investment Management** 

### Why consider this Fund?

- Looking to invest in the Canadian bond market across the full spectrum of investments and maturities
- Looking for additional diversification outside of the Canadian bond market.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Multiple strategies
- Aims to earn interest income and provide reasonable stability of capital by investing primarily in Canadian and non-Canadian fixed income securities.
- Uses yield-enhancing strategies known as "Plus" strategies.
- These include: mortgages, North American and global high-yield bonds, and emerging market debt.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged on foreign assets

<sup>1</sup> FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

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### **Risk level**

	Low		Moderate	
Low	to moderate	Moderate	to high	High

Fund's net asset: 93.7 million

Inception date: September 2015 Launch date: November 2015 Underlying fund name: PH&N Core Plus Bond Fund

Net assets: 10,618.1 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**

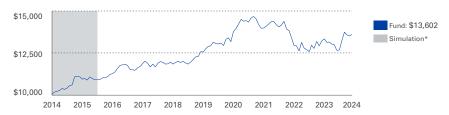


### **Characteristics**

Average credit quality	AA
Yield to maturity	N/A
Average coupon	N/A
Modified duration	7.1 years
Average Term	10.3 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-1.01	-1.01	7.49	3.00	-0.87	1.59	3.12*	2.57
Index <sup>1</sup>	-1.22	-1.22	6.94	2.10	-1.52	0.28	2.01	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	7.53	-11.25	-1.90	13.36	6.89	1.48	3.80	4.32	4.02*	9.56*
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.69	-11.69	-2.54	8.68	6.87	1.41	2.52	1.66	3.52	8.79

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<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Income Funds Core Plus Bond (PIMCO)

Fund code: 860

### Portfolio manager

PIMCO

### PIMCO

### Why consider this Fund?

- Looking to invest in the Canadian bond market across the full spectrum of investments and maturities
- Looking for additional diversification outside of the Canadian bond market.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Multiple strategies
- Aims to add value by using traditional and non-traditional sectors of the fixed income markets, while maintaining overall risk similar to that of the benchmark.
- Actively manages duration, yield curve, sectors of the bond market (government, provincials, municipals and corporate), and credit quality.
- A portion of the Fund is invested in ideas outside of the index, which include international fixed income, currency, inflation bonds, high yield, emerging market debt, liquidity and volatility strategies.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged on foreign assets

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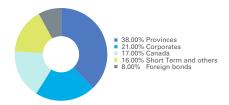
### **Risk level**

	Low		Moderate	
Low	to moderate	Moderate	to high	High

Fund's net asset: 70.0 million

Inception date: November 2009 Launch date: November 2009 Underlying fund name: PIMCO Canada Canadian CorePLUS Bond Trust Net assets: 1,835.3 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**

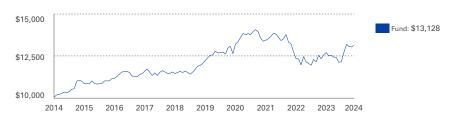


### **Characteristics**

Average credit quality	AA
Yield to maturity	N/A
Average coupon	4.1%
Modified duration	7.2 years
Average Term	10.0 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-0.49	-0.49	8.33	4.38	-0.62	1.70	2.76	3.47
Index <sup>1</sup>	-1.22	-1.22	6.94	2.10	-1.52	0.28	2.01	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	8.62	-11.86	-2.04	11.46	7.91	1.27	2.32	2.42	4.46	8.24
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.69	-11.69	-2.54	8.68	6.87	1.41	2.52	1.66	3.52	8.79

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index



## Income Funds ReturnPlus (AlphaFixe)

Fund code: 453

### Portfolio manager

AlphaFixe Capital



### Why consider this Fund?

 Looking to invest in the Canadian bond market across the full spectrum of investments and maturities with slightly less volatility.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Multiple strategies
- Reduced sensitivity to interest rates.
- Provides higher yield as the Fund invests in floating rate bank loans as well as municipal, provincial, corporate, and to a lesser extent, federal bonds.
- Foreign securities are hedged against currency fluctuations.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged on foreign assets

<sup>1</sup> FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

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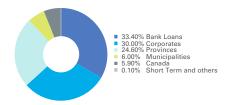
### **Risk level**

	Low		Moderate	
Low	to moderate	Moderate	to high	High

Fund's net asset: 26.5 million

Inception date: June 2016 Launch date: June 2016 Underlying fund name: AlphaFixe ESG Fund – ReturnPlus Net assets: 845.3 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**

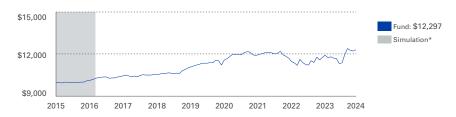


### **Characteristics**

Average credit quality	Α
Yield to maturity	5.7%
Average coupon	4.8%
Modified duration	7.3 years
Average Term	8.4 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-0.81	-0.81	8.56	4.53	1.11	2.27	-	2.39
Index <sup>1</sup>	-1.22	-1.22	6.94	2.10	-1.52	0.28	-	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	8.76	-6.43	0.11	6.89	7.28	1.04	2.00	3.21*	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.69	-11.69	-2.54	8.68	6.87	1.41	2.52	1.66	-	-

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Income Funds Canadian Corporate Bond (iA)

Fund code: 021

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



### Why consider this Fund?

- The Fund seeks higher yields than traditional Canadian government fixed income by investing primarily in investment-grade corporate bonds.
- Corporate bonds have lower durations and typically exhibit lower interest rate sensitivity than government bonds.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Strategy based on the detailed analysis of corporate securities with a focus on credit quality and liquidity
- The Investment process combines top-down sector allocation and bottom-up security selection.
- Diversified portfolio of 70-80 holdings, across 40+ issuers.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged

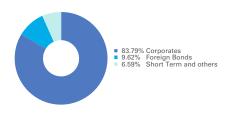
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### **Risk level**

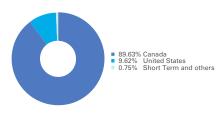


Fund's net asset: 1,542.3 million Inception date: March 2016 Launch date: February 2017

### **Asset mix**



### **Geographic allocation**



### Top holdings

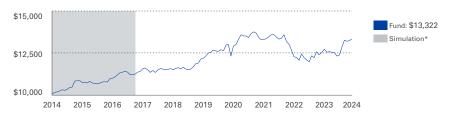
(Total number of investments: 176)	
Ford Credit Canada Co., 2.961%, 2026-09-16	2.28%
Bank of Montreal, 4.709%, 2027-12-07	2.23%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 5.500%, 2028-01-14	2.19%
Transcanada Trust, 4.650%, 2077-05-18	2.05%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 1.960%, 2031-04-21	1.81%
Bank of Montreal, 2.077%, 2030-06-17	1.76%
National Bank of Canada, 5.023%, 2029-02-01	1.71%
Royal Bank of Canada, 2.140%, 2031-11-03	1.53%
Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec, 1.992%, 2031-05-28	1.49%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank, 3.105%, 2030-04-22	1.41%
Total	18.46%

### **Portfolio characteristics**

Average credit quality	A-
Yield to maturity	5.1%
Average coupon	4.5%
Modified duration	5.7 years
Average Term	7.8 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	0.41	0.41	8.15	6.20	0.09	1.88	2.91*	2.64
Index <sup>1</sup>	0.07	0.07	7.70	5.50	-0.03	1.72	2.80	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	8.64	-10.09	-1.25	8.85	8.33	1.15	2.94*	3.91*	2.92*	7.94*
Index <sup>1</sup>	8.37	-9.87	-1.34	8.74	8.05	1.10	3.38	3.73	2.71	7.58

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FTSE Canada Corporate Bond Index

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



### **Income Funds** Long Term Bond (iA)

Fund code: 504

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



Alexandre Morin, CFA David McCulla, CFA Dominic Siciliano

### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors with a long term investment horizon looking for steady income streams and potentially higher returns.
- Longer duration increases volatility and risk of loss when interest rates rise (interest rate risk).

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Interest rate forecasts
- Invests primarily in bonds with long term maturities (10 or more years)
- Duration management is primary source of value added.
- Includes sector and securities management.
- A portion of the Fund may include foreign securities, inflation linked bonds or other strategies aiming to enhance return or reduce volatility.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

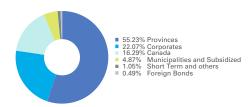
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### **Risk level**

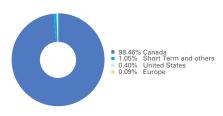


Fund's net asset: 295.9 million Inception date: September 2004 Launch date: September 2004

### **Asset mix**



### **Geographic allocation**



### **Portfolio characteristics**

Average credit quality	AA-
Yield to maturity	4.4%
Average coupon	3.6%
Modified duration	14.9 years
Average Term	23.0 years

### **Top holdings**

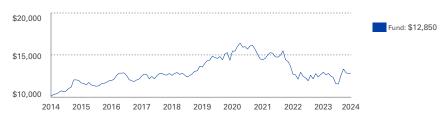
Total

	(Total number of investments: 158)	
	Government of Canada, 1.750%, 2053-12-01	12.75%
	Province of Ontario, 3.450%, 2045-06-02	5.76%
	Province of Ontario, 2.900%, 2046-12-02	5.68%
	Province of Quebec, 3.100%, 2051-12-01	4.93%
	Province of Quebec, 5.000%, 2041-12-01	3.60%
	Province of Manitoba, 3.400%, 2048-09-05	2.63%
	Province of British Columbia, 4.950%, 2040-06-18	2.31%
	Province of Manitoba, 4.400%, 2055-09-05	2.03%
	Province of Alberta, 3.100%, 2050-06-01	1.80%
	Province of Ontario, 2.800%, 2048-06-02	1.69%

Average credit quality	AA-
Yield to maturity	4.4%
Average coupon	3.6%
Modified duration	14.9 years
Average Term	23.0 years

### **Growth of \$10,000**

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-3.58	-3.58	11.09	1.19	-3.94	-1.23	2.54	4.83
Index <sup>1</sup>	-3.61	-3.61	10.68	0.81	-4.06	-1.44	2.41	

### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	9.64	-21.62	-3.97	11.86	13.10	-0.22	7.20	3.11	3.81	16.98
Index <sup>1</sup>	9.51	-21.76	-4.52	11.90	12.71	0.31	7.03	2.47	3.80	17.48

Past returns are not indicative of future returns. Returns before deduction of management and administration fees





43.18%

FTSE Canada Long Term Bond Index



### **Income Funds**

# Core Plus Long Term Bond (PIMCO)

Fund code: 861

### Portfolio manager

PIMCO

### PIMCO

### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors with a long term investment horizon looking for steady income streams and potentially higher returns.
- Looking for additional diversification outside of the Canadian bond market.
- Longer duration increases volatility and risk of loss when interest rates rise (interest rate risk).

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Multiple strategies
- Aims to add value by using traditional and non-traditional sectors of the fixed income markets, while maintaining overall risk similar to that of the benchmark.
- Actively manages duration, yield curve, sectors of the bond market (government, provincials, municipals and corporate), and credit quality.
- A portion of the Fund is invested in ideas outside of the index, which include international fixed income, currency, inflation bonds, high yield, emerging market debt, liquidity and volatility strategies.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged on foreign assets

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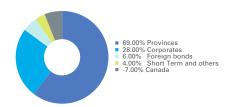
### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 192.5 million

Inception date: November 2009 Launch date: November 2009 Underlying fund name: PIMCO Canada Canadian CorePLUS Long Bond Trust Net assets: 1,683.0 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**

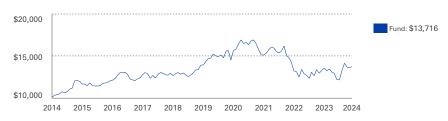


### **Characteristics**

Average credit quality	AA-
Yield to maturity	N/A
Average coupon	4.1%
Modified duration	14.4 years
Average Term	22.2 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-2.86	-2.86	12.45	3.19	-3.22	-0.25	3.21	4.43
Index <sup>1</sup>	-3.61	-3.61	10.68	0.81	-4.06	-1.44	2.41	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.70	-21.95	-4.32	14.43	13.80	0.20	6.62	3.62	5.35	16.81
Index <sup>1</sup>	9.51	-21.76	-4.52	11.90	12.71	0.31	7.03	2.47	3.80	17.48

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FTSE Canada Long Term Bond Index



# Income Funds Global Fixed Income (PIMCO)

Fund code: 893

### Portfolio manager

**PIMCO** 

### PIMCO

### Why consider this Fund?

- The Fund aims to optimize current income and achieve moderate long term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities that are not denominated in Canadian dollars and with a variety of maturities.
- PIMCO is a firm renowned around the world for its innovative philosophy, proven expertise, extensive resources and experienced managers.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Active, multi-sector approach that seeks out PIMCO's best income-generating ideas in any given market climate, targeting multiple sources of income from a global opportunity set, with an emphasis on high-quality fixed income securities.
- The Fund can invest up to 50% of its total assets in high-yield securities, and up to 20% of its total assets in securities and instruments that are economically linked to the emerging markets.
- The average duration of this Fund's portfolio usually varies between zero and eight years.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged

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### **Risk level**

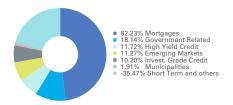
	Low		Moderate	
Low	to moderate	Moderate	to high	High

Fund's net asset: 809.2 million

Inception date: March 2013 Launch date: March 2013 Underlying fund name: PIMCO Monthly Income Fund (Canada)

Net assets: 25,310.0 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**

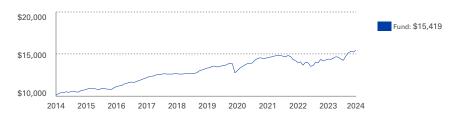


### **Characteristics**

Average credit quality	N/A
Yield to maturity	N/A
Average coupon	N/A
Modified duration	3.4 years
Average Term	6.6 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	1.57	1.57	7.09	7.88	2.12	3.12	4.42	4.66
Index <sup>1</sup>	-0.93	-0.93	5.43	0.83	-2.94	-0.08	1.28	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	8.72	-5.83	2.34	4.98	7.85	1.33	7.64	8.36	3.36	7.66
Index <sup>1</sup>	4.61	-13.39	-1.57	7.30	7.92	-0.70	3.05	2.41	1.15	6.93

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index (CAD Hedged)



### **Income Funds**

# Floating Rate Bank Loan (AlphaFixe)

Fund code: 111

### Portfolio manager

AlphaFixe Capital



### Why consider this Fund?

 Looking for a high current yield solution in the face of a potential interest rate increase in a low rate environment.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Credit selection
- Rigorous process based on fundamental credit approach and on capital preservation.
- Invests in senior secured loans with a credit rating of B- or better.
- Must have a currency hedge ratio greater than 96%, limiting currency exchange fluctuations.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged

<sup>1</sup> Credit Suisse Quality Index

Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria.

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### **Risk level**

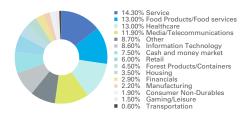


Fund's net asset: 65.6 million

Inception date: September 2015 Launch date: September 2015 High

Underlying fund name: AlphaFixe ESG Fund – Floating Rate Bank Loans Net assets: 1,551.6 million Inception date: N/A

### **Sector allocation**



### **Characteristics**

Average credit quality	BB
Yield to maturity	8.7%
Average coupon	7.7%
Modified duration	0.2 years
Average Term	3.8 years

### **Top holdings**

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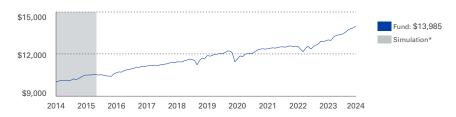
Gray Television Inc.	3.60%
Aramark Services Inc., Term Loan, 2030-06-24	3.50%
Asplundh	3.50%
Charter Communications Inc.	3.50%
Core & Main LP	3.50%
Go Daddy Operating Company, LLC	3.30%
Harbor Freight Tools USA Inc.	3.30%
SS&C Technologies Holdings Inc.	3.20%
TransUnion LLC	3.20%
Burger King / Tim Hortons	3.00%
Total	33.60%

### Credit risk

BBB	17.60%
BB	48.50%
В	31.40%
CCC and lower	2.60%

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	1.76	1.76	4.36	8.09	4.25	3.65	3.41*	3.44
Index <sup>1</sup>	1.73	1.73	4.18	8.74	4.96	4.05	3.71	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	8.29	1.03	2.22	0.71	8.56	-0.43	2.04	6.14	2.37*	2.73*
Index <sup>1</sup>	9.13	2.10	2.69	0.69	7.86	0.26	3.17	6.18	2.01	2.85

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Diversified Funds Diversified Security (iA)

Fund code: 240

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



Tej Rai, B. Sc. Econ., BSE Eng Sébastien Mc Mahon, M.E.Sc., PRM, CFA

### Why consider this Fund?

- The Fund aims to combine capital growth with current income while minimizing risk through diversification between asset classes and by combining different managers with different management styles.
- Canadian managed solution recognized for its simplicity and efficiency.
- Expertise of a highly experienced team of managers looking after day-to-day investment decisions.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Active asset allocation decisions vary according to an asset allocation committee, in accordance with their views on the economy and the markets.
- Significant degree of leeway to move within investment limits (±20% from target allocation).

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (65%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (15%), MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (15%), FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index (5%)

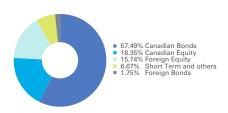
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### **Risk level**

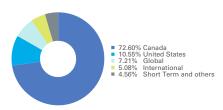


Fund's net asset: 516.4 million Inception date: December 1998 Launch date: December 1998

### **Asset mix**



### **Geographic allocation**



### **Top holdings**

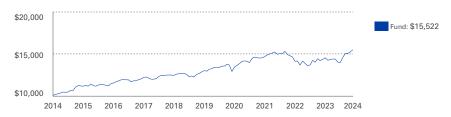
(Total number of investments: 334)	
Industrial Alliance Canadian Corporate Bond (iA) Fund	16.87%
Industrial Alliance Canadian Equity (iA) Fund	13.21%
Industrial Alliance Short Term Bond (iA) Fund	4.77%
Industrial Alliance International Equity (iA) Fund	4.67%
Industrial Alliance Dividend (iA) Fund	3.56%
IA Clarington Global Dividend Fund, Series I	3.33%
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	3.24%
Government of Canada, Treasury Bill, 5.293%, 2024-06-06	3.19%
BMO Short Corporate Bond Index ETF	2.52%
Government of Canada, 0.500%, 2030-12-01	2.37%
Total	57.73%

### **Portfolio characteristics**

Average credit quality	AA-
Yield to maturity	4.0%
Average coupon	3.2%
Modified duration	5.7 years
Average Term	8.6 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	2.89	2.89	10.84	8.09	2.16	3.81	4.49	6.19
Index <sup>1</sup>	1.95	1.95	10.07	7.27	2.22	3.86	4.48	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	7.74	-8.66	4.71	7.80	10.64	-1.33	5.29	4.18	6.22	11.35
Index <sup>1</sup>	9.41	-10.09	4.79	9.76	11.06	-0.32	5.16	4.92	3.84	9.61







### **Diversified Funds**

### **Balanced Moderate Index** (BlackRock)

Fund code: 889

### Portfolio manager

BlackBock

## BlackRock.

### Why consider this Fund?

For investors looking for a well diversified investment that closely resembles the performance of various indices.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- The Fund aims to provide investors with a single investment that is diversified among bond, Canadian equities and foreign equities, providing a balance between income and long term growth using index funds.
- The fund aims for an allocation of 60% equities and 40% bonds.
- The Fund aims to closes track the indices used: S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index, MSCI ACWI Ex-Canada Index, FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index, Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index, FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, and FTSE Canada Real Return Bond Index.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

MSCI - ACWI Ex-Canada Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (35%), FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (30%), S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index (20%), FTSE Canada Real Return Bond Index (Can. \$) (10%), FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index

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### **Risk level**

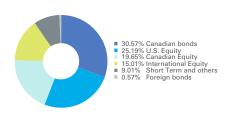


Fund's net asset: 41.5 million

Inception date: October 2012 Launch date: October 2012

Underlying fund name: BlackRock Balanced Moderate Index DC Fund Net assets: 1,774.0 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**



### **Top holdings**

Total	100.01%
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	0.30%
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index Fund	2.39%
BlackRock CDN Global Developed Real Estate Index Fund, Class D	5.13%
BlackRock Canada Real Return Bond Index Fund	8.39%
BlackRock CDN MSCI EAFE Equity Index Fund, Class D	8.51%
BlackRock Canadian Equity Index Fund	20.39%
BlackRock CDN US Equity Index Fund, Class D	23.15%
BlackRock Canada Universe Bond Index Fund	31.75%
(Total number of investments: N/A)	

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.68	4.68	13.71	11.75	4.79	6.19	6.62	7.34
Index <sup>1</sup>	4.68	4.68	13.76	11.79	4.64	6.16	6.58	

### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.47	-11.00	11.68	9.42	15.22	-1.42	8.40	6.22	6.79	12.20
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.52	-11.37	11.38	9.90	15.28	-1.46	8.32	6.23	6.74	12.17







## Diversified Funds Diversified (iA)

Fund code: 040

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



Tej Rai, B. Sc. Econ., BSE Eng Sébastien Mc Mahon, M.E.Sc., PRM, CFA

### Why consider this Fund?

- The Fund aims to combine capital growth with current income while minimizing risk through diversification between asset classes and by combining different managers with different management styles.
- Canadian managed solution recognized for its simplicity and efficiency.
- Expertise of a highly experienced team of managers looking after day-to-day investment decisions.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Active asset allocation decisions vary according to an asset allocation committee, in accordance with their views on the economy and the markets.
- Significant degree of leeway to move within investment limits (±20% from target allocation).

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (45%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (25%), MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (25%), FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index (5%)

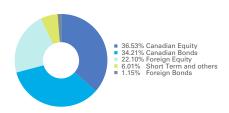
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### **Risk level**

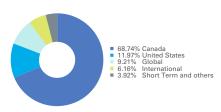


Fund's net asset: 2,121.7 million Inception date: January 1987 Launch date: January 1987

### **Asset mix**



### **Geographic allocation**



### **Top holdings**

**Total** 

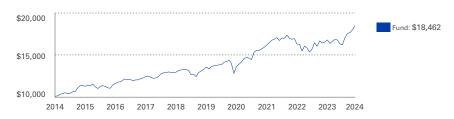
(Total number of investments: 328)	
Industrial Alliance Canadian Equity (iA) Fund	26.30%
Industrial Alliance Canadian Corporate Bond (iA) Fund	10.39%
Industrial Alliance Dividend (iA) Fund	6.58%
Industrial Alliance International Equity (iA) Fund	5.94%
IA Clarington Global Dividend Fund, Series I	4.34%
Industrial Alliance U.S. Equity Multifactor (iA) Fund	3.38%
Industrial Alliance U.S. Equity (Currency Unhedged) (iA) Fund	3.31%
Industrial Alliance Short Term Bond (iA) Fund	3.00%
Industrial Alliance Global True Conviction (iA) Fund	2.81%
BMO Short Corporate Bond Index ETF	2.51%

### **Portfolio characteristics**

Average credit quality	AA-
Yield to maturity	3.6%
Average coupon	3.0%
Modified duration	5.0 years
Average Term	7.9 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	5.10	5.10	13.08	11.70	5.02	6.80	6.32	8.23
Index <sup>1</sup>	4.02	4.02	12.34	10.71	4.59	6.10	6.06	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	9.49	-7.60	11.55	9.51	14.48	-3.72	7.19	6.89	5.96	11.23
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.28	-9.52	9.81	10.23	14.08	-1.52	6.99	7.11	4.04	10.39

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.
Returns before deduction of management and administration fees





68.56%



### **Diversified Funds**

## Balanced (Beutel Goodman)

Fund code: 751

### Portfolio manager

Beutel Goodman



### Why consider this Fund?

- Simplicity and effectiveness of a managed solution that offers an optimal diversification based on economic and market forecasts
- Expertise of a highly experienced team of managers looking after day-to-day investment decisions.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management, value-based approach
- Asset mix favouring a fair balance between asset classes.
- Asset mix will normally fall within a range of 60% equity securities and 40% fixed income securities.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (40%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (30%), MSCI - EAFE Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (13%), S&P 500 Index (Can. \$) (12%), FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index (5%)

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### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 110.8 million

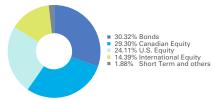
Inception date: November 2011 Launch date: November 2011

High

Underlying fund name: Beutel Goodman Balanced Fund Net assets: 2,959.1 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**

(Total number of investments: 249)



### **Characteristics**

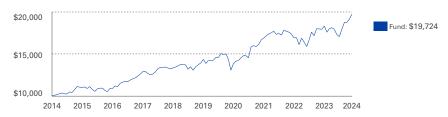
Average credit quality	AA
Yield to maturity	N/A
Average coupon	N/A
Modified duration	7.1 years
Average Term	9.6 years

### **Sector allocation**



### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.99	4.99	13.72	9.83	5.71	7.20	7.03	8.41
Index <sup>1</sup>	4.21	4.21	12.44	10.65	4.99	6.38	6.22	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	9.43	-3.96	11.61	7.20	14.39	-2.47	11.20	10.28	4.65	9.18
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.16	-8.68	10.66	9.48	14.63	-2.16	7.58	7.80	3.77	10.16







# Diversified Funds Balanced (Jarislowsky)

Fund code: 463

### Portfolio manager

Jarislowsky Fraser Limited

### JARISLOWSKY FRASER

GLOBAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

### Why consider this Fund?

- Simplicity and effectiveness of a managed solution that offers an optimal diversification based on economic and market forecasts
- Expertise of a highly experienced team of managers looking after day-to-day investment decisions.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management, growth at a reasonable price
- Asset mix favouring a fair balance between asset classes.
- Asset allocation reviewed weekly to allocate between asset classes and geographic regions.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (37.5%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (30%), MSCI - EAFE Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (12.5%), S&P 500 Index (Can. \$) (12.5%), FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index (5%), MSCI - Emerging Markets Index (Can. \$) (2.5%)

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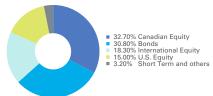
### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 48.9 million Inception date: February 2001 Launch date: February 2001 Underlying fund name: JF Balanced Fund Net assets: 1,404.7 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**

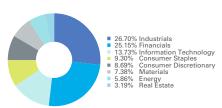
(Total number of investments: 223)



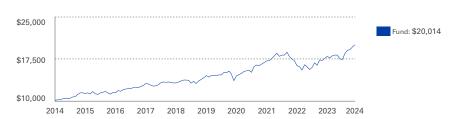
### **Characteristics**

Average credit quality	AA
Yield to maturity	4,5%
Average coupon	N/A
Modified duration	7.1 years
Average Term	9.9 years

### **Sector allocation**



**Growth of \$10,000**Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	5.15	5.15	14.22	13.56	5.88	7.15	7.18	6.98
Index <sup>1</sup>	4.40	4.40	12.58	10.90	5.01	6.49	6.28	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	16.15	-12.51	13.83	9.10	14.94	-1.55	6.93	6.90	8.25	11.80
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.22	-8.74	10.75	9.73	14.84	-2.30	7.55	7.84	3.75	10.18







# Diversified Funds Sustainable Balanced (iA)

Fund code: 944

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



iA Asset Allocation Committee

### Why consider this Fund?

- Seeks to balance regular income and capital growth over the medium to long term by investing in fixed income and equity securities of issuers that meet with the portfolio manager's sustainable investment process.
- Combines different managers and management styles in the same fund.
- Consistent with a medium- to long-term investment horizon.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Provides a globally managed solution that combines leading sustainable investment managers.
- The integration of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors will contribute to identifying high-quality, sustainable companies and a better assessment of significant risks and opportunities that may affect the long-term value of investments.
- Fund invested in sustainable bonds, including green bonds that help finance the climate transition and shares of companies with a low carbon footprint.
- Provides investors the opportunity to contribute to developing a low-carbon economy, prioritize climate change issues and contribute to the achievement of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

N/A

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### **Risk level**

Low Moderate
Low to moderate Moderate to high High

Fund's net asset: 0.7 million Inception date: October 2022 Launch date: October 2022

### **Current Weightings**

(Total number of investments: 7)

Fixed Income Funds	38.81%
Industrial Alliance Responsible Fossil Fuel Free Bond (iA) Fund	19.64%
AlphaFixe ESG Green Bond Fund, Series F	19.17%
Canadian Equity Funds	19.99%
Fiera Canadian Equity Ethical Fossil Fuel Free Fund, Series A	10.07%
JF Fossil Fuel Free Canadian Equity Fund	9.92%
Global Equity Funds	41.54%
Industrial Alliance Climate Strategy (Wellington) Fund	14.59%
JF Fossil Fuel Free Global Equity Fund	13.71%
TD Emerald Low Carbon/ Low Volatility Global Equity Pooled Fund Trust	13.24%
Others	-0.34%

### **Target Asset Mix**

Fixed Income Funds	40.00%
Canadian Equity Funds	20.00%
Global Equity Funds	40.00%

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.83	4.83	13.04	10.43	-	-	-	13.07
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.09	5.09	14.40	12.92	-	-	-	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (40%), MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (26.7%), MSCI - ACWI Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (13.3%), Canadian Equity ex-Energy ex-Utilities Index (10%), S&P/TSX Fossil Fuel Free Index (10%)



# Diversified Funds Balanced Growth (MFS)

Fund code: 380

### Portfolio manager

**MFS** 



Robert Spector, CFA

### Why consider this Fund?

- Simplicity and effectiveness of a managed solution that offers an optimal diversification based on economic and market forecasts
- Expertise of a highly experienced team of managers looking after day-to-day investment decisions.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management, growth approach
- Asset mix favouring a fair balance between asset classes.
- Stocks chosen with a growth approach.
- Asset allocation adjusted periodically to take advantage of market opportunities.
- Generally within these ranges: 54 -66% stocks, 25-45% fixed income, 0-15% cash.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (35%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (30%), MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (30%), FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index (5%)

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### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 71.0 million

Inception date: September 2000 Launch date: September 2000 High

Underlying fund name: MFS Balanced Growth

Fund

Net assets: 960.3 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**

(Total number of investments: 311)



### **Characteristics**

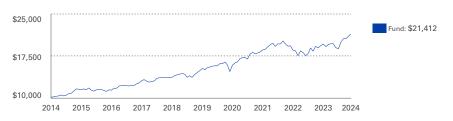
Average credit quality	AA-
Yield to maturity	4,4%
Average coupon	3.3%
Modified duration	7.0 years
Average Term	9.5 years

### **Sector allocation**



### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.08	4.08	12.67	10.85	5.41	7.53	7.91	6.41
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.06	5.06	12.75	11.75	5.55	7.06	6.76	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	12.07	-9.22	11.53	12.46	17.89	0.32	11.47	6.03	6.71	12.57
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.51	-9.26	12.39	10.30	15.60	-2.14	7.91	8.21	4.10	10.77







# Diversified Funds Balanced (PH&N)

Fund code: 522

### Portfolio manager

Phillips, Hager & North

### PHILLIPS, HAGER & NORTH

**Investment Management** 

### Why consider this Fund?

- Simplicity and effectiveness of a managed solution that offers an optimal diversification based on economic and market forecasts
- Expertise of a highly experienced team of managers looking after day-to-day investment decisions.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management, value-based approach
- Asset mix favouring a fair balance between asset classes.
- Wealth preservation and income objectives are best met by balancing common stock and bond investments.
- Aims to take advantage of market opportunities by anticipating the best performing asset classes at each stage of the business cycle.

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (36%), MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (36%), S&P/TSX Composite Index (20%), MSCI - Emerging Markets Index (Can. \$) (4%), Consumer Price Index + 4% (3%), FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index (1%)

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### **Risk level**



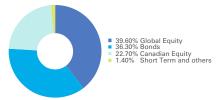
Fund's net asset: 32.2 million

Inception date: November 2005 Launch date: November 2005 ..9..

Underlying fund name: Phillips, Hager & North Balanced Pension Trust Net assets: 1,951.4 million Inception date: N/A

### **Asset mix**

(Total number of investments: 14)



### Characteristics

Average credit quality	BBB
Yield to maturity	4,2%
Average coupon	N/A
Modified duration	6.8 years
Average Term	9.7 years

### **Sector allocation**



### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	5.78	5.78	14.03	12.58	5.33	7.71	7.61	6.72
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.19	5.19	13.59	12.82	5.55	7.22	6.87	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	10.97	-10.39	12.74	14.40	16.10	-2.49	10.29	8.47	5.72	12.58
Index <sup>1</sup>	12.64	-9.83	11.29	11.52	15.80	-2.36	8.50	8.76	3.60	10.75







# Diversified Funds Diversified Opportunity (iA)

Fund code: 250

### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



Tej Rai, B. Sc. Econ., BSE Eng Sébastien Mc Mahon, M.E.Sc., PRM, CFA

### Why consider this Fund?

- The Fund aims to combine capital growth with current income while minimizing risk through diversification between asset classes and by combining different managers with different management styles.
- Canadian managed solution recognized for its simplicity and efficiency.
- Expertise of a highly experienced team of managers looking after day-to-day investment decisions.

### Investment style and other characteristics

- Active asset allocation decisions vary according to an asset allocation committee, in accordance with their views on the economy and the markets.
- Significant degree of leeway to move within investment limits (±20% from target allocation).

### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged

S&P/TSX Composite Index (40%), MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) (30%), FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (25%), FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index (5%)

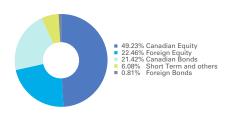
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### **Risk level**

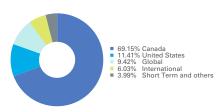


Fund's net asset: 815.5 million Inception date: December 1998 Launch date: December 1998

### **Asset mix**



### **Geographic allocation**



### **Top holdings**

Total

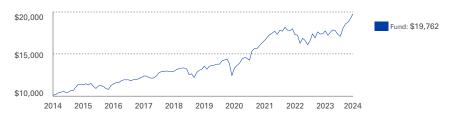
Industrial Alliance Canadian Equity (iA) Fund	28.70%
Industrial Alliance Dividend (iA) Fund	15.86%
Industrial Alliance Canadian Corporate Bond (iA) Fund	6.63%
Industrial Alliance International Equity (iA) Fund	5.90%
IA Clarington Global Dividend Fund, Series I	4.57%
Industrial Alliance U.S. Equity Multifactor (iA) Fund	3.61%
Industrial Alliance U.S. Equity (Currency Unhedged) (iA) Fund	3.29%
Industrial Alliance Global True Conviction (iA) Fund	2.79%
Industrial Alliance Short Term Bond (iA) Fund	2.73%
BMO Short Corporate Bond Index ETF	2.51%

### **Portfolio characteristics**

Average credit quality	A+
Yield to maturity	3.4%
Average coupon	2.7%
Modified duration	4.0 years
Average Term	6.6 years

### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.25	6.25	14.10	13.41	6.58	8.41	7.05	8.08
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.86	5.86	14.33	13.70	6.85	8.16	7.39	

### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	10.01	-6.91	15.93	9.78	17.23	-5.66	8.00	7.44	4.62	12.81
Index <sup>1</sup>	12.75	-8.69	15.22	9.88	17.21	-3.19	8.58	10.11	2.83	10.94

Past returns are not indicative of future returns. Returns before deduction of management and administration fees





76.59%



#### **Diversified Funds**

### **Fidelity Canadian Asset Allocation**

Fund code: 462

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



David Tulk, CFA David Wolf, BA Econ.

#### Why consider this Fund?

- Looking for a Canadian balanced solution.
- Simplicity and effectiveness of a managed solution that offers an optimal diversification based on economic and market forecasts
- Expertise of a highly experienced team of managers looking after day-to-day investment decisions.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management, mixed
- Asset mix favouring equities.
- Two distinct investment decisions: asset allocation and security selection.
- Disciplined multi-step process to determining asset allocation: committee-based.
- Each sub-portfolio manager is responsible for security selection/sector allocation.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



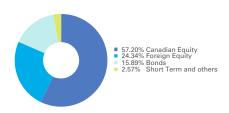
Fund's net asset: 30.3 million

Inception date: December 2000 Launch date: December 2000

High

Underlying fund name: Fidelity Canadian Asset Allocation Fund Net assets: 3,806.6 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 1,999)

Canadian National Railway Co.

Constellation Software Inc. Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.

Royal Bank of Canada

Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.

Bank of Montreal

The Toronto-Dominion Bank

Teck Resources Ltd.

Dollarama Inc.

Shopify Inc.

The top holdings represents 21.74% of the underlying fund's net assets.

#### **Growth of \$10,000**

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	5.70	5.70	14.69	13.77	8.49	9.42	7.90	7.84
Index <sup>1</sup>	4.23	4.23	12.76	10.37	5.95	7.19	6.04	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	12.74	-5.70	18.32	10.36	16.46	-1.80	7.30	9.46	1.50	12.38
Index <sup>1</sup>	10.31	-7.46	16.01	7.71	16.84	-5.27	6.73	14.08	-4.20	9.69





S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index (70%), FTSE Canada



# Canadian Equity Funds Canadian Equity Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 723

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

## BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking for an investment that very closely replicates the Canadian stock market.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- Aims to closely track the return of the S&P/TSX Index.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**

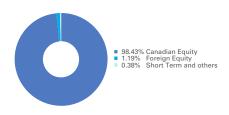


Fund's net asset: 128.1 million

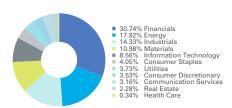
Inception date: April 2020 Launch date: April 2020 High

Underlying fund name: BlackRock Canadian Equity Index Fund, Class D Net assets: 130.2 million

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

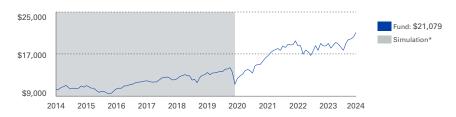
Inception date: N/A

(Total number of investments: 233)

Royal Bank of Canada	6.04%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.56%
Shopify Inc.	3.97%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	3.50%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	3.48%
Enbridge Inc.	3.27%
Canadian National Railway Co.	3.24%
Bank of Montreal	3.01%
The Bank of Nova Scotia	2.67%
Brookfield Corp.	2.55%
Total	36.29%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.61	6.61	15.22	13.87	9.06	10.07*	7.74*	15.38
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	7.67	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.67	-5.91	25.23	6.11*	22.93*	-8.80*	9.11*	21.09*	-8.30*	10.57*
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	10.55

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



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Canadian Equity Funds

Dividend (iA)

Fund code: 160

#### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



**Danesh Rohinton** 

Oliver Shao

Jean-René Adam, MSc, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- A core dividend-focused portfolio primarily invested in equities of large, well-known Canadian companies that endeavor to pay regular and rising dividends.
- The Fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in foreign securities.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- The manager uses a bottom-up, high conviction approach to selecting securities of companies that offer attractive valuations, strong balance sheets and excellent management teams.
- Fund usually positioned as slightly defensive and conservative.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged

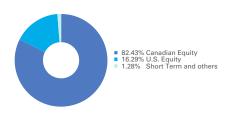
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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 1,056.8 million Inception date: December 1997 Launch date: January 1998

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

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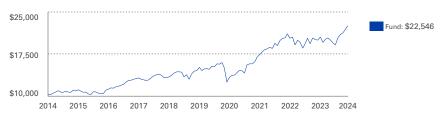
Royal Bank of Canada	6.90%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.18%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	4.92%
Enbridge Inc.	4.68%
Waste Connections Inc.	4.16%
Loblaw Cos. Ltd.	4.03%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	3.90%
Canadian National Railway Co.	3.56%
Intact Financial Corp.	3.31%
Microsoft Corp.	3.27%
Total	43.91%

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	7.33	7.33	15.43	12.98	9.83	9.18	8.47	10.27
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.33	6.33	15.64	14.44	9.55	10.35	8.33	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	8.67	-2.99	26.38	0.66	20.68	-6.54	8.72	21.53	-1.75	11.79
Index <sup>1</sup>	12.05	-6.24	28.05	5.56	21.93	-7.58	9.78	21.36	-7.76	12.27





<sup>1</sup> S&P/TSX 60 Index



## Canadian Dividend (Beutel Goodman)

Fund code: 887

#### Portfolio manager

Beutel Goodman



#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking for a diversified and more stable investment in well-established, dividend paying companies in the Canadian market.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management, value
- Aims to achieve balance between high dividend income and capital growth through a highly disciplined value investing approach emphasizing capital preservation, and a focus on absolute return and risk.
- High quality stocks, preferred, income trusts and interest bearing securities.
- Performs defensively in volatile markets, while capturing a significant portion of the market's upside.
- Aims to deliver a yield greater than that of its benchmark.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**

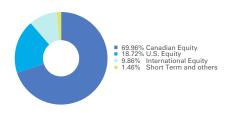


Fund's net asset: 34.5 million

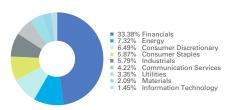
Inception date: July 2012 Launch date: July 2012 High

Underlying fund name: Beutel Goodman Canadian Dividend Fund Net assets: 460.8 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 52)

Royal Bank of Canada	8.96%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	6.68%
TC Energy Corp.	4.29%
Bank of Montreal	4.07%
Sun Life Financial Inc.	3.99%
Power Corp. of Canada	3.93%
Amgen Inc.	3.87%
Canadian National Railway Co.	3.80%
Manulife Financial Corp.	3.55%
Magna International Inc.	3.18%
Total	46.32%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.52	4.52	13.01	9.72	7.73	8.34	8.48	10.80
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	7.67	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	8.22	-0.79	23.07	-0.12	17.01	-3.83	11.04	19.77	1.58	12.64
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	10.55

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<sup>1</sup> S&P/TSX Composite Index



## Canadian Equity Low Volatility (TD)

Fund code: 888

#### Portfolio manager

TD



### **Asset Management**

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in stocks with low volatility of returns, which are believed to be less risky than the overall market.
- Employs mathematical or statistical models to analyze market data and identify investment opportunities.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

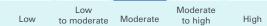
- Style: Quantitative
- The objective of the Fund is to provide market-like returns with less volatility than the index, over the long term.
- Diversified portfolio of Canadian companies.
- Expected to outperform in declining markets.
- Will exhibit high tracking error relative to the index.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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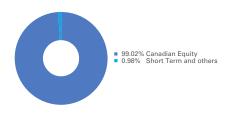
#### **Risk level**



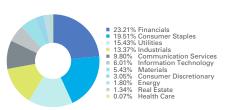
Fund's net asset: 190.4 million

Inception date: August 2012 Launch date: August 2012 Underlying fund name: TD Emerald Low Volatility Canadian Equity Pooled Fund Trust Net assets: 2,711.1 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 91)

George Weston Ltd.	4.00%
Loblaw Cos. Ltd.	3.98%
Thomson Reuters Corp.	3.96%
Intact Financial Corp.	3.92%
Hydro One Ltd.	3.88%
Royal Bank of Canada	3.85%
Metro Inc.	3.74%
Waste Connections Inc.	3.65%
Fortis Inc.	3.47%
Sun Life Financial Inc.	3.40%
Total	37.85%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	3.97	3.97	13.35	5.63	7.73	7.62	8.07	8.93
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	7.67	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	6.31	-1.84	24.98	-1.37	22.41	-5.00	7.82	17.93	-4.56	20.78
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	10.55





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S&P/TSX Composite Index



## Fundamental Canadian Equity (Beutel Goodman)

Fund code: 359

#### Portfolio manager

Beutel Goodman



#### Why consider this Fund?

- Long-term capital growth through investments in Canadian equity securities.
- Conforms to investment horizons that are long enough to tolerate the volatility of market values.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Seeks long-term capital appreciation primarily through investments in common shares and other equity securities of Canadian issuers with medium to large capitalization.
- The manager uses a fundamental, bottom-up and disciplined approach which attempts to buy the best economic value in the market regardless of what sector the issuer operates in.
- The manager aims to identify stocks that are undervalued relative to the business value of the iccurr

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

N/A

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#### **Risk level**



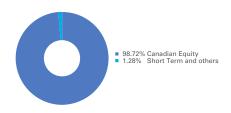
Fund's net asset: 6.2 million

Inception date: October 2021 Launch date: March 2023 nigii

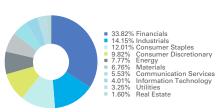
Underlying fund name: Beutel Goodman Fundamental Canadian Equity Fund, Class I Net assets: 2,135.3 million

Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



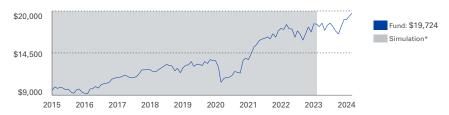
#### **Top holdings**

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Total	47.07%
Magna International Inc.	3.73%
Suncor Energy Inc.	3.77%
Sun Life Financial Inc.	3.88%
RB Global Inc.	4.03%
TC Energy Corp.	4.10%
Bank of Montreal	4.19%
Manulife Financial Corp.	4.36%
Canadian National Railway Co.	4.70%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	6.28%
Royal Bank of Canada	8.03%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.56	4.56	13.37	9.79	8.87*	8.86*	-	9.74
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	9.47*	-1.00*	25.70*	2.53*	13.51*	-3.83*	10.50*	19.76*	-4.55*	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	-

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Returns before deduction of management and administration fees \*Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.





S&P/TSX Composite Index



# Canadian Equity Funds Canadian Equity Value (PH&N)

Fund code: 633

#### Portfolio manager

Phillips, Hager & North

### PHILLIPS, HAGER & NORTH

#### **Investment Management**

Doug Raymond Stu Kedwell, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking for a diversified portfolio of companies in the Canadian market that are traded below their long term expected value.
- Focus is on price paid more than on potential growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management, value
- Aims to provide long-term capital growth by investing in common shares of Canadian corporations.
- Majority of stocks in portfolio will be constituents of the S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index.
- Stock selection decisions are based on fundamental research: understanding the company, its business and its outlook.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**

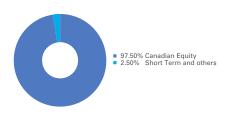


Fund's net asset: 26.3 million

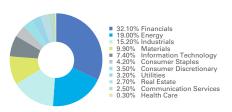
Inception date: September 2015 Launch date: November 2015 High

Underlying fund name: PH&N Canadian Equity Value Fund Net assets: 2,509.9 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total nu	ımber of	investmen	ts: 85)
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Royal Bank of Canada	6.10%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	4.40%
Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.40%
Shopify Inc.	3.60%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	3.50%
Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class A	3.40%
Enbridge Inc.	3.20%
Canadian National Railway Co.	3.10%
Bank of Montreal	3.10%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.50%
Total	37.30%

### **Growth of \$10,000**

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.83	6.83	15.32	15.46	12.06	10.68	8.90*	10.42
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	7.67	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	12.35	-1.55	32.06	-0.50	20.34	-7.43	9.34	21.89	-5.77*	13.60*
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	10.55

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Returns before deduction of management and administration fees \*Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.





S&P/TSX Composite Index



# Canadian Equity Funds Fidelity Canadian Focused Equity

Fund code: 871

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



Joe Overdevest Andrew Marchese

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors seeking to achieve long-term growth through a combination of value and growth investments
- Also looking for some downside protection and stability through the use of value-oriented investments.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management, core with a growth bias
- Bottom-up, fundamental approach to select stocks
- Concentrated portfolio based on fundamental research, where active sector and capitalization allocation are the result of stock selection.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**

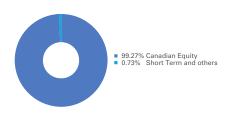


Fund's net asset: 370.8 million

Inception date: January 2012 Launch date: January 2012 High

Underlying fund name: Fidelity Canadian Focused Equity Institutional Trust Net assets: 3,085.4 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 54)

Royal Bank of Canada

Constellation Software Inc.

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.

Canadian National Railway Co.

Shopify Inc.

Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.

Bank of Montreal

Brookfield Asset Management Ltd.

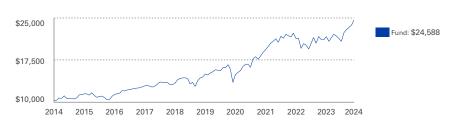
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.

Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.

The top holdings represents 43.84% of the underlying fund's net assets.

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	7.14	7.14	15.13	16.58	9.25	11.15	9.41	11.22
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	7.67	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	12.10	-7.37	22.14	11.92	26.35	-5.51	9.00	15.54	2.23	12.41
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	10.55





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index



## **Canadian Equity Funds Fidelity Canadian Systematic Equity**

Fund code: 862

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



**Andrew Marchese** Joe Overdevest

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors seeking to achieve long-term growth through a combination of value and growth investments
- Also looking for some downside protection and stability through the use of value-oriented investments.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Core with a growth bias
- Combination of fundamental and quantitative stock selection.
- Relative risk is controlled by maintaining "super" sector allocations in line with those of the S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index.
- Concentrated portfolio, but actively controls risk at both security selection and portfolio construction levels.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 20.1 million

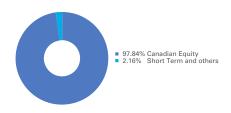
Inception date: November 2009 Launch date: November 2009

High

Underlying fund name: Fidelity Canadian Systematic Equity Institutional Trust

Net assets: 1,299.7 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 54)

Royal Bank of Canada

Canadian National Railway Co.

Constellation Software Inc.

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.

The Toronto-Dominion Bank Intact Financial Corp.

Sun Life Financial Inc.

Rogers Communications Inc.

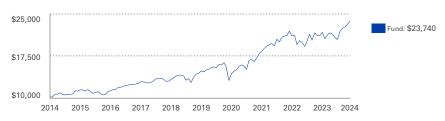
TC Energy Corp.

Thomson Reuters Corp.

The top holdings represents 43.39% of the underlying fund's net assets.

#### **Growth of \$10,000**

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	5.57	5.57	13.95	12.44	9.88	10.46	9.03	9.49
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	7.67	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	10.59	-2.66	23.65	6.28	24.37	-5.35	8.39	15.76	0.89	13.33
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	10.55







# Canadian Equity Funds Canadian Equity Growth (iA)

Fund code: 464

#### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



Marc Gagnon, MBA, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- A core Canadian strategy primarily invested in large capitalization companies.
- The Fund aims to outperform the benchmark while displaying lower volatility (lower risk).

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth bias with an attention to price
- Generally composed of 5% to 15% in small and mid-cap stocks.
- Can invest up to 30% in U.S. securities, generally in health care and information technology sectors.
- Manager pays special attention to risk management in terms of sectors, capitalizations and primary positions in the benchmark index.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged

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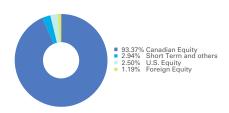
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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 1,049.8 million Inception date: October 2001 Launch date: October 2001

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**

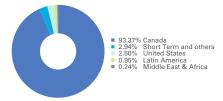


#### **Top holdings**

#### (Total number of investments: 123)

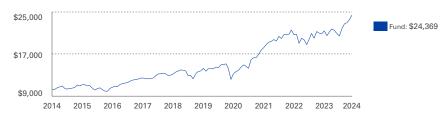
Royal Bank of Canada	5.43%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.10%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	3.23%
Canadian National Railway Co.	3.03%
Constellation Software Inc.	3.03%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	2.96%
Bank of Montreal	2.83%
Brookfield Corp.	2.13%
CGI Inc.	2.04%
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	2.01%
Total	30.79%

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	7.16	7.16	16.38	16.92	11.16	12.10	9.32	10.15
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	7.67	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	13.76	-3.54	27.14	8.66	22.60	-8.38	11.16	18.14	-2.88	11.52
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	10.55







## Canadian Equity Q Growth (CC&L)

Fund code: 899

#### Portfolio manager

CC&L



INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Dion Roseman Chris Archbold

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies with high earnings potential, regardless of their current valuation.
- Often but not limited to, emerging or technology-focused industries.
- Employs mathematical or statistical models to analyze market data and identify investment opportunities.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

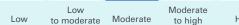
- Style: Active management, quantitative (Growth)
- Objective is to generate returns that exceed the S&P/TSX Composite Index by 2% per year over a market cycle.
- Continuous quantitative evaluation of all investment opportunities based on fundamental criteria across stocks and industries.
- Dynamic evaluation of growth opportunities across all stocks in the investable universe on a daily basis, while maintaining value characteristics similar to the benchmark.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



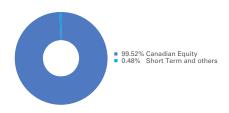
Fund's net asset: 74.4 million

Inception date: May 2015 Launch date: September 2015 High

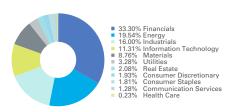
Underlying fund name: CC&L Group Canadian Q Growth Fund

Net assets: 2,717.6 million Inception date: N/A

#### Asset mix



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

Total	30.97%
Brookfield Corp.	2.36%
Power Corp. of Canada	2.54%
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.56%
National Bank of Canada	2.59%
Enbridge Inc.	2.68%
Shopify Inc.	2.81%
Royal Bank of Canada	3.49%
Constellation Software Inc.	3.57%
The Bank of Nova Scotia	4.16%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	4.21%

### **Growth of \$10,000**

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	7.22	7.22	15.06	15.15	9.49	11.03	8.64*	8.57
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	7.67	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	12.15	-6.61	26.55	8.11	25.45	-9.72	11.28	17.21	-4.77*	11.57*
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	10.55

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.

Returns before deduction of management and administration fees \*Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.





S&P/TSX Composite Index



# Canadian Equity (Fiera Capital)

Fund code: 593

#### Portfolio manager

Fiera Capital



Nessim Mansoor, CPA, CA, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking for a diversified portfolio of companies in the Canadian market that are traded below their long term expected value.
- Focus is on price paid more than on potential growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management, value
- Aims to build wealth by investing in high-quality and attractively valued companies.
- Follows a conservative and disciplined investment approach with emphasis on downside protection and capital preservation.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 83.9 million

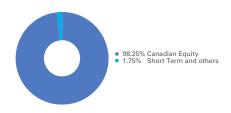
Inception date: October 2016 Launch date: March 2020 High

Underlying fund name: Fiera Canadian Equity

Fund

Net assets: 3,564.1 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



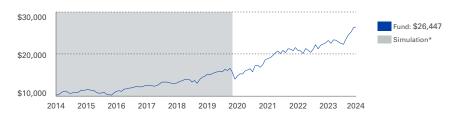
#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 31)

Constellation Software Inc.	5.61%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	5.24%
CGI Inc.	5.23%
Dollarama Inc.	5.02%
Canadian National Railway Co.	4.68%
Intact Financial Corp.	4.62%
Thomson Reuters Corp.	4.61%
Toromont Industries Ltd.	4.56%
Royal Bank of Canada	4.52%
Waste Connections Inc.	4.51%
Total	48.60%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	7.68	7.68	17.29	16.73	12.40	12.46*	10.21*	11.32
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	7.67	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	15.54	0.21	22.27	7.92*	23.51*	-2.38*	8.35*	17.90*	-3.21*	14.05*
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	10.55

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S&P/TSX Composite Index

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.





Fund code: 384

#### Portfolio manager

Fiera Capital



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Nessim Mansoor, CPA, CA, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors Looking to reduce the carbon footprint of their investments
- For investors looking for a diversified portfolio of companies in the Canadian market that are traded below their long term expected value.
- Focus is on price paid more than on potential growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management, large-cap, ethical and fossil-fuel-free
- Fossil-fuel exclusion with environmental, social and governance (ESG) integration.
- Looks to significantly reduce the Fund's carbon footprint and apply ethical filter to its investments.
- Securities are eligible if less than 10% of the firms revenue is generated from: Adult entertainment, alcohol, cannabis, tobacco, firearms, gambling, military contracting or nuclear power.
- Invests in high-quality and attractively valued securities.
- Conservative and disciplined approach, with emphasis on capital preservation.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**

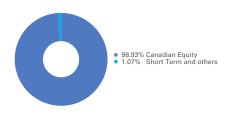


Fund's net asset: 63.1 million

Inception date: December 2020 Launch date: March 2021 High

Underlying fund name: Fiera Canadian Equity Ethical Fossil Fuel Free Fund Net assets: 160.4 million Inception date: N/A

#### Asset mix



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 31)

Constellation Software Inc.	5.65%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	5.33%
CGI Inc.	5.01%
Dollarama Inc.	4.91%
Intact Financial Corp.	4.78%
Toromont Industries Ltd.	4.70%
Thomson Reuters Corp.	4.67%
Canadian National Railway Co.	4.63%
TMX Group Ltd.	4.54%
Waste Connections Inc.	4.46%
Total	48.68%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	8.15	8.15	17.45	17.08	11.60	13.04*	-	13.33
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.62	5.62	16.55	13.21	6.99	9.69	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	15.13	-1.24	22.87*	10.17*	25.08*	-0.42*	14.60*	-	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.64	-11.32	22.75	11.84	22.39	-6.52	13.82	-	-	

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





Canadian Equity ex-Energy ex-Utilities Index

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Canadian Equity Funds Canadian Equity (Jarislowsky)

Fund code: 488

#### Portfolio manager

Jarislowsky Fraser Limited

#### JARISLOWSKY FRASER

GLOBAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies with high earnings potential, but with a focus on the price paid for this growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth at a reasonable price
- Looks for growth while reducing the level of risk.
- More than half of the Fund invests in large cap companies that are leaders in their field in non-cyclical industries.
- A little less than one third of the Fund invests in cyclical industries which carry out their activities in international markets.
- Less than 10% of the Fund invests in smaller-cap companies or special situations.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 154.2 million

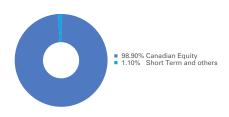
Inception date: June 2002 Launch date: June 2002 High

Underlying fund name: JF Canadian Equity

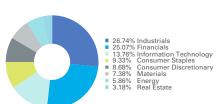
Fund

Net assets: 4,925.4 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



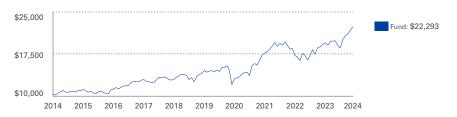
#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 35)

Canadian National Railway Co.	6.90%
Brookfield Corp.	5.90%
JF Special Equity Fund	5.30%
The Bank of Nova Scotia	4.60%
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	4.30%
WSP Global Inc.	3.80%
TC Energy Corp.	3.50%
Open Text Corp.	3.50%
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	3.40%
CCL Industries Inc.	3.40%
Total	44.60%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	7.21	7.21	16.84	15.78	8.75	9.67	8.35	9.31
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	7.67	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	19.16	-11.47	24.72	4.58	20.47	-6.28	6.46	18.89	-2.50	12.84
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	10.55

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S&P/TSX Composite Index



# Canadian Equity Funds Canadian Equity Fossil Fuel Free (Jarislowsky)

Fund code: 385

#### Portfolio manager

Jarislowsky Fraser Limited

#### **JARISLOWSKY FRASER**

GLOBAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors Looking to reduce the carbon footprint of their investments
- For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies with high earnings potential, but with a focus on the price paid for this growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth at a reasonable price with ESG considerations
- Invests in companies with the ability to create value through sustainable business models and strong corporate governance practices.
- Carbon footprint is actively managed to deliver a materially reduced emission intensity.
- Committed to sustainable investing and integrating environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into the fundamental analysis.
- Excludes securities in the energy sector with the exception of renewable energy entities, as well as non-energy companies with significant exposure or significant value attributable directly or indirectly, to fossil fuels.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



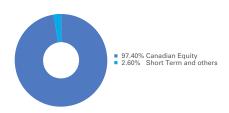
Fund's net asset: 8.1 million

Inception date: December 2020 Launch date: March 2021 High

Underlying fund name: Jarislowsky, Fraser Fossil Fuel Free Canadian Equity Fund

Net assets: 321.3 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



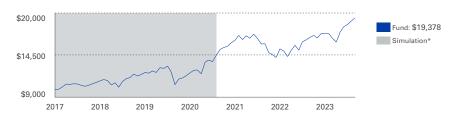
#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 33)

Canadian National Railway Co.	7.20%
The Bank of Nova Scotia	4.60%
Restaurant Brands International Inc.	4.40%
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.	4.30%
Bank of Montreal	4.20%
Intact Financial Corp.	4.20%
WSP Global Inc.	4.10%
CGI Inc.	4.00%
Open Text Corp.	3.70%
Manulife Financial Corp.	3.50%
Total	44.20%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.54	6.54	16.05	15.22	8.39	10.91*	-	11.37
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.03	5.03	16.36	12.60	7.39	9.47	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	20.00	-12.16	24.70*	8.60*	24.12*	-4.38*	-	-	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	12.48	-9.98	25.82	8.64	21.64	-6.01	-	-	-	-

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S&P/TSX Fossil Fuel Free Index

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Canadian Equity Funds Canadian Equity (MFS)

Fund code: 360

#### Portfolio manager

**MFS** 



Dimi Ntantoulis, MBA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies with high earnings potential, regardless of their current valuation.
- Often but not limited to, emerging or technology-focused industries.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth
- Invests in stocks with growth potential.
- Fairly concentrated portfolio of 35 to 55 securities.
- Mostly large cap, although smaller companies with outstanding growth potential are also included.
- Emphasis on non-cyclical companies due to their stable long term earnings potential.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 31.6 million

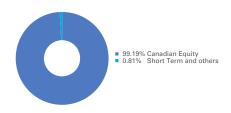
Inception date: May 2000 Launch date: May 2000 High

Underlying fund name: MFS Canadian Equity

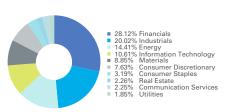
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Net assets: 1,680.5 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



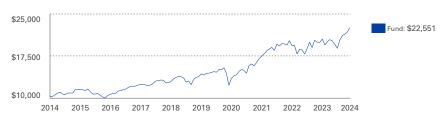
#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 50)

Royal Bank of Canada	7.98%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	6.92%
Bank of Montreal	4.45%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	4.33%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	4.27%
Shopify Inc.	4.19%
Enbridge Inc.	4.15%
Canadian National Railway Co.	3.55%
Constellation Software Inc.	3.35%
Brookfield Corp.	3.30%
Total	46.49%

### **Growth of \$10,000**

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.49	6.49	15.11	13.13	9.69	10.25	8.47	7.39
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	7.67	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.42	-3.83	23.04	6.77	21.59	-6.31	9.39	15.37	-3.74	14.49
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	10.55





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index



### **Canadian Equity Funds** Fidelity True North®

Fund code: 270

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



Maxime Lemieux

#### Why consider this Fund?

- Core Canadian equity Fund that aims to deliver superior long-term growth potential through opportunities in the Canadian market.
- Fund invested primarily in Canadian equity securities and the manager may invest up to 30% of the Fund's assets in foreign securities.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Seeks to invest in companies that are expected to grow over the long term and that are trading at reasonable valuations.
- Bottom-up fundamental company analysis is the primary driver of portfolio construction.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 405.5 million

Inception date: January 1999 Launch date: January 1999

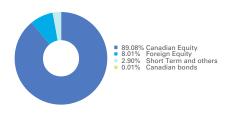
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Underlying fund name: Fidelity True North®

Fund

Net assets: 5,574.2 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 134)

Canadian National Railway Co.

Royal Bank of Canada

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. Rogers Communications Inc.

SNC-Lavalin Group Inc.

Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.

The Toronto-Dominion Bank

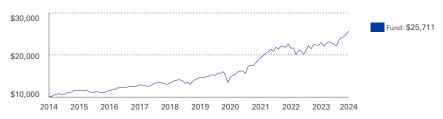
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. Constellation Software Inc.

Intact Financial Corp.

The top holdings represents 35.93% of the underlying fund's net assets.

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.39	6.39	14.01	14.77	10.93	12.32	9.90	10.58
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	7.67	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	12.58	-3.23	25.89	12.69	19.89	-2.88	7.26	12.52	0.37	16.14
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	10.55





S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index



# Canadian Equity Funds Canadian Equity Small Cap (iA)

Fund code: 870

#### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



Marc Gagnon, MBA, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in smaller, less well-known Canadian companies that are in the early stages of growth.
- Is comfortable with more return volatility.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth at a reasonable price
- Invests mainly in securities of Canadian small and mid cap companies.
- May invest up to 30% of the Fund in foreign securities, which will be hedged for currency.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

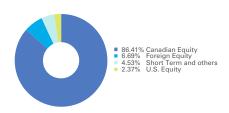
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#### **Risk level**

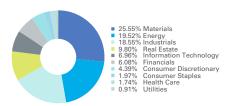


Fund's net asset: 140.2 million Inception date: January 2014 Launch date: January 2018

#### **Asset mix**



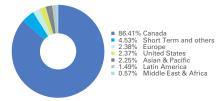
#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 124)	
Government of Canada, Treasury Bill, 5.511%, 2024-05-09	2.87%
Government of Canada, Treasury Bill, 5.293%, 2024-06-06	2.75%
Equitable Group Inc.	1.87%
Killiam Apartment REIT	1.67%
Eldorado Gold Corp.	1.65%
HudBay Minerals Inc.	1.60%
goeasy Ltd.	1.57%
TFI International Inc.	1.48%
Dundee Precious Metals Inc.	1.47%
Athabasca Oil Corp.	1.45%
Total	18.38%

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	9.13	9.13	17.37	15.86	11.19	15.53	9.77*	10.19
Index <sup>1</sup>	7.92	7.92	14.37	8.22	3.99	7.82	3.95	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.15	-2.39	25.77	25.15	23.89	-14.36*	11.80*	21.01*	-0.45*	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	4.79	-9.29	20.27	12.87	15.84	-18.17	2.75	38.48	-13.31	-

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





S&P/TSX SmallCap Index

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Canadian Equity Funds Canadian Equity Small Cap (QV)

Fund code: 541

#### Portfolio manager

QV Investors Inc.



Steven Kim, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- The Fund aims to maximize long-term growth of capital by investing primarily in equity securities of small cap Canadian companies.
- The Fund may invest up to 30% in foreign securities.
- A complementary portfolio comprised of companies that the manager believes have sustainable competitive advantages.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Invests in quality companies with lower valuations, that are growing at higher rates than the market, and that typically pay a dividend.
- Focused portfolio of 25-40 of the manager's best ideas with individual sector weights generally kept under 25% to ensure diversification.

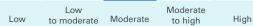
#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

S&P/TSX SmallCap Index

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#### **Risk level**

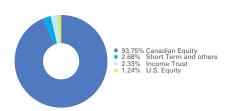


Fund's net asset: 211.3 million

Inception date: December 2006 Launch date: December 2006 lladadida a firada a asa IA Cl

Underlying fund name: IA Clarington Canadian Small Cap Fund Net assets: 842.4 million Inception date: July 2004

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



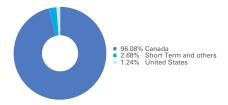
#### **Top holdings**

Winpak Ltd.	4.49%
AltaGas Ltd.	4.41%
Canadian Western Bank	4.33%
Parkland Corp.	4.08%

(Total number of investments: 46)

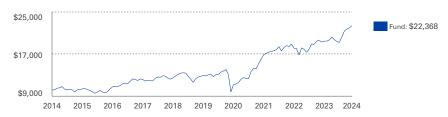
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3.84%
3.74%
3.72%
3.65%
3.51%
3.48%
39.25%

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.64	4.64	15.27	16.23	11.53	11.88	8.38	9.87
Index <sup>1</sup>	7.92	7.92	14.37	8.22	3.99	7.82	3.95	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	13.39	3.42	27.97	3.37	18.67	-9.70	4.96	25.86	-4.18	8.95
Index <sup>1</sup>	4.79	-9.29	20.27	12.87	15.84	-18.17	2.75	38.48	-13.31	-2.34







# U.S. & International Equity Funds Global Equity Index ACWI (BlackRock)

Fund code: 876

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

## **BlackRock**

Management team composed of several managers

#### Why consider this Fund?

- The Fund aims to closely track the return of MSCI ACWI Ex-Canada Index.
- Provides passive exposure to global equities.

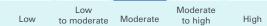
#### Investment style and other characteristics

- BlackRock uses an indexed approach to managing the Fund.
- Fund invested in a broadly diversified portfolio of securities of companies located around the world, including emerging countries.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

#### **Risk level**



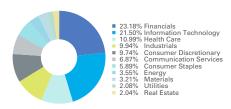
Fund's net asset: 178.5 million

Inception date: July 2012 Launch date: July 2012 Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN MSCI ACWI Ex-Canada Index Fund

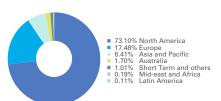
(Total number of investments: 1,379)

Net assets: 2,536.0 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

ISHARES MSCI EMERGING MARKETS	10.06%
ETF	10.0070
Microsoft Corp.	4.19%
Apple Inc.	3.56%
NVIDIA Corp.	3.14%
Amazon.com Inc.	2.37%
Meta Platforms Inc., class A	1.52%
Alphabet Inc., class A	1.28%
Alphabet Inc., Class C	1.09%
Eli Lilly and Co.	0.88%
Broadcom Inc.	0.83%
Total	28.92%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	11.13	11.13	20.34	23.38	9.47	10.92	10.93	12.85
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.17	11.17	20.38	23.45	9.64	11.26	11.03	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	19.13	-12.58	17.45	12.59	20.14	-0.89	16.27	4.03	18.10	13.65
Index <sup>1</sup>	19.13	-12.61	17.32	14.54	20.17	-0.98	16.08	3.66	18.06	13.67





MSCI - ACWI Ex-Canada Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)
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### **U.S. & International Equity Funds Global Equity (iA)**

Fund code: 707

#### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



Sébastien Vaillancourt, M.Sc., CFA Jean-René Adam, MSc, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- Aims to achieve long term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equity securities of large capitalization companies around the world.
- May serve as a core holding for global diversification.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

Systematic multifactor investment approach, grounded in a long history of academic research, which identifies equity securities that exhibit robust characteristics across more than two dozen factors related to momentum, quality and value.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged, but may hedge opportunistically

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#### **Risk level**



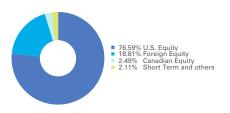
Fund's net asset: 156.8 million

Inception date: October 2005 Launch date: July 2009

Underlying fund name: IA Clarington Global

Value Fund Net assets: 300.3 million Inception date: November 2005

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**

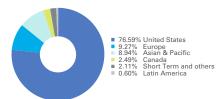


#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 549)

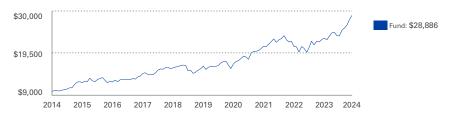
Apple Inc.	5.82%
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	3.87%
NVIDIA Corp.	3.81%
Microsoft Corp.	2.20%
Amazon.com Inc.	2.17%
Meta Platforms Inc.	2.05%
Alphabet Inc.	1.95%
Alphabet Inc.	1.84%
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	1.69%
Broadcom Inc.	1.43%
Total	26.83%

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	12.17	12.17	21.33	26.36	11.84	13.17	11.19	11.95
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.74	11.74	21.42	25.10	11.31	12.36	11.63	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	19.76	-9.76	19.83	14.46	20.78	-6.73	17.22	-1.38	23.37	13.84
Index <sup>1</sup>	20.47	-12.19	20.78	13.87	21.22	-0.49	14.22	4.30	18.26	14.46





MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)



### **Foreign Equity Funds Global Equity Low Volatility ACWI (TD)**

Fund code: 886

#### Portfolio manager



### **Asset Management**

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in stocks with low volatility of returns, which are believed to be less risky than the overall market.
- Employs mathematical or statistical models to analyze market data and identify investment

#### Investment style and other characteristics

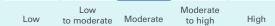
- Style: Quantitative
- The objective of the Fund is to provide market-like returns with less volatility than the index, over the long term.
- Diversified portfolio of companies located around the world, including emerging countries.
- Expected to outperform in declining markets.
- Will exhibit high tracking error relative to the index.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**

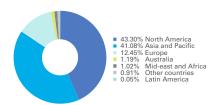


Fund's net asset: 221.5 million

Inception date: July 2012 Launch date: July 2012

Underlying fund name: TD Emerald Low Volatility All World Equity Pooled Fund Trust Net assets: 1,579.1 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 225)	
Merck & Co. Inc.	1.25%
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc.	1.21%
Microsoft Corp.	1.20%
Bank of China Ltd.	1.20%
Japan Tobacco Inc.	1.20%
Arthur J. Gallagher Co	1.19%
Chunghwa Telecom Co. Ltd.	1.19%
Hydro One Ltd.	1.16%
Bridgestone Corp.	1.15%
Novo Nordisk AS	1.15%
Total	11.90%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.42	6.42	11.02	8.86	8.61	4.22	7.90	9.75
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.04	11.04	20.25	23.21	9.62	11.20	10.90	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	5.20	-0.60	17.49	-11.32	14.55	1.44	11.17	8.43	15.83	19.55
Index <sup>1</sup>	18.92	-12.43	17.53	14.22	20.20	-1.26	15.83	4.13	17.10	13.55

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





MSCI - ACWI Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)



# Foreign Equity Funds Fidelity Global Low Volatility Equity

Fund code: 351

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in stocks with low volatility of returns, which are believed to be less risky than the overall market.
- Employs mathematical or statistical models to analyze market data and identify investment opportunities.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Quantitative
- Objective is to seek long term capital growth, while maintaining an overall risk profile that is lower than the market.
- Used quantitative investment tools to minimize absolute risk, while enhancing growth potential via fundamental stock selection.
- Expected to outperform in declining markets.
- Will exhibit high tracking error relative to the index.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

<sup>1</sup> MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 14.4 million

Inception date: October 2020 Launch date: October 2021 High

Underlying fund name: Fidelity Global Low Volatility Equity Institutional Trust Net assets: 402.1 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 143)

Microsoft Corp.

Novo Nordisk AS

Amphenol Corp.

**UCB SA** 

Waste Connections Inc.

Merck & Co. Inc.

Marsh & McLennan Cos. Inc.

T-Mobile US Inc.

Cboe Global Markets Inc.

Cencora Inc.

The top holdings represents 11.42% of the underlying fund's net assets.

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	8.88	8.88	13.96	12.29	7.62*	6.31*	-	6.54
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.74	11.74	21.42	25.10	11.31	12.36	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	
Funds	3.79	-1.59	10.95*	3.96*	15.56*	2.31*	14.10*	4.21*	-	-	
Index <sup>1</sup>	20.47	-12.19	20.78	13.87	21.22	-0.49	14.22	4.30	-	-	

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Foreign Equity Funds Global Equity (Sprucegrove)

Fund code: 754

#### Portfolio manager

Sprucegrove



#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking for a diversified portfolio of companies in the global market that are traded below their long term expected value.
- Focus is on price paid more than on potential growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Value
- Emphasizes long term investments and favours inclusion of securities using the bottom-up approach, back by research.
- Country and sector selections are secondary.
- Securities must meet quality standards: above average return for long periods, solid financial foundation, recognized management and potential of growth of sales, earnings and price.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



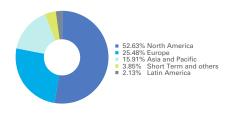
Fund's net asset: 14.6 million

Inception date: November 2011 Launch date: November 2011

Underlying fund name: Sprucegrove Global

Pooled Fund Net assets: 14.7 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 67)

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	3.50%
Henry Schein Inc.	3.50%
The Walt Disney Co.	3.20%
T. Rowe Price Group Inc.	3.10%
Markel Corp.	3.00%
Qualcomm Inc.	3.00%
Meta Platforms Inc.	2.90%
Donaldson	2.60%
Intel Corp.	2.50%
MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.	2.50%
Total	29.80%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	7.02	7.02	14.21	11.33	5.27	7.31	7.85	10.32
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.74	11.74	21.42	25.10	11.31	12.36	11.63	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.83	-6.73	13.51	3.48	16.40	-4.19	13.38	12.14	10.69	11.07
Index <sup>1</sup>	20.47	-12.19	20.78	13.87	21.22	-0.49	14.22	4.30	18.26	14.46





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)



# Foreign Equity Funds Global Equity (Burgundy)

Fund code: 342

#### Portfolio manager

Burgundy

## BURGUNDY

ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD.

Kenneth Broekaert, CFA, MBA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking for a diversified portfolio of companies in the global market that are traded below their long term expected value.
- Focus is on price paid more than on potential growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Value
- Value style based on fundamental data.
- Bottom-up approach of selecting high quality companies available at a price below their intrinsic value, combining quantitative and qualitative research with experience and human judgment.
- Research integrates environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors.
- Includes between 40 and 80 securities.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



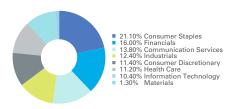
Fund's net asset: 17.4 million

Inception date: October 2021 Launch date: October 2021 High

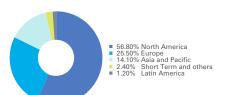
Underlying fund name: Burgundy Global Equity III Fund

Net assets: 4,334.1 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Geographic allocation**



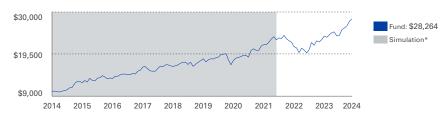
#### **Top holdings**

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Microsoft Corp.	4.10%
Alphabet Inc.	3.80%
Willis Towers Watson PLC	3.40%
Dollar Tree Inc.	3.30%
Intercontinental Exchange Inc.	3.10%
Allison Transmission Holdings Inc.	3.00%
News Corp.	3.00%
Carrier Global Corp.	2.60%
Cencora Inc.	2.60%
Mondelez International Inc.	2.40%
Total	31.30%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	8.56	8.56	17.80	22.35	9.52*	9.60*	10.95*	9.17
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.04	11.04	20.25	23.21	9.62	11.20	10.88	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	19.88	-10.22	16.50*	6.70*	18.40*	0.48*	11.79*	3.79*	26.69*	17.43*
Index <sup>1</sup>	18.92	-12.43	17.53	14.22	20.20	-1.26	15.69	4.65	16.48	13.61

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.

Returns before deduction of management and administration fees \*Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.





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**U.S. & International Equity Funds** 

# Global Equity Opportunistic Value (Wellington)

Fund code: 358

#### Portfolio manager

Wellington Management

# WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT®

David Palmer, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- Seeks to outperform the MSCI All Country World Index by investing in discounted companies that are being avoided or overlooked due to uncertainty or complacency.
- The strategy is to look for uncorrelated investment drivers and balance sheet flexibility which have the potential to provide diversification and staying power throughout the business cycle.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Investment approach based on intensive fundamental research focused on companies with unique assets and whose opportunities for improving returns are misunderstood by the market.
- The portfolio is opportunistic in its stock selection and focuses on out-of-favor companies with the potential for positive sentiment shift.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Defensive

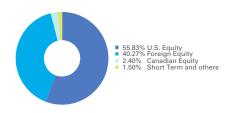
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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 144.9 million Inception date: July 2021 Launch date: October 2021

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**

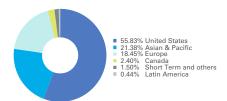


#### **Top holdings**

(Total nu	ımber o	f investr	ments: 110)
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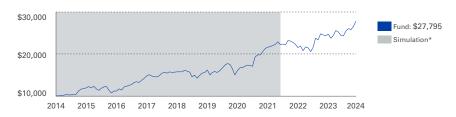
Alphabet Inc.	2.23%
Schlumberger Ltd.	1.93%
NXP Semiconductors NV	1.89%
Micron Technology Inc.	1.68%
Iberdrola SA	1.64%
Qualcomm Inc.	1.61%
The Allstate Corp.	1.50%
Unilever PLC	1.46%
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	1.44%
AstraZeneca PLC	1.44%
Total	16.82%

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.78	6.78	13.88	14.23	9.27*	12.27*	10.76*	8.74
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.04	11.04	20.25	23.21	9.62	11.20	10.90	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.37	0.66	17.19*	11.53*	25.00*	-7.98*	15.31*	9.66*	16.84*	12.72*
Index <sup>1</sup>	18.92	-12.43	17.53	14.22	20.20	-1.26	15.83	4.13	17.10	13.55

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





MSCI - ACWI Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)

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# ESG Funds Climate Strategy (Wellington)

Fund code: 945

#### Portfolio manager

Wellington Management

# WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT®

Alan T. Hsu, MBA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- Invested in companies that focus on climate risk mitigation and adaptation to outperform the market.
- Makes a positive contribution to climate risk mitigation.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Blend
- Focused on five main categories: Low-carbon electricity, energy efficiency, water and resource management, climate-resilient infrastructure and low-carbon transport.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

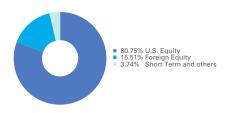
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#### **Risk level**

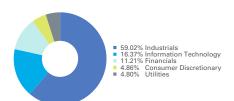


Fund's net asset: 31.7 million Inception date: October 2022 Launch date: October 2022

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**

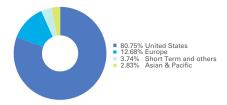


#### **Top holdings**

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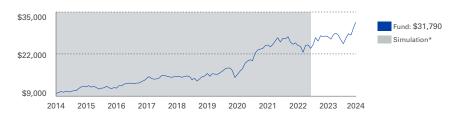
3.93%
3.85%
3.80%
3.78%
3.76%
3.67%
3.52%
3.51%
3.50%
3.49%
36.81%

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	12.62	12.62	20.53	15.36	8.87*	15.96*	12.26*	18.04
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.04	11.04	20.25	23.21	9.62	11.20	10.88	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	8.52	-5.14*	18.31*	31.32*	29.49*	-9.49*	15.72*	8.11*	13.02*	14.02*
Index <sup>1</sup>	18.92	-12.43	17.53	14.22	20.20	-1.26	15.69	4.65	16.48	13.61

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>1</sup> MSCI - ACWI Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Foreign Equity Funds Global Equity Fossil Fuel Free (Jarislowsky)

Fund code: 386

#### Portfolio manager

Jarislowsky Fraser Limited

#### JARISLOWSKY FRASER

GLOBAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors Looking to reduce the carbon footprint of their investments
- For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies with high earnings potential, but with a focus on the price paid for this growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth at a reasonable price with ESG considerations
- Designed to avoid exposure to fossil fuels..
- Looks for companies with the ability to create value through sustainable business models and good corporate governance practices.
- Excludes investments in the energy sector with the exception of renewable energy entities.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



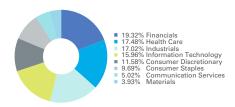
Fund's net asset: 14.8 million

Inception date: December 2020 Launch date: March 2021 High

Underlying fund name: Jarislowsky, Fraser Fossil Fuel Free Global Equity Fund

Net assets: 233.2 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Geographic allocation**



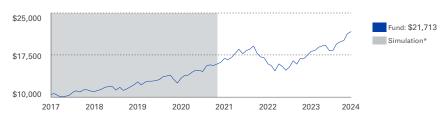
#### **Top holdings**

(Tota	l numl	oer of	invest	ments:	43)
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Microsoft Corp.	6.50%
Alphabet Inc., class A	4.90%
Amazon.com Inc.	4.80%
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	3.40%
Mastercard Inc.	3.20%
Interactive Brokers Group Inc.	2.90%
Boston Scientific Corp.	2.90%
Nestlé SA	2.90%
Fiserv Inc.	2.90%
Copart Inc.	2.80%
Total	37.20%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	9.46	9.46	18.94	23.78	10.25	12.27*	-	10.47
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.74	11.74	21.42	25.10	11.31	12.36	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	24.89	-16.92	21.42*	14.66*	23.21*	2.35*	-	-	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	20.47	-12.19	20.78	13.87	21.22	-0.49	-	-	-	-

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



### **Foreign Equity Funds Global Research Equity** (MFS)

Fund code: 390

#### Portfolio manager

MFS



#### Why consider this Fund?

For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies with high earnings potential, but with a focus on the price paid for this growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Blend (Growth and Value)
- Invested primarily in global companies that represent the best ideas of the global research sector teams.
- Designed to be broadly diversified by sector with the flexibility to invest across regions, industries, styles and market capitalizations.
- Generally comprised of 125 to 175 securities.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

MSCI - ACWI Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 73.7 million

Inception date: August 2000 Launch date: August 2000

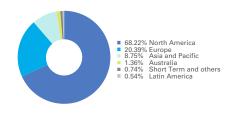
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Underlying fund name: MFS Global Research

Fund

Net assets: 1,610.9 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**



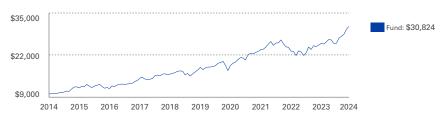
#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 124)

Microsoft Corp.	5.61%
Alphabet Inc., class A	3.41%
Amazon.com Inc.	2.93%
Visa Inc.	2.09%
Meta Platforms Inc.	2.05%
NVIDIA Corp.	2.05%
Salesforce.com Inc.	1.76%
Hitachi Ltd.	1.56%
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	1.33%
Apple Inc.	1.30%
Total	24.09%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	10.81	10.81	20.50	22.95	10.01	12.21	11.92	6.10
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.04	11.04	20.25	23.21	9.62	11.20	10.88	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	17.49	-11.17	18.29	14.70	26.64	-0.48	18.51	2.08	19.83	12.52
Index <sup>1</sup>	18.92	-12.43	17.53	14.22	20.20	-1.26	15.69	4.65	16.48	13.61







### **Foreign Equity Funds Global Equity (Mawer)**

Fund code: 133

#### Portfolio manager

## **AWFR**

Paul Moroz, CFA Christian Deckart, CFA, PhD Jim Hall, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies with high earnings potential, but with a focus on the price paid for this growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth at a reasonable price
- Allocates capital to the best global opportunities, which may include both large and small capitalization companies.
- Broadly diversified portfolio of wealth-creating companies with excellent management teams bought at discounts of their intrinsic values.
- Employs a highly disciplined, research-driven, bottom-up process and a long-term holding period to allow for investor recognition or corporate growth, and to minimize transaction

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

MSCI - ACWI Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 524.8 million

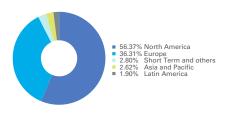
Inception date: September 2015 Launch date: November 2015

Underlying fund name: Mawer Global Equity

Fund

Net assets: 13,121.3 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 51)

Publicis Groupe SA	5.42%
Marsh & McLennan Cos. Inc.	4.74%
Microsoft Corp.	4.27%
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	4.05%
Wolters Klumer NV	3.74%
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	3.64%
CGI Inc.	3.56%
Novo Nordisk AS	3.38%
AON PLC	3.26%
CDW Corp.	3.01%
Total	39.07%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	7.24	7.24	14.93	18.14	11.17	11.64	12.57*	12.20
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.04	11.04	20.25	23.21	9.62	11.20	11.00	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	18.53	-10.00	22.84	11.26	22.28	5.68	19.11	0.73	23.31*	15.92*
Index <sup>1</sup>	18.92	-12.43	17.53	14.22	20.20	-1.26	15.69	3.62	18.26	14.46

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<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.

29.49%



# Foreign Equity Funds Global Equity (Walter Scott)

Fund code: 456

#### Portfolio manager

Walter Scott & Partners Limited

WALTER SCOTT

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in fast-growing global companies with high earnings potential, regardless of their current valuation.
- Often but not limited to, emerging or technology-focused industries.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth
- Concentrated portfolio of global equities by investing in securities which offer strong and sustained earnings growth.
- Actively managed using a benchmark-unaware, fundamental, bottom-up and research-driven approach to build a portfolio of strong growth companies capable of generating wealth over long periods of time.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)
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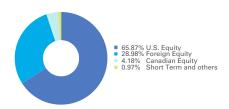
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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 283.8 million Inception date: November 2020 Launch date: November 2020

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

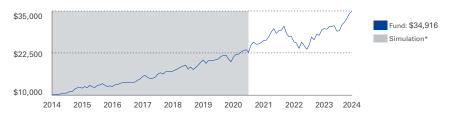
Total

Novo Nordisk AS	4.17%
Microsoft Corp.	3.89%
Alphabet Inc.	2.88%
Linde PLC	2.86%
Mastercard Inc.	2.82%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	2.80%
Amphenol Corp.	2.70%
Edwards Lifesciences Corp.	2.53%
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	2.45%
ASML Holding NV	2.39%

(Total number of investments: 48)

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	10.25	10.25	20.46	18.91	10.78	12.04*	13.32*	11.77
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.74	11.74	21.42	25.10	11.31	12.36	11.63	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	19.91	-13.45	18.64	18.37*	23.65*	7.99*	17.87*	3.44*	21.49*	13.73*
Index <sup>1</sup>	20.47	-12.19	20.78	13.87	21.22	-0.49	14.22	4.30	18.26	14.46

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## Foreign Equity Funds Global Equity (PH&N)

Fund code: 724

#### Portfolio manager

Phillips, Hager & North

### PHILLIPS, HAGER & NORTH

#### **Investment Management**

Habib Subjally, ACA, B. Sc

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in fast-growing global companies with high earnings potential, regardless of their current valuation.
- Often but not limited to, emerging or technology-focused industries.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth
- Diversified portfolio of common stocks in companies in the world's largest industrialized countries outside Canada, including the United States, and countries in Europe and the Far East, including Japan and Australia.
- Primarily based on fundamental research and stock selection of financially strong companies that have also created competitive advantage, including the integration of strong management and ESG practices.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**

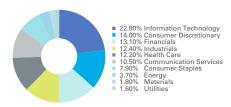


Fund's net asset: 24.9 million

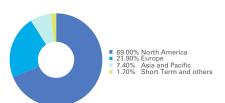
Inception date: April 2020 Launch date: April 2020 ⊣ıgn

Underlying fund name: Phillips, Hager & North Global Equity Fund Net assets: 1,793.6 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Geographic allocation**



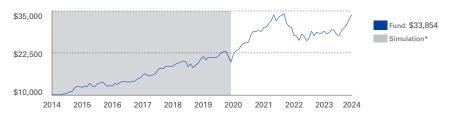
#### **Top holdings**

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Microsoft Corp.	6.30%
Amazon.com Inc.	5.10%
NVIDIA Corp.	4.60%
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	4.50%
Alphabet Inc.	4.20%
AutoZone Inc.	4.10%
Fortive Corp	4.00%
Visa Inc.	4.00%
Safran SA	3.90%
Proctor & Gamble	3.70%
Total	44.40%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	12.69	12.69	21.40	19.15	5.38	10.45*	12.97*	12.04
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.74	11.74	21.42	25.10	11.31	12.36	11.63	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	8.73	-19.41	18.39	26.45*	26.33*	2.04*	26.83*	1.31*	24.95*	17.67*
Index <sup>1</sup>	20.47	-12.19	20.78	13.87	21.22	-0.49	14.22	4.30	18.26	14.46

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.

1.30%

1.30%



## Foreign Equity Funds

## Global Equity Growth (T. Rowe Price)

Fund code: 641

#### Portfolio manager

T. Rowe Price



#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in fast-growing global companies with high earnings potential, regardless of their current valuation.
- Often but not limited to, emerging or technology-focused industries.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth
- Diversified portfolio of equity and equity-related securities of larger cap companies listed on the stock exchange of developed and developing countries
- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors are embedded into the investment process.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**

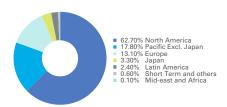


Fund's net asset: 9.6 million

Inception date: April 2021 Launch date: October 2021 High

Underlying fund name: T. Rowe Price Global Growth Equity Pool Net assets: 1,209.5 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

The Charles Schwab Corp.

Co. Ltd.

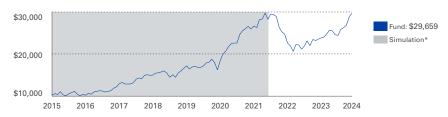
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing

(Total number of invest	ments: 201)
Microsoft Corp.	4.60%
NVIDIA Corp.	3.90%
Amazon.com Inc.	3.30%
Apple Inc.	3.10%
Alphabet Inc.	2.20%
Roper Technologies Inc.	1.70%
Meta Platforms Inc.	1.70%
Eli Lilly and Co.	1.60%

Total 24.70%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	12.84	12.84	20.56	26.05	4.54*	12.27*	-	4.54
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.04	11.04	20.25	23.21	9.62	11.20	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	19.59	-23.99	13.08*	41.64*	25.02*	2.41*	26.91*	0.20*	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	18.92	-12.43	17.53	14.22	20.20	-1.26	15.69	4.65	-	-

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<sup>1</sup> MSCI - ACWI Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



### **Foreign Equity Funds Global Equity (Baillie** Gifford)

Fund code: 331

#### Portfolio manager

Baillie Gifford

#### Baillie Gifford

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in fast-growing global companies with high earnings potential, regardless of their current valuation.
- Often but not limited to, emerging or technology-focused industries.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth
- actively managed global equity growth strategy employs bottom-up stock selection and differs significantly from the stock market index with the intention of delivering significantly higher total returns
- Focus on companies which they believe offer above-average profit growth and they invest with a long-term (5-year) perspective.
- Typically holds 70-120 stocks.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**

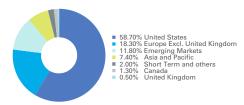


Fund's net asset: 282.8 million

Inception date: March 2020 Launch date: March 2020

Underlying fund name: Baillie Gifford Global Alpha Fund Net assets: 2,905.3 million

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

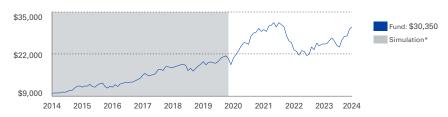
Inception date: N/A

(Total number of investments: 93)

Meta Platforms Inc.	4.00%
Microsoft Corp.	3.80%
Amazon.com Inc.	3.80%
Martin Marietta Materials Inc.	3.70%
Elevance Health Inc.	3.40%
Ryanair Holdings PLC	3.10%
CRH PLC	2.90%
Moody's Corp.	2.90%
Reliance Industries Ltd.	2.50%
TSMC	2.30%
Total	32.40%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	10.53	10.53	23.03	21.16	1.53	10.04*	11.74*	15.74
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.04	11.04	20.25	23.21	9.62	11.20	10.90	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	17.81	-23.51	7.18	34.52*	26.78*	-1.43*	26.64*	2.50*	21.72*	14.60*
Index <sup>1</sup>	18.92	-12.43	17.53	14.22	20.20	-1.26	15.83	4.13	17.10	13.55

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





MSCI - ACWI Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.

30.80%



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Fund code: 387

#### Portfolio manager

Baillie Gifford

### Baillie Gifford

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to reduce the carbon footprint of their investments while investing in companies with sustainable growth potential

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Sustainable growth
- Investment analysis focuses on the upside potential for companies which demonstrate good stewardship, and also seeks to enhance the positive contribution of business over time through a program of targeted engagement with company management.
- While ESG risks are mitigated via explicit sin sector exclusions, the vast majority of research effort is expended identifying ESG opportunities.
- Will not invest in any companies that derive more than 10% of their annual revenues from the production of tobacco, armaments or alcohol, gambling or adult entertainment-related activities and fossil fuel extraction.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



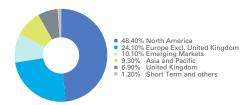
Fund's net asset: 18.5 million

Inception date: December 2020 Launch date: March 2021 High

Underlying fund name: Baillie Gifford Global Stewardship Equity Fund Net assets: 40.6 million

(Total number of investments: 57)

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

Total

Inception date: N/A

Illumina Inc.	3.60%
TSMC	3.60%
MercadoLibre Inc.	3.50%
Beijer, G&L AB	3.20%
Atlas Copco AB	3.20%
Mastercard Inc.	2.80%
Alphabet Inc.	2.80%
Recruit Holdings Co. Ltd.	2.80%
Workday Inc.	2.70%
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	2.60%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.20	6.20	18.76	13.53	-7.54	7.99*	-	-5.24
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.04	11.04	20.25	23.21	9.62	11.20	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	20.54	-37.81	0.21*	71.34*	23.25*	-	-	-	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	18.92	-12.43	17.53	14.22	20.20	-	-	-	-	-

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<sup>1</sup> MSCI - ACWI Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Foreign Equity Funds Global Equity Small Cap (Fisher)

Fund code: 781

#### Portfolio manager

Fisher Investments

FISHER INVESTMENTS

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in smaller, less well-known global companies that are in the early stages of growth.
- Looking to invest in fast-growing smaller companies with high earnings potential, but with a focus on the price paid for this growth.
- Is comfortable with more return volatility

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Blend (Growth and Value)
- Top-down approach to portfolio management that is dynamic and can adapt to changing market conditions.
- Asset allocation decisions based on a wide range of data inputs classified into three categories called "drivers": economic, political and sentiment.
- Results of this analysis is used to determine what is the most advantageous blend of country, sector, size and style factors.
- Asset allocation decisions account for most of the manager's performance. This asset allocation is supported by a fundamental analysis of securities

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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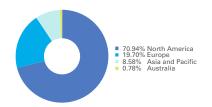
#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 106.0 million

Inception date: January 2019 Launch date: January 2019 Underlying fund name: Fisher Investments Global Small Cap Unit Trust Fund Net assets: 513.6 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 109)

Disco Corp.	3.26%
Hubspot Inc. Com	2.67%
Abercrombie & Fitch Co.	2.53%
Ashtead Group	2.11%
Lundin Mining Corp.	2.04%
Dominos Pizza Inc.	1.87%
Bechtle AG	1.85%
Toll Brothers Inc.	1.70%
MKS Instruments Inc.	1.63%
Builders Firstsource Inc.	1.62%
Total	21.28%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	13.59	13.59	26.30	26.68	5.63	11.90	13.11*	12.90
Index <sup>1</sup>	7.25	7.25	17.77	16.43	4.27	8.66	9.61	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	19.49	-22.02	15.41	32.19	21.79*	-4.44*	25.21*	7.51*	27.24*	11.88*
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.22	-12.44	15.19	14.43	20.37	-5.69	14.95	9.87	19.44	11.61

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





MSCI - World Small Cap Index (Can. \$)

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



### Foreign Equity Funds

#### Global Equity Small Cap (Global Alpha)

Fund code: 609

#### Portfolio manager

Global Alpha



David Savignac, CFA
Qing Ji, CFA
Robert Beauregard, CFA
Serge Depatie, P.Eng

#### Why consider this Fund?

- Aims to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in a portfolioof global small-cap equities.
- Conforms to investment horizons that are sufficiently distant to tolerate the volatility of the market values.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Investment style: characterized as core with a growth style bias.
- It's driven by bottom-up security selection and based on fundamental analysis.
- The investment philosophy is based on identifying quality companies with unrecognized growth potential.
- They use a global thematic perspective while minimizing factor risk.
- The strategy consists of a concentrated portfolio of 50-70 global small capitalization stocks, with generally low turnover.
- Global Alpha integrates environmental, social, governance (ESG) factors into the investment analysis. They use a proprietary scoring methodology and incorporate these scores when analyzing companies. The firm also monitors the carbon footprint of its portfolios.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

N/A

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 14.0 million

Inception date: February 2022 Launch date: September 2022 High

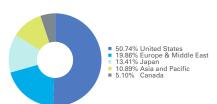
Underlying fund name: Global Alpha Group Global Small Cap Fund, Series A

Net assets: 25.7 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Geographic allocation**



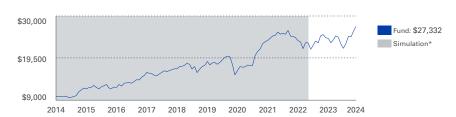
#### **Top holdings**

#### (Total number of investments: 67)

Melia Hotels International SA	4.15%
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	3.83%
Asics Corp	3.03%
L'Occitane	3.02%
ACI Worldwide Inc.	2.99%
Savills, PLC	2.91%
Limoneira co	2.50%
Ormat Technologies Inc.	2.49%
Federal Signal Corp.	2.22%
Globus Medical A	2.11%
Total	29.25%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	9.65	9.65	18.42	11.10	4.97*	9.12*	10.58*	4.44
Index <sup>1</sup>	7.25	7.25	17.77	16.43	4.27	8.66	9.61	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	6.97	-11.64*	24.63*	6.11*	25.76*	-1.51*	14.30*	9.58*	27.34*	11.63*
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.22	-12.44	15.19	14.43	20.37	-5.69	14.95	9.87	19.44	11.61

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





MSCI - World Small Cap Index (Can. \$)

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# U.S. & International Equity Funds International Equity Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 300

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### **BlackRock**

Management team composed of several managers

#### Why consider this Fund?

- The Fund aims to closely track the return of the MSCI EAFE Index.
- Provides passive exposure to international equities.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

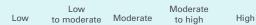
- BlackRock uses an indexed approach to managing the Fund.
- Fund invested directly in equity securities of issuers in Europe, Australasia and the Far East.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**

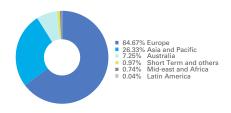


Fund's net asset: 285.7 million

Inception date: September 1999 Launch date: November 1999 . . . . . .

Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN MSCI EAFE Equity Index Fund, Class D Net assets: 3,109.0 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**

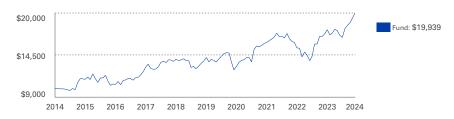


#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 794)	
Novo Nordisk AS	2.44%
ASML Holding NV	2.27%
Nestlé SA	1.66%
Toyota Motor Corp.	1.55%
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	1.45%
Shell PLC	1.26%
AstraZeneca PLC	1.22%
SAP	1.19%
Novartis AG	1.16%
Roche Holding AG	1.05%
Total	15.25%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	8.51	8.51	16.89	15.47	7.58	7.79	7.14	3.70
Index <sup>1</sup>	8.56	8.56	16.92	15.31	7.40	7.60	6.95	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	15.33	-8.02	10.45	6.04	16.20	-5.84	16.97	-2.34	19.21	3.79
Index <sup>1</sup>	15.07	-8.23	10.32	5.92	15.85	-6.03	16.82	-2.49	18.95	3.67





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MSCI - EAFE Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)



## U.S. & International Equity Funds International Equity (iA)

Fund code: 706

#### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



Sébastien Vaillancourt, M.Sc., CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

 The Fund offers exposure to the potential of the international equity market using a multi-factor quantitative approach.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Investment process aims to identify and invest in securities that provide exposure to multiple drivers of returns (factors) for enhanced performance potential and diversification benefits.
- Well-diversified portfolio (500+ holdings).

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged, but may hedge opportunistically

<sup>1</sup> MSCI - EAFE Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)

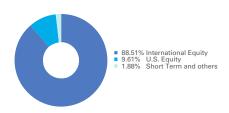
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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 508.0 million Inception date: November 2008 Launch date: November 2008

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

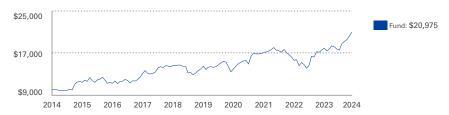
Total	24.36%
ASML Holding NV	1.75%
HSBC Holdings PLC	1.82%
Nestlé SA	1.83%
Government of Canada, Treasury Bill, 5.293%, 2024-06-06	2.06%
Novartis AG	2.07%
Shell PLC	2.16%
Novo Nordisk AS	2.35%
UniCredit SpA	2.52%
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.	2.79%
(Total number of investments: 308) iShares MSCI EAFE ETF	5.01%

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	9.07	9.07	18.38	19.58	7.44	8.43	7.69	9.29
Index <sup>1</sup>	8.56	8.56	16.92	15.31	7.40	7.60	6.94	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	18.47	-8.24	4.41	9.98	19.79	-9.58	21.69	-5.59	24.41	4.10
Index <sup>1</sup>	15.07	-8.23	10.32	5.92	15.85	-6.03	16.68	-2.01	18.33	3.73







# Foreign Equity Funds International Equity (Jarislowsky)

Fund code: 483

#### Portfolio manager

Jarislowsky Fraser Limited

#### **JARISLOWSKY FRASER**

GLOBAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies around the world with high earnings potential, but with a focus on the price paid for this growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style : Growth at a reasonable price
- Companies held in the portfolio have sustained growth, high returns on equity, a dominant position in world markets and a solid balance sheet
- Emphasis is placed on non-cyclical companies operating in countries that offer significant export advantages.
- Invested in companies that have a minimum capitalization of US\$1 billion

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 20.0 million

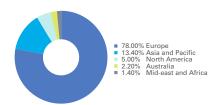
Inception date: May 2002 Launch date: May 2002 High

Underlying fund name: JF International Equity

Fund

Net assets: 1,951.6 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### Top holdings

Total	33.50%
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	2.80%
Chubb Ltd.	2.90%
Diageo PLC	3.10%
AstraZeneca PLC	3.10%
Keyence Corp.	3.20%
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	3.40%
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3.40%
Unilever PLC	3.60%
Nestlé SA	4.00%
ASML Holding NV	4.00%
(Total number of investments: 46)	

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	6.97	6.97	18.66	17.88	8.60	9.32	8.34	5.87
Index <sup>1</sup>	8.56	8.56	16.92	15.31	7.40	7.60	6.94	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	22.73	-15.42	16.04	9.84	20.58	-6.67	19.23	-1.19	17.11	3.54
Index <sup>1</sup>	15.07	-8.23	10.32	5.92	15.85	-6.03	16.68	-2.01	18.33	3.73

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>1</sup> MSCI - EAFE Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)



# Foreign Equity Funds International Equity (Mawer)

Fund code: 131

#### Portfolio manager

Mawer

### **MAWER**

David Ragan, CFA Peter Lampert, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies around the world with high earnings potential, but with a focus on the price paid for this growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth at a reasonable price
- Strategy essentially focuses on the economic foundations of companies that have a good management team and stable cash flows, generate dividends and trade below their intrinsic value.
- Disciplined approach, based on research, which favours securities selection according to the bottom-up approach.
- Low turnover rate, and therefore minimizes transaction costs

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

#### **Risk level**



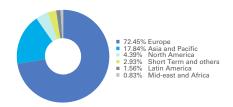
Fund's net asset: 65.5 million

Inception date: November 2013 Launch date: November 2013 gn

Underlying fund name: Mawer International Equity Fund
Net assets: 7.627.0 million

Net assets: 7,627.0 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**

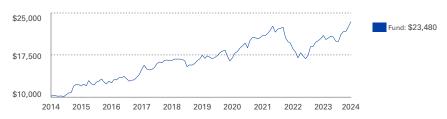


#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 58)	
AON PLC	4.39%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	4.20%
Wolters Klumer NV	3.82%
Rheinmetall AG	3.79%
RELX PLC	3.69%
Novo Nordisk AS	3.31%
Compass Group PLC	3.05%
Bunzl PLC	3.05%
BAE Systems PLC	2.86%
Deutsche Boerse AG	2.69%
Total	34.85%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	8.32	8.32	17.54	14.95	4.46	6.87	8.91	9.69
Index <sup>1</sup>	7.44	7.44	15.00	13.25	4.48	6.24	6.37	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	14.22	-15.60	8.82	13.67	15.97	-2.72	24.20	-1.83	23.03	13.13
Index <sup>1</sup>	12.51	-9.90	6.91	8.71	15.37	-6.47	18.69	-2.55	18.33	3.73





MSCI - ACWI ex USA Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)
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## Foreign Equity Funds International Equity (MFS)

Fund code: 467

#### Portfolio manager

MFS



Daniel Ling, CFA Filipe Benzinho, MBA

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies around the world with high earnings potential, but with a focus on the price paid for this growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Blend (Growth and Value)
- Invested in high-quality companies with above-average sustainable earnings growth that are trading below their expected earnings growth or cash flow growth rates.
- Comprises between 60 and 80 titles

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



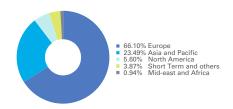
Fund's net asset: 40.3 million

Inception date: September 2001 Launch date: September 2001 High

Underlying fund name: MFS International Equity Fund
Net assets: 1 197 7 million

Net assets: 1,197.7 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**

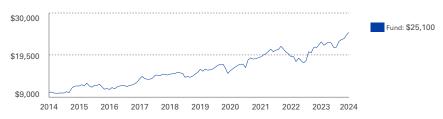


#### **Top holdings**

Total	26.00%
Roche Holding AG	1.96%
Capgemini SE	2.21%
Compass Group PLC	2.25%
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	2.43%
Novo Nordisk AS	2.55%
Hitachi Ltd.	2.67%
Nestlé SA	2.69%
SAP SE	2.83%
Air Liquide SA	3.20%
Schneider Electric SA	3.21%
(Total number of investments: //)	

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	7.27	7.27	17.40	14.20	10.11	10.50	9.64	6.89
Index <sup>1</sup>	8.56	8.56	16.92	15.31	7.40	7.60	6.94	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	17.15	-7.96	15.39	9.69	22.83	-2.44	20.39	-2.47	21.03	3.58
Index <sup>1</sup>	15.07	-8.23	10.32	5.92	15.85	-6.03	16.68	-2.01	18.33	3.73





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MSCI - EAFE Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)



# Foreign Equity Funds U.S. Equity Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 760

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking for a passive exposure to U.S. equities, that closely replicates the return of the S&P 500 Index.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

Style: Indexed

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

S&P 500 Index (Can. \$) (Reuters)

Registered Plans Only

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#### **Risk level**



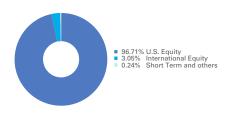
Fund's net asset: 303.3 million

Inception date: November 2011 Launch date: November 2011

High

Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN US Equity Index Non-Taxable Fund, Class D Net assets: 12,130.0 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



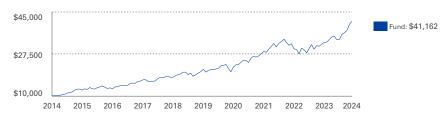
#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 509)

Microsoft Corp.	7.04%
Apple Inc.	5.61%
NVIDIA Corp.	5.03%
Amazon.com Inc.	3.71%
Meta Platforms Inc.	2.41%
Alphabet Inc., class A	2.00%
Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp.	1.72%
Alphabet Inc., Class C	1.69%
Eli Lilly and Co.	1.40%
Broadcom Inc.	1.31%
Total	31.92%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	13.40	13.40	23.48	29.72	14.13	15.27	15.20	17.11
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.46	13.46	23.60	29.87	14.27	15.35	15.29	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	22.80	-12.38	27.71	16.30	24.79	4.14	13.80	7.96	21.58	23.73
Index <sup>1</sup>	22.90	-12.16	27.61	16.32	24.84	4.23	13.83	8.09	21.59	23.93







**Foreign Equity Funds** 

**U.S. Equity Index Non-Registered** (BlackRock)

Fund code: 895

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

For investors looking for a passive exposure to U.S. equities, that closely replicates the return of the S&P 500 Index.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

Style: Indexed

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**

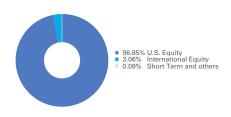


Fund's net asset: 246.2 million

Inception date: November 2013 Launch date: November 2013

Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN US Equity Index Fund, Class D Net assets: 6,298.0 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 505)

Total	17.71%
Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp.	1.61%
Alphabet Inc., Class C	1.74%
Meta Platforms Inc.	1.95%
Alphabet Inc., class A	2.05%
Amazon.com Inc.	3.43%
Microsoft Corp.	6.93%

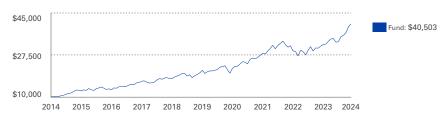
#### **Sector allocation**





#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	13.36	13.36	23.37	29.47	13.97	15.02	15.01	15.70
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.46	13.46	23.60	29.87	14.27	15.35	15.27	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	22.50	-12.40	27.38	15.99	24.43	4.48	13.59	7.72	21.28	23.54
Index <sup>1</sup>	22.90	-12.16	27.61	16.32	24.84	4.23	13.69	8.62	20.95	24.00





S&P 500 Index (Can. \$)

43.69%



### U.S. & International Equity Funds U.S. Dividend Growth (iA)

Fund code: 518

#### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



**Danesh Rohinton** 

Oliver Shao

Jean-René Adam, MSc, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

 Fund invested primarily in large-cap U.S. dividend-paying equities that the manager believes have attractive valuations, strong balance sheets and excellent management teams.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Disciplined investment process that combines top-down macroeconomic analysis with bottom-up fundamental analysis with a focus on risk management.
- High-conviction portfolio of 55-75 dividend growth stocks.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged

1 S&P 500 Index (Can. \$)

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#### **Risk level**

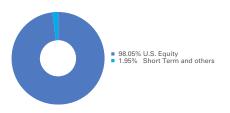


Fund's net asset: 403.4 million

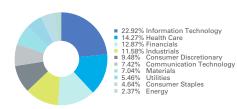
Inception date: October 2005 Launch date: October 2005 Underlying fund name: IA Clarington U.S.

Dividend Growth Fund Net assets: 593.7 million Inception date: December 2001

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**

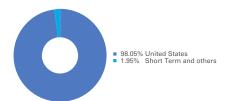


#### **Top holdings**

Total

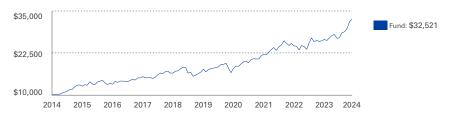
(Total number of investments: 38)	)
Microsoft Corp.	7.29%
Apple Inc.	5.86%
Alphabet Inc.	4.72%
Amazon.com Inc.	4.26%
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	4.08%
NVIDIA Corp.	3.82%
CMS Energy Corp.	3.77%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3.51%
Linde PLC	3.19%
Waste Connections Inc.	3.19%

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	12.81	12.81	21.05	24.42	14.50	14.16	12.52	9.50
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.46	13.46	23.60	29.87	14.27	15.35	15.27	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.47	-1.02	25.50	8.99	22.48	-5.14	11.63	2.87	22.57	24.08
Index <sup>1</sup>	22.90	-12.16	27.61	16.32	24.84	4.23	13.69	8.62	20.95	24.00





33.95%



### U.S. & International Equity Funds U.S. Equity (iA)

Fund code: 705

#### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



**Sébastien Vaillancourt**, M.Sc., CFA **Jean-René Adam**, MSc, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

The Fund offers a core U.S. equity exposure using a multi-factor quantitative approach.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Investment process aims to identify and invest in securities that provide exposure to multiple drivers of returns (factors) for enhanced performance potential and diversification henefits
- Well-diversified portfolio (between 150-300 holdings).

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

1 S&P 500 Index (Can. \$)

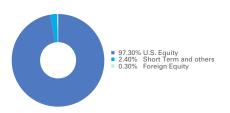
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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 165.7 million Inception date: September 2001 Launch date: December 2006

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**

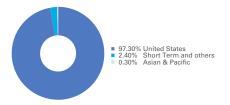


#### Top holdings

Total

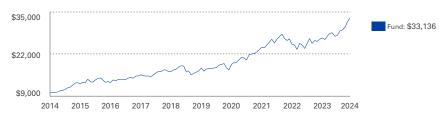
(Total number of investments: 207)	
Microsoft Corp.	6.84%
Apple Inc.	5.50%
NVIDIA Corp.	4.76%
Alphabet Inc.	3.70%
Amazon.com Inc.	3.50%
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	2.96%
Meta Platforms Inc.	2.46%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.41%
Broadcom Inc.	1.41%
Government of United States, Treasury Bill, 5.330%, 2024-04-09	1.41%

#### Geographic allocation



#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	12.47	12.47	20.47	24.61	12.43	14.56	12.73	9.50
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.46	13.46	23.60	29.87	14.27	15.35	15.27	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	16.60	-10.25	27.98	17.31	20.17	-5.62	11.54	1.32	24.81	24.33
Index <sup>1</sup>	22.90	-12.16	27.61	16.32	24.84	4.23	13.69	8.62	20.95	24.00







### Foreign Equity Funds U.S. Equity (Jarislowsky)

Fund code: 512

#### Portfolio manager

Jarislowsky Fraser Limited

#### JARISLOWSKY FRASER

GLOBAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies in the U.S. market with high earnings potential, but with a focus on the price paid for this growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth at a reasonable price
- Seek growth opportunities in industries otherwise unavailable to domestic investors.
   Thus, cyclical stocks tend to be avoided, as these are readily available in Canada.
- Emphasis on the large capitalization multinationals in order to maximize liquidity and minimize currency risk
- Focus on companies that have consistent growth records, high returns on invested capital and dominant market positions.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

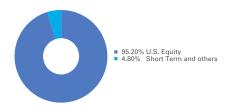
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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 22.9 million Inception date: November 2004 Launch date: November 2004 Underlying fund name: JF U.S. Equity Fund Net assets: 1,426.3 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



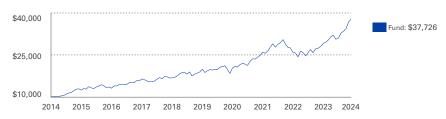
#### Top holdings

(Total number of investments: 35)

Microsoft Corp.	8.80%
Amazon.com Inc.	6.60%
Alphabet Inc., class A	5.00%
Meta Platforms Inc., class A	4.60%
MasterCard Inc., class A	4.50%
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	4.20%
Fiserv Inc.	3.50%
Boston Scientific Corp.	3.40%
Copart Inc.	3.30%
American Financial Group Inc.	3.30%
Total	47.20%

#### **Growth of \$10,000**

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	12.81	12.81	22.97	34.16	14.80	14.70	14.20	10.56
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.46	13.46	23.60	29.87	14.27	15.35	15.27	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	29.58	-15.48	28.89	13.88	18.59	5.49	8.69	6.25	24.17	23.53
Index <sup>1</sup>	22.90	-12.16	27.61	16.32	24.84	4.23	13.69	8.62	20.95	24.00





<sup>1</sup> S&P 500 Index (Can. \$)



#### **Foreign Equity Funds U.S. Equity (Mawer)**

Fund code: 132

#### Portfolio manager

Grayson Witcher, CFA Colin Wong, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies in the U.S. market with high earnings potential, but with a focus on the price paid for this growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth at a reasonable price
- Strategy essentially focuses on the economic foundations of companies that have a good management team and stable cash flows, generate dividends and trade below their intrinsic value.
- Disciplined approach, based on research, which favours securities selection according to the bottom-up approach.
- Low turnover rate, and therefore minimizes transaction costs

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

S&P 500 Index (Can. \$)

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 79.8 million

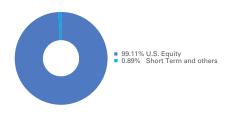
Inception date: November 2013 Launch date: November 2013

Underlying fund name: Mawer U.S. Equity

Fund

Net assets: 4,509.6 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



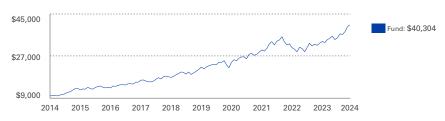
#### **Top holdings**

(Total r	number	of invest	tments:	52)
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Amphenol Corp.	5.15%
Microsoft Corp.	5.08%
Visa Inc.	4.72%
Marsh and McLennan Companies, Inc.	4.22%
Alphabet Inc., Class C	3.77%
Arthur J. Gallagher Co	3.32%
CME Group Inc.	3.31%
The Procter & Gamble Co.	3.24%
Amazon.com Inc.	3.21%
Cencora Inc.	2.90%
Total	38.92%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	11.09	11.09	18.52	23.88	12.05	13.57	14.96	15.57
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.46	13.46	23.60	29.87	14.27	15.35	15.27	

#### Annuals returns as at December 31

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	15.72	-11.03	24.98	16.14	27.21	10.80	14.14	6.75	21.01	21.95
Index <sup>1</sup>	22.90	-12.16	27.61	16.32	24.84	4.23	13.69	8.62	20.95	24.00







## Foreign Equity Funds U.S. Equity Core (MFS)

Fund code: 513

#### Portfolio manager

MFS



Kevin Beatty Ted Maloney

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies in the U.S. market with high earnings potential, but with a focus on the price paid for this growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

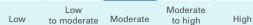
- Style: Growth at a reasonable price
- Focus on stocks considered to be either undervalued in relation to their historical price, industry competitors and/or the overall market, or have prospects for above average earnings growth
- Seventy-five percent of the Fund will normally be invested in companies included in the S&P 500 Index.
- Generally comprised of 70 to 100 securities.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 33.7 million

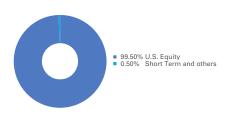
Inception date: November 2004 Launch date: November 2004 High

Underlying fund name: MFS U.S. Equity Core

Fund

Net assets: 1,145.2 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



#### Top holdings

(Total number of investments: 69)

Microsoft Corp.	9.04%
Alphabet Inc., class A	5.22%
NVIDIA Corp.	4.76%
Amazon.com Inc.	3.80%
Apple Inc.	3.19%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.93%
ConocoPhillips	2.69%
Visa Inc.	2.38%
Salesforce Inc.	2.06%
Mastercard Inc.	2.02%
Total	38.09%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	13.31	13.31	23.42	28.04	12.90	13.80	14.28	10.47
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.46	13.46	23.60	29.87	14.27	15.35	15.27	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	16.84	-9.62	26.37	12.58	28.80	0.92	16.28	5.47	21.03	21.53
Index <sup>1</sup>	22.90	-12.16	27.61	16.32	24.84	4.23	13.69	8.62	20.95	24.00





<sup>1</sup> S&P 500 Index (Can. \$)



### U.S. & International Equity Funds Thematic Innovation (iA)

Fund code: 233

#### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



Maxime Houde, CFA Jean-René Adam, MSc, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

 Fund invested primarily in innovative large-cap U.S. equities that seek to benefit from technological advances and/or prosper in a perpetually changing environment.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Disciplined investment process that combines qualitative and quantitative analysis with a focus on risk management.
- Well diversified portfolio that aims to invest broadly across sectors of the economy.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

<sup>1</sup> S&P 500 Index (Can. \$)

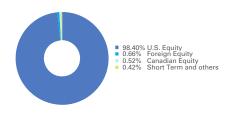
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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 1,018.9 million Inception date: March 2016 Launch date: January 2019

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**

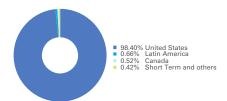


#### **Top holdings**

(Total	number	of	investments: 89)

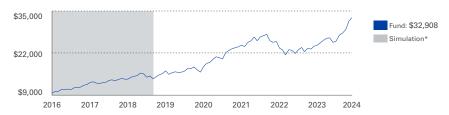
Microsoft Corp.	8.06%
NVIDIA Corp.	6.23%
Alphabet Inc.	4.94%
Amazon.com Inc.	4.72%
Apple Inc.	3.94%
Meta Platforms Inc.	3.41%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.09%
Broadcom Inc.	2.08%
Eli Lilly and Co.	1.93%
Salesforce.com Inc.	1.92%
Total	39.32%

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	16.95	16.95	29.92	36.55	11.24	16.06	-	16.04
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.46	13.46	23.60	29.87	14.27	15.35	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	25.29	-19.09	21.47	33.32	22.35*	4.57*	18.41*	-	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	22.90	-12.16	27.61	16.32	24.84	4.23	13.69	-	-	-

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



#### **Foreign Equity Funds**

#### U.S. Large Cap Core Growth Equity (T. Rowe Price)

Fund code: 642

#### Portfolio manager

T. Rowe Price

### T.RowePrice®

Paul Greene, B. Sc., MBA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in fast-growing U.S. companies with high earnings potential, regardless of their current valuation.
- Often but not limited to, emerging or technology-focused industries.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth
- Seeks long-term capital appreciation primarily through investment in common stocks of well-established large- and medium-cap blue chip companies with potential for above-average earnings growth.
- Fundamental research to identify long-term growth opportunities in companies with strong management teams, durable and sustainable earnings and free cash flow growth.
- Generally comprised of 100 to 150 securities.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 10.4 million

Inception date: April 2021 Launch date: October 2021 High

Underlying fund name: T. Rowe Price U.S. Large-Cap Core Growth Non-Reg Pool Net assets: 29.8 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Geographic allocation**



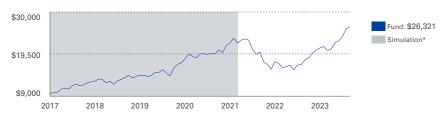
#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 86)

NVIDIA Corp.	10.00%
Microsoft Corp.	9.90%
Amazon.com Inc.	8.80%
Alphabet Inc.	7.90%
Apple Inc.	7.70%
Meta Platforms Inc.	7.00%
Eli Lilly and Co.	3.60%
Visa Inc.	3.20%
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	2.80%
Mastercard Inc.	2.70%
Total	63.60%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	15.98	15.98	28.92	45.70	10.50*	14.09*	-	10.51
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.46	13.46	23.60	29.87	14.27	15.35	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	45.91	-32.30	17.03*	31.79*	24.55*	11.53*	-	-	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	22.90	-12.16	27.61	16.32	24.84	4.23	-	-	-	-

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<sup>1</sup> S&P 500 Index (Can. \$)

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.

23.66%



#### **Foreign Equity Funds**

## Emerging Markets Equity Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 898

#### Portfolio manager

BlackBock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking for a passive exposure to emerging market equities, that closely replicates the return of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Indexed
- The Fund seeks to provide long term capital growth by replicating, insofar as possible, the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, net of expenses.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

MSCI - Emerging Markets Index (Can. \$) (net ret.) Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria. Specialized fund available on demand

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 9.8 million

Inception date: November 2013 Launch date: November 2013 High

Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN MSCI Emerging Markets Index, Class D Net assets: 421.0 million

Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

Total

(Total number of investments: 1,268)	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	8.17%
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	3.98%
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	3.52%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	2.00%
Reliance Industries Ltd.	1.47%
SK Hynix Inc.	1.00%
PDD HOLDINGS ADS INC	0.93%
ICICI Bank Ltd.	0.92%
Meituan	0.86%
Infosys Ltd	0.81%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.80	4.80	9.80	7.21	-3.13	1.99	4.60	5.13
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.06	5.06	10.52	8.14	-2.68	2.48	5.08	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	6.34	-14.64	-3.62	15.29	12.08	-6.86	28.97	6.69	1.56	3.81
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.88	-14.28	-3.37	16.23	12.45	-6.88	28.50	6.10	3.31	7.06







## Foreign Equity Funds Emerging Markets (abrdn)

Fund code: 122

#### Portfolio manager

Abrdn



**Devan Kaloo** 

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking for a diversified portfolio of companies in emerging markets that are traded below their long term expected value.
- Focus is on price paid more than on potential growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Value
- Fundamental bottom-up investment approach based on a rigorous and disciplined proprietary research effort which originates with direct company due diligence visits.
- Absolute return is of the utmost importance over the long term and is benchmark-aware, but not benchmark-driven.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

MSCI - Emerging Markets Index (Can. \$)
Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria.
Specialized fund available on demand

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#### **Risk level**

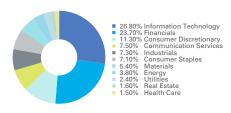
Low Moderate Low to moderate Moderate to high

Fund's net asset: 12.1 million

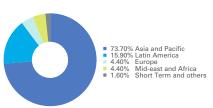
Inception date: September 2015 Launch date: November 2015 High

Underlying fund name: abrdn Canada Emerging Markets Fund Net assets: 90.8 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

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Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	9.80%
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	7.50%
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	5.50%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	3.50%
HDFC Bank Ltd.	2.50%
SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	2.40%
Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.	2.40%
JSC Kaspi.KZ	2.10%
Southern Copper	2.10%
TotalEnergies SE	2.00%
Total	39.80%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	3.82	3.82	8.94	3.66	-5.56	1.72	4.52*	5.25
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.13	5.13	10.67	8.58	-2.30	2.88	5.44	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	5.08	-19.55	-4.16	22.95	13.64	-6.21	21.65	9.55	3.65*	7.75*
Index <sup>1</sup>	7.31	-13.90	-3.06	16.61	12.87	-6.51	28.54	8.27	1.88	7.09

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.

2.59%

2.48%

42.83%



# Foreign Equity Funds Emerging Markets (Templeton)

Fund code: 758

#### Portfolio manager

Templeton



Chetan Sehgal, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking for a diversified portfolio of companies in emerging markets that are traded below their long term expected value.
- Focus is on price paid more than on potential growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Value
- Seeks long term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equities of companies in emerging markets.
- The Fund may also invest in companies that trade in emerging markets, or that trade elsewhere in the world and earn at least 50% of their revenue from production or sales in emerging markets.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

MSCI - Emerging Markets Index (Can. \$)
Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria.
Specialized fund available on demand

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#### **Risk level**

Low Moderate Low to moderate Moderate to high

Fund's net asset: 24.6 million

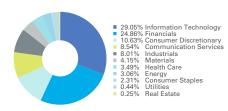
Inception date: November 2011 Launch date: November 2011 High

Underlying fund name: Templeton Emerging Markets Fund

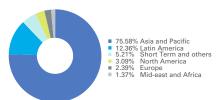
(Total number of investments: 85)

Net assets: 811.2 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

NAVER Corp.

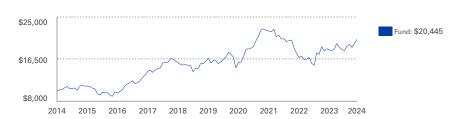
MediaTek Inc.

Total

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	9.87%
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	6.44%
ICICI Bank Ltd.	5.06%
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	3.83%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	3.66%
Prosus NV	3.12%
Samsung Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	3.00%
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	2.78%

#### **Growth of \$10,000**

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	5.15	5.15	10.89	9.86	-2.81	4.92	7.41	7.14
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.13	5.13	10.67	8.58	-2.30	2.88	5.44	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.77	-14.07	-4.70	18.92	22.64	-8.29	35.83	20.75	-4.92	7.33
Index <sup>1</sup>	7.31	-13.90	-3.06	16.61	12.87	-6.51	28.54	8.27	1.88	7.09







#### **Foreign Equity Funds**

### Emerging Markets (Baillie Gifford)

Fund code: 332

#### Portfolio manager

Baillie Gifford

#### Baillie Gifford<sup>®</sup>

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies with high earnings potential, regardless of their current valuation in emerging markets.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth
- Aims to invest in an actively managed portfolio of emerging market companies of any size or in any sector.
- Invests with a long-term perspective (5 years).
- Process is driven by rigorous, fundamental, bottom-up analysis undertaken by the dedicated emerging markets team.
- Typically 60-100 stocks

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

MSCI - Emerging Markets Index (Can. \$)
Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria.
Specialized fund available on demand

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#### **Risk level**

Low Moderate Low to moderate Moderate to high

Fund's net asset: 193.1 million

Inception date: March 2020 Launch date: March 2020

#### High

Underlying fund name: Baillie Gifford Emerging Markets Fund Net assets: 685.6 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**

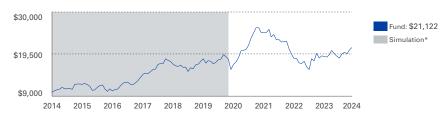


#### **Top holdings**

Total	46.70%
Hyundai Motor Co	2.00%
PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia(Persero) Tbk	2.00%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	2.50%
SK Hynix Inc.	3.60%
MercadoLibre Inc.	3.70%
Reliance Industries Ltd.	4.30%
Petrobras	4.60%
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	4.70%
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	7.50%
TSMC	11.80%
(Total number of investments: 74)	

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	5.98	5.98	11.52	10.76	-5.23	3.59*	7.76*	9.36
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.13	5.13	10.67	8.58	-2.30	2.88	5.44	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	12.18	-21.51	-8.78	28.32*	22.71*	-7.48*	45.16*	-0.11*	10.20*	10.17*
Index <sup>1</sup>	7.31	-13.90	-3.06	16.61	12.87	-6.51	28.54	8.27	1.88	7.09

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Alternative/Specialty Funds Balanced-Risk Allocation (Invesco)

Fund code: 491

#### Portfolio manager

Invesco



#### Why consider this Fund?

 For the investor looking to invest in a balanced portfolio of bonds, stocks and commodities, while looking to manage downside risks.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Absolute return
- Invests in stock markets, bond markets and commodities.
- Allocation is based on balancing the risk of the different asset categories.
- Aims to generate good returns in various economic environments.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

N/A

#### **Risk level**

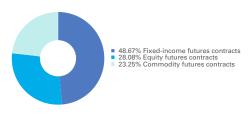


Fund's net asset: 6.2 million

Inception date: November 2013 Launch date: November 2013 Underlying fund name: Invesco Balanced-Risk Allocation Fund

Net assets: 9.8 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 29) Japan 10 Year Bonds futures, 2024-0

Japan 10 Year Bonds futures, 2024-06	12.41%
Australian 10 Year Bonds futures, 2024-06	8.91%
Euro-BUND futures, 2024-06	8.43%
Long Gilt futures, 2024-06	7.39%
Canada 10 Year Bonds futures, 2024-06	7.29%
Tokyo Stock Price Index futures, 2024-06	6.39%
Micro E-mini S&P 500 Index futures, 2024-06	5.53%
E-mini Russell 2000 Index futures, 2024-06	5.03%
Dow Jones Eurostoxx 50 futures, 2024-06	4.47%
Ultra 30-year U.S. Treasury Note futures, 2024-06	4.24%
Total	70.09%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.59	4.59	8.96	7.23	1.59	4.44	5.16	5.32
Index <sup>1</sup>	2.63	2.63	5.37	10.77	8.61	7.99	7.40	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	5.90	-12.72	10.56	9.17	15.40	-6.13	11.13	12.13	-1.33	9.32
Index <sup>1</sup>	10.71	7.74	6.18	6.87	7.61	7.38	6.53	6.49	6.63	6.91





FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index + 6%
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## Alternative/Specialty Funds Global Developed Real

Global Developed Real Estate Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 896

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in real estate via listed securities.
- A passive mandate that closely tracks the return of the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

Style: Indexed

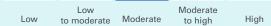
#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

1 FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index (Can.\$) (net ret.) Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria. Specialized fund available on demand

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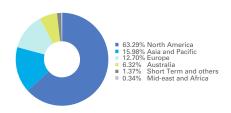
#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 4.1 million

Inception date: November 2013 Launch date: November 2013 Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN Global Developed Real Estate Index Fund, Class D Net assets: 3,237.0 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 370)

Prologis REIT Inc.	7.16%
Equinix Inc., REIT	4.59%
Welltower	3.09%
Simon Property Group Inc., REIT	3.02%
Public Storage., REIT	2.71%
Realty Income REIT Corp.	2.68%
Digital Realty Trust Inc.	2.59%
Goodman Group, REIT	2.42%
Vici Properties Inc.	1.84%
Extra Space Storage Inc., REIT	1.83%
Total	31.93%

#### **Growth of \$10,000**

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	1.39	1.39	14.09	7.79	1.49	0.42	5.67	6.28
Index <sup>1</sup>	1.29	1.29	13.90	7.41	1.34	0.05	5.17	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	7.24	-19.90	25.56	-10.31	16.53	3.44	3.56	0.61	19.79	26.84
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.73	-19.64	25.02	-10.63	15.75	2.87	3.11	0.46	18.98	25.39







## Alternative/Specialty Funds Fidelity Global Real Estate

Fund code: 540

#### Portfolio manager

Fidelity Investments



Steven Buller, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to invest in real estate via listed securities.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style Growth at a reasonable price
- Long term view in investment selection and low turnover.
- Buy/sell discipline is based on long term fundamentals and less on a short term price target.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

- In-House FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index Net (Can. \$) TR
- The returns presented are those of the In-House FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index Net (Can. \$) TR since January 1, 2009.

Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria.

Specialized fund available on demand

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#### **Risk level**

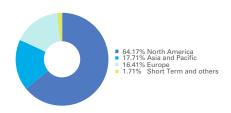


Fund's net asset: 25.1 million

Inception date: October 2006 Launch date: October 2006 Underlying fund name: Fidelity Global Real

Estate Fund, Series O Net assets: 1,197.0 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

High

(Total number of investments: 72)

Prologis REIT Inc.

Equinix Inc., REIT

Ventas REIT Inc.

Public Storage., REIT

Mitsui Fudosan Co. Ltd.

Digital Realty Trust Inc.

Grainger PLC
Kimco Realty Corp.
Sun Communities Inc.

NNN REIT Inc.

The top holdings represents 38.43% of the underlying fund's net assets.

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### Gross compound returns<sup>2</sup>

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	2.06	2.06	15.94	10.28	3.99	3.40	7.81	4.88
Index <sup>1-2</sup>	1.29	1.29	13.90	7.41	1.34	0.05	5.16	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	10.50	-19.35	28.49	-5.93	20.29	4.23	6.84	-0.79	23.23	27.67
Index <sup>1-2</sup>	6.73	-19.64	25.02	-10.63	15.75	2.87	2.98	0.96	18.36	25.46







#### Alternative/Specialty Funds

## Global Infrastructure Equity Index (BlackRock)

Fund code: 897

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in infrastructure via listed securities.
- A passive mandate that closely tracks the return of the Dow Jones Brookfield Global Infrastructure Index.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

Style: Indexed

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Dow Jones Brookfield Infrastructure Index (Can.\$) Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria. Specialized fund available on demand

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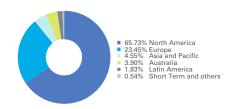
#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 8.7 million

Inception date: November 2013 Launch date: November 2013 Underlying fund name: BlackRock CDN Global Infrastructure Equity Index Fund, Class D Net assets: 2,356.0 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 103) Enbridge Inc. 6.78% American Tower Corp. 6.76% Vinci SA 5.72% National Grid PLC 4.43% TC Energy Corp. 3.68% Williams Inc. 3.49% ONEOK Inc. 3.42% Crown Castle Inc., REIT 3.37% Sempra Energy 3.31% Cheniere Energy, Inc. 2.83% Total 43.79%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	2.41	2.41	12.14	2.27	6.72	4.66	7.41	8.52
Index <sup>1</sup>	2.21	2.21	11.77	1.55	6.00	4.07	6.89	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	2.44	0.92	19.55	-8.42	22.73	0.94	8.82	9.08	3.09	26.97
Index <sup>1</sup>	1.71	0.17	18.85	-8.61	22.19	0.43	8.18	8.63	2.66	26.82







# Alternative/Specialty Funds Global Infrastructure (Lazard)

Fund code: 757

#### Portfolio manager

Lazard



#### Why consider this Fund?

For investors looking to invest in infrastructure via listed securities.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Value
- Infrastructure is the basic facilities, services and installations needed for the functioning of a community or society.
- Infrastructure assets have a number of investment characteristics that make them attractive for investors: long life of the assets, low risk of capital loss and inflation-linked returns
- Allows investors to access such opportunities by investing in companies listed on global stock exchanges.
- Seeks to reduce foreign currency risks through the use of derivative instruments, thereby limiting the impact of currency movements on the Fund.

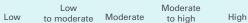
#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

Dow Jones Brookfield Infrastructure Index (Can.\$ Hedged) Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria. Specialized fund available on demand

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#### **Risk level**



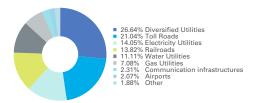
Fund's net asset: 68.4 million

Inception date: November 2011 Launch date: November 2011 Aii

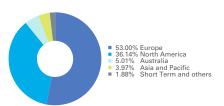
Underlying fund name: Lazard Global Listed Infrastructure (Canada) Fund

Net assets: 68.7 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total nu	ımber	of ir	nvestn	nents:	26)
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National Grid PLC	8.27%
Ferrovial SA	8.21%
Norfolk Southern Corp.	7.99%
Vinci SA	7.82%
Exelon Corp.	7.16%
CSX Corp.	5.83%
American Electric Power Co. Inc.	5.43%
United Utilities Group PLC	4.86%
Severn Trent Plc	4.84%
Snam SpA	4.84%
Total	65.25%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	3.52	3.52	14.62	10.57	10.31	8.14	10.12	12.88
Index <sup>1</sup>	0.75	0.75	10.89	1.56	4.64	3.81	6.67	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	11.71	-0.29	20.86	-5.50	23.40	-3.11	23.10	10.00	11.26	19.93
Index <sup>1</sup>	2.94	-3.79	21.67	-10.11	27.37	-5.11	13.71	11.36	-0.32	21.58







# Alternative/Specialty Funds Commercial Mortgage (Addenda)

Fund code: 441

#### Portfolio manager

Addenda Capital



#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to diversify their fixed income investments beyond traditional fixed-income securities.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management with an emphasis on income
- Aims to hold a diversified portfolio of first commercial mortgages in order to offer stable long-term returns.
- Aims to offer an added value of 1.00% over the FTSE Canada Short Term Bond Index.
- Investment process is based on local and regional macroeconomic research, disciplined and applied management of underwriting and loan administration and risk mitigation.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

N/A

<sup>1</sup> FTSE Canada Short Term Bond Index Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria. Please refer to the Legal Notices at the end of this publication for more information about these Indexes.

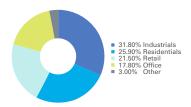
#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 108.6 million

Inception date: July 2019 Launch date: July 2019 Underlying fund name: Addenda Commercial Mortgages Pooled Fund Net assets: 3,065.9 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Sector allocation**



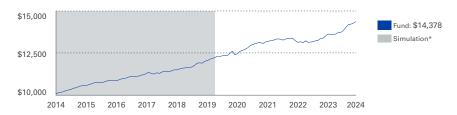
#### **Characteristics**

Number of mortgages	632
Average size of mortgages	4.5 M\$
Duration*	2 years
Yield to maturity*	6.1%

\*Exclude net cash and money market

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	1.32	1.32	4.76	6.20	3.02	3.67*	3.70*	3.56
Index <sup>1</sup>	0.33	0.33	4.45	3.48	0.25	1.34	1.60	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	7.15	-1.00	2.16	6.04	3.84*	4.32*	2.52*	2.76*	3.66*	5.89*
Index <sup>1</sup>	5.02	-4.04	-0.93	5.29	3.10	1.91	0.08	1.01	2.61	3.06

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



### Alternative/Specialty Funds Private Debt (TD)

Fund code: 442

#### Portfolio manager

TD



#### **Asset Management**

Louis Bélanger, CFA, FRM

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to diversify their fixed income investments beyond traditional fixed-income securities.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active fundamental
- Aims to provide an excess return of 1.25% to 1.75% per annum over the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index by investing in high-quality private debt.
- These investments can be grouped into the following categories: electricity and energy, infrastructure, business, real estate and private securitization.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

N/A

Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria.

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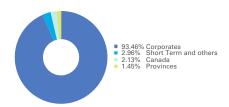
#### **Risk level**

Low Moderate
Low to moderate Moderate to high High

Fund's net asset: 83.7 million

Inception date: July 2019 Launch date: July 2019 Underlying fund name: TD *Emerald* Private Debt Pooled Fund Trust Net assets: 1,418.6 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**

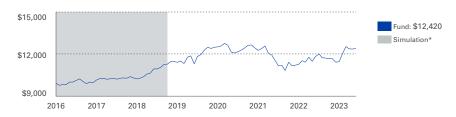


#### **Characteristics**

Average credit quality	BBB+
Yield to maturity	5.5%
Average coupon	4.5%
Modified duration	7.0 years
Average Term	10.1 years

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-0.82	-0.82	8.91	5.14	0.95	2.58*	-	2.10
Index <sup>1</sup>	-1.22	-1.22	6.94	2.10	-1.52	0.28	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	9.78	-9.28	-1.39	12.60	9.04*	1.16*	4.72*	-	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.69	-11.69	-2.54	8.68	6.87	1.41	2.52	-	-	-

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.

Returns before deduction of management and administration fees \*Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index



# Alternative/Specialty Funds Diversified Fixed Income Alternatives (iA)

Fund code: 333

#### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in a diversified portfolio of alternative fixed income fund, normally limited to large institutional investors.
- Comfortable with the possibility of liquidity risk

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Active management with an emphasis on income
- Judicious allocation of alternative asset classes, mainly commercial mortgages and private debt securities. These alternative investments, of a more complex and sophisticated nature, have different properties from traditional fixed income securities.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Active hedging on certain underlying funds

<sup>1</sup> FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (43.8%), FTSE Canada Short Term Bond Index (38.6%), Composite Index-FC143 (17.6%)

Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria.

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#### **Risk level**

Low Moderate Low to moderate Moderate to high High

Fund's net asset: 225.3 million Inception date: March 2020 Launch date: March 2020

#### **Current Weightings**

(Total number of investments: 5)

Fixed Income Funds	22.29%
Industrial Alliance Bond (iA) Fund	22.29%
Alternative Speciality Funds	78.30%
Industrial Alliance Commercial Mortgage (Addenda) Fund	22.28%
Industrial Alliance Private Debt (TD) Fund	20.22%
Industrial Alliance Investment Management Private Debt (iAIM)	18.61%
Industrial Alliance Real Estate Debt (iA) Fund	17.19%
Others	-0.59%

#### **Target Asset Mix**

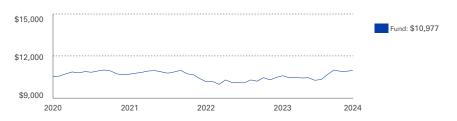
Fixed Income Funds	20.00%
Alternative / Specialty Funds	80.00%

#### Characteristics

Average credit quality	N/A
Yield to maturity	4,9%
Average coupon	N/A
Modified duration	4.8 years
Average Term	N/A

#### **Growth of \$10,000**

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-0.13	-0.13	7.00	4.82	0.97	-	-	2.34
Index <sup>1</sup>	-0.81	-0.81	6.23	2.47	-0.97	-	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	7.72	-7.14	-0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.23	-9.28	-1.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.







#### **Alternative/Specialty Funds**

## **Global Direct Real Estate - Portfolios (UBS)**

Fund code: 152

#### Portfolio manager

UBS



#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to invest in the direct, global real estate market and requiring daily liquidity.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Multi-management
- Diversified exposure to key global real estate markets
- Allocation amongst various high-quality institutional managers offering different management styles, strategies, real estate markets and regions around the world.
- Tactical allocation amongst regions and property types based on the view of UBS internal research groups.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Active hedging on certain underlying funds

- Consumer Price Index + 4% (75%), FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index (Can.\$) (net ret.) (20%), FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index (5%)
- Returns before deduction of management and administration fees. The fees applicable to the UBS (Lux) Real Estate Funds Selection - Global sub-managers, meaning those that directly manage the real estate assets, are charged to the underlying funds within the UBS fund and are thus taken into account in the returns presented above.
- Consult the UBS underlying fund, code 153, available in the quarterly bulletin at ia.ca/business/group-retirement publications, to obtain additional details on its allocation.
- Approximate figures from last available underlying fund reports. Allocation numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding differences.
- Consult the BlackRock underlying fund, code 896, available in the quarterly bulletin at ia.ca/business/group-retirement publications, to obtain additional details on its allocation.

Underlying Funds: UBS (Lux) Real Estate Funds Selection-Global, BlackRock CDN Global Developed Real Estate Index Fund Class D, Money Market Fund

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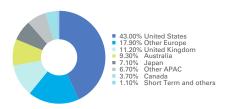
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#### **Risk level**

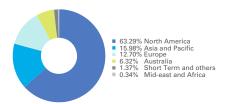


Fund's net asset: 52.2 million Inception date: September 2015 Launch date: November 2015

#### Geographical Allocation of the underlying UBS fund<sup>3-4</sup>

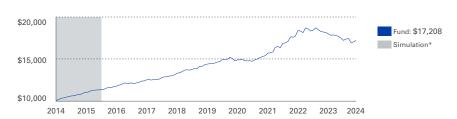


#### Geographical Allocation of the underlying BlackRock fund<sup>5</sup>



#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### Gross compound returns<sup>2</sup>

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-1.36	-1.36	-1.57	-5.29	3.81	3.76	5.58*	5.06
Index <sup>1</sup>	-0.97	-0.97	2.20	4.70	6.22	5.46	5.95	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	-5.82	8.20	13.96	0.46	8.12	7.45	5.76	5.56	7.56*	9.47*
Index <sup>1</sup>	7.04	3.75	11.46	2.26	7.88	4.98	5.25	4.11	7.85	9.44

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



#### **Alternative/Specialty Funds**

## Global Direct Real Estate - 100% (UBS)

Fund code: 153

#### Portfolio manager

UBS



#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to invest in the direct, global real estate market.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Multi-management
- Diversified exposure to key global real estate markets
- Allocation amongst various high-quality institutional managers offering different management styles, strategies, real estate markets and regions around the world.
- Tactical allocation amongst regions and property types based on the view of UBS internal research groups.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Actively hedged

- Consumer Price Index + 4%
- Returns before deduction of management and administration fees. The fees applicable to the UBS (Lux) Real Estate Funds Selection Global sub-managers, meaning those that directly manage the real estate assets, are charged to the underlying funds within the UBS fund and are thus taken into account in the returns presented above.
- 3 Approximate figures from last available underlying fund reports. Allocation numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding differences.
- Most recent return available.

Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria.

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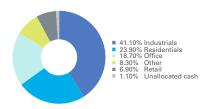
#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 155.3 million

Inception date: September 2015 Launch date: November 2015 Underlying fund name: UBS (Lux) Real Estate Funds Selection - Global Net assets: 8,692.0 million

#### Sector allocation<sup>3</sup>



#### Characteristics<sup>3</sup>

Inception date: N/A

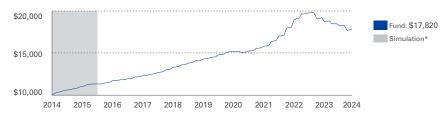
Number of properties	11,967
Leverage (% gross asset values	3) 29.5

#### Geographic allocation<sup>3</sup>



#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### Gross compound returns<sup>2</sup>

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-2.37	-2.37	-3.64	-7.18	4.51	4.73	5.95*	5.50
Index <sup>1</sup>	-1.74	-1.74	-0.86	3.75	7.53	6.76	6.19	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	-7.61	15.53	11.80	2.99	7.20	8.48	6.58	5.83	5.62*	9.47*
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.97	10.78	8.72	4.95	6.19	5.66	6.07	5.15	5.34	5.98

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<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



# Alternative/Specialty Funds Diversified Alternatives (iA)

Fund code: 334

#### Portfolio manager

iA Global Asset Management



#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in a diversified portfolio of alternative investments normally limited to large institutional investors.
- Comfortable with the possibility of liquidity risk

#### Investment style and other characteristics

 Assets favouring a good balance between the income and capital appreciation inherent in the various alternative asset classes

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Active hedging on certain underlying funds

- FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index (35%), Absolute Return 8% Index (30%), Absolute Return 10% Index (18%), Absolute Return 7.5% Index (14%), Consumer Price Index + 4% (3%)
- The benchmark composition evolves with the underlying funds real weights. Please refer to the Legal Notices at the end of this publication for more information about these Indexes.
- The fees applicable to the underlying fund managers, meaning those that directly manage the real assets, are charged to the applicable underlying manager funds and are thus taken into account in the returns presented above.

Fund available only for contracts that meet certain criteria.

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#### **Risk level**

	Low		Moderate	
Low	to moderate	Moderate	to high	High
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Fund's net asset: 490.6 million Inception date: March 2020 Launch date: March 2020

#### **Current Weightings**

(Total number of investments: 5)

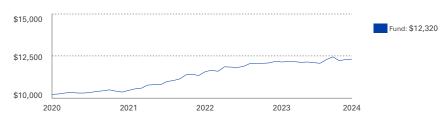
Fixed Income Funds	24.93%
Industrial Alliance Bond (iA) Fund	24.93%
Alternative Speciality Funds	75.21%
UBS (Lux) Real Estate Funds Selection - Global	35.00%
Industrial Alliance Global Direct Infrastructure - 100% (IFM) Fund	17.54%
Industrial Alliance Investment Management Private Equity (iAIM)	13.46%
Industrial Alliance Investment Management Infrastructure (iAIM)	9.21%
Others	-0.14%

#### **Target Asset Mix**

Fixed Income Funds	20.00%
Alternative / Specialty Funds	80.00%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### Gross compound returns<sup>3</sup>

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	-1.00	-1.00	1.84	1.20	5.96	-	-	5.31
Index <sup>1-2</sup>	-0.01	-0.01	2.98	5.61	6.13	-	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	3.10	8.36	6.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Index <sup>1-2</sup>	7.79	5.41	4.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## Islamic Equity Index ACWI (BlackRock)

Fund code: 796

#### Portfolio manager

BlackRock

### BlackRock.

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to closely replicate the total return of the MSCI ACWI Islamic Index.
- Diversification of risk across asset classes
- A single fund that combines long term capital growth and interest income

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Indexed
- The Fund is constructed according to the principles of Islamic finance and provides diversified exposure to global equity markets. It explicitly excludes securities based on business activities and financial ratios.
- More specifically, it does not allow investments in companies that are directly active in or derive more than 5% of their revenues from alcohol, tobacco, pork related products, conventional financial services, defense/weapons, gambling or adult entertainment. In addition, it does not invest in companies deriving significant income from interest or companies with excessive leverage. For comprehensive details, refer to the MSCI Islamic Indexes Creation Methodology.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

N/A

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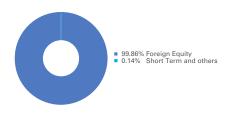
#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 0.4 million

Inception date: November 2023 Launch date: November 2023 Underlying fund name: Blackrock CDN MSCI Islamic Equity Index Fund Net assets: 0.4 million

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Top holdings**

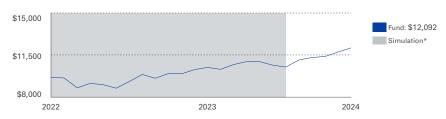
Inception date: N/A

(Total number of investments: 2)

Total	99.86%
iShares MSCI EM Islamic ETF (Dist)	13.02%
iShares MSCI World Islamic ETF (Dist)	86.84%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	7.16	7.16	13.51*	17.49*	-	-	-	9.44
Index <sup>1</sup>	8.31	8.31	15.80	19.77	-	-	-	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	
Funds	18.11*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Index <sup>1</sup>	19 23	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	

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MSCI ACWI Islamic Equity Index

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



## Canadian Equity (Beutel Goodman)

Fund code: 752

#### Portfolio manager

Beutel Goodman



#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking for a diversified portfolio of companies in the Canadian market that are traded below their long term expected value.
- Focus is on price paid more than on potential growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Value
- Invests in companies trading at discounts to their business value.
- Focus on quality companies with stable, growing businesses with strong balance sheets, should avoid capital loss and provide important downside protection.
- Bottom-up, fundamental analysis.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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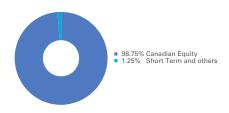
#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 40.2 million

Inception date: November 2011 Launch date: November 2011 Underlying fund name: Beutel Goodman Canadian Equity Fund Net assets: 6,722.9 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 41)

7.62%
6.04%
4.27%
4.03%
3.87%
3.76%
3.72%
3.61%
3.47%
3.27%
43.66%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	4.79	4.79	13.51	10.29	9.08	9.27	8.07	10.06
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.62	6.62	15.26	13.96	9.11	9.95	7.67	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	10.04	-1.39	26.19	2.90	14.54	-4.99	10.50	20.12	-4.10	11.71
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.75	-5.84	25.09	5.59	22.88	-8.89	9.10	21.08	-8.32	10.55





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S&P/TSX Composite Index



## Global Equity (Fiera Capital)

Fund code: 595

#### Portfolio manager

Fiera Capital



Nadim Rizk, MBA, CFA Andrew Chan, M.Sc

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking to invest in fast-growing companies with high earnings potential, regardless of their current valuation.
- Often but not limited to, emerging or technology-focused industries.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Large cap GARP
- Concentrated, yet diversified, portfolio of high-quality companies which are able to generate stable and strong return on invested capital (ROIC) with littles dependence on financial leverage, grow shareholder wealth through superior and consistent long term rates of return and preserve capital.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 140.6 million

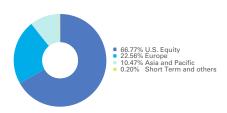
Inception date: October 2016 Launch date: January 2019 High

Underlying fund name: Fiera Global Equity

Fund

Net assets: N/A Inception date: N/A

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**

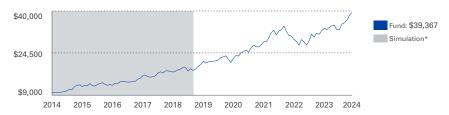


#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: N/A)	
Microsoft Corp.	7.96%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	6.30%
Alphabet Inc.	6.26%
Moody's Corp.	5.77%
AutoZone Inc.	5.41%
Mastercard Inc.	5.21%
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	4.08%
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	3.50%
TJX Companies Inc.	3.47%
Sherwin Williams Co.	3.22%
Total	51.18%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	10.39	10.39	19.33	19.97	12.50	14.09	14.69*	14.85
Index <sup>1</sup>	11.74	11.74	21.42	25.10	11.31	12.36	11.63	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	17.56	-11.93	26.02	18.53	27.73*	5.21*	23.36*	2.77*	22.04*	16.57*
Index <sup>1</sup>	20.47	-12.19	20.78	13.87	21.22	-0.49	14.22	4.30	18.26	14.46

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





<sup>1</sup> MSCI - World Index (Can. \$) (net ret.)

<sup>\*</sup>Simulation of past returns as if the Fund had been in effect for these periods.



### Global Equity Small Cap (Mawer)

Fund code: 130

#### Portfolio manager

Mawer

### **MAWER**

Christian Deckart, CFA, PhD John Wilson, CFA Karan Phadke, CFA

#### Why consider this Fund?

 For investors looking to invest in fast-growing smaller companies with high earnings potential, but with a focus on the price paid for this growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Growth at a reasonable price
- Long term investments in equities which belong to small companies around the world.
- Strategy is based on small cap value stocks and especially on the economic foundations of companies.
- Focuses on companies that have a good management team and stable cash flows, generate dividends and trade below their intrinsic value.
- Disciplined approach, based on research, which favours securities selection according to the bottom-up approach.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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#### **Risk level**



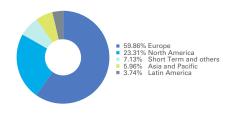
Fund's net asset: 110.7 million

Inception date: November 2013 Launch date: November 2013 High

Underlying fund name: Mawer Global Small Cap Fund

Net assets: 3,327.7 million Inception date: N/A

#### **Geographic allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

(Total number of investments: 46)	
Ipsos SA	6.03%
De'Longhi SpA	5.90%
TriNet Group inc	4.79%
Donnelley Financial Solutions Inc.	4.35%
Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC	4.29%
Insperity Inc.	3.55%
Global Industrial Company	3.09%
Orkla ASA	3.07%
Dermapharm Holding SE	3.06%
CBIZ Inc.	3.04%
Total	41.17%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	3.69	3.69	12.63	13.97	1.28	7.29	10.38	11.61
Index <sup>1</sup>	6.64	6.64	16.46	16.45	4.16	8.28	9.15	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	15.87	-16.31	6.55	16.63	26.53	-0.93	22.86	1.16	30.74	13.98
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.70	-12.76	15.11	14.29	18.35	-6.68	15.67	8.37	19.44	11.61

Past returns are not indicative of future returns.





MSCI ACWI Small Cap Net in CAD Index



#### **U.S. Equity (Fiera Capital)**

Fund code: 479

#### Portfolio manager

Fiera Capital



Nadim Rizk, MBA, CFA Andrew Chan, M.Sc

#### Why consider this Fund?

- For investors looking for a diversified portfolio of companies in the U.S. market that are traded below their long term expected value.
- Focus is on price paid more than on potential growth.

#### Investment style and other characteristics

- Style: Value
- Focuses on identifying the basic engines of economic change and leading companies best positioned to exploit these opportunities.
- A process that continually reduces overall portfolio risk and that adheres to specific valuation criteria creates a high-quality, predominantly large capitalization U.S. growth portfolio.
- The ultimate objective is to identify exceptional growth opportunities within those sectors that they expect to generate positive cash flow and earnings growth as the identified longer term themes unfold.

#### **Currency hedging strategy**

Unhedged

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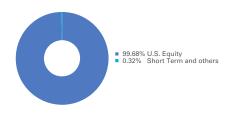
#### **Risk level**



Fund's net asset: 46.0 million

Inception date: December 2001 Launch date: December 2015 Underlying fund name: Fiera U.S. Equity Tax Exempt Fund Net assets: 215.4 million

#### **Asset mix**



#### **Sector allocation**



#### **Top holdings**

Inception date: N/A

(Total number of investments: 27)	
Microsoft Corp.	9.56%
Alphabet Inc.	7.09%
AutoZone Inc.	6.69%
Moody's Corp.	6.08%
Mastercard Inc.	5.44%
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	5.04%
Linde PLC	4.20%
Lowes Co	4.10%
Sherwin Williams Co.	3.89%
PepsiCo Inc.	3.74%
Total	55.83%

#### Growth of \$10,000

Change in value for the Fund, using the year-by-year gross returns shown below.



#### **Gross compound returns**

	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Funds	9.27	9.27	17.24	22.42	15.17	16.44	17.63*	8.19
Index <sup>1</sup>	13.46	13.46	23.60	29.87	14.27	15.35	15.27	

#### **Annuals returns as at December 31**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Funds	18.99	-8.58	32.86	20.44	28.33	9.85	20.31	7.03	22.00*	26.97*
Index <sup>1</sup>	22.90	-12.16	27.61	16.32	24.84	4.23	13.69	8.62	20.95	24.00





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> S&P 500 Index (Can. \$)

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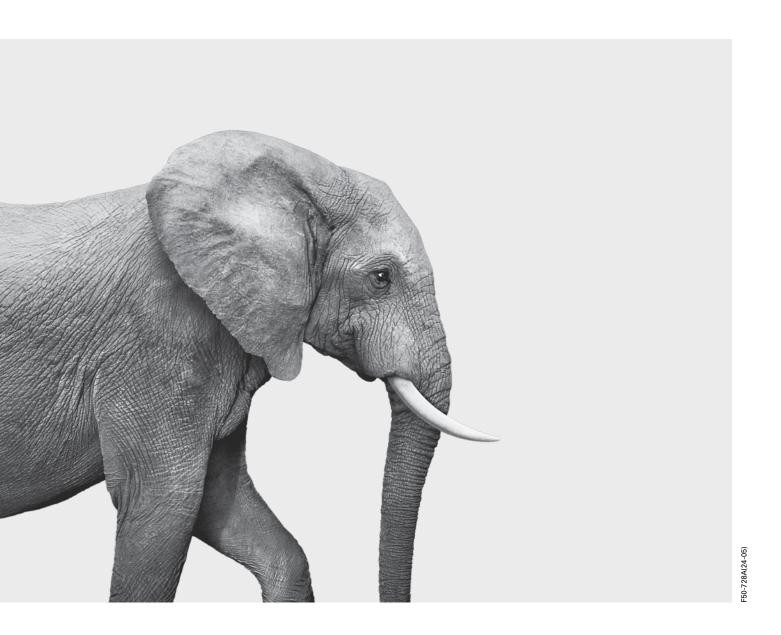
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