CAN Canadian Core Plus Bond 75/75 (CON)

October 31, 2026

The Fund seeks to maximize income while preserving capital and maintaining liquidity by investing primarily in Canadian money market instruments such as treasury bills and short-term government and corporate debt.

Is this fund right for you?

- A person who is investing for the medium to longer term and seeking potential for interest income in their portfolio and is comfortable with low risk.
- Since the fund invests in bonds, its value is affected by changes in interest rates.
- You're comfortable with a low level of risk.

RISK RATING

LOW MODERATE HIGH

Fund category
Canadian Core Plus Fixed Income

Inception date
January 13, 2020

Management expense ratio (MER)*
1.56%
(December 31, 2024)

Fund management
Mackenzie Investments

How is the fund invested? (as of August 31, 2026)

Asset allocation (%)

Domestic Bonds	82.5
Foreign Bonds	15.0
Cash and Equivalents	2.3
Canadian Equity	0.1
Income Trust Units	0.1

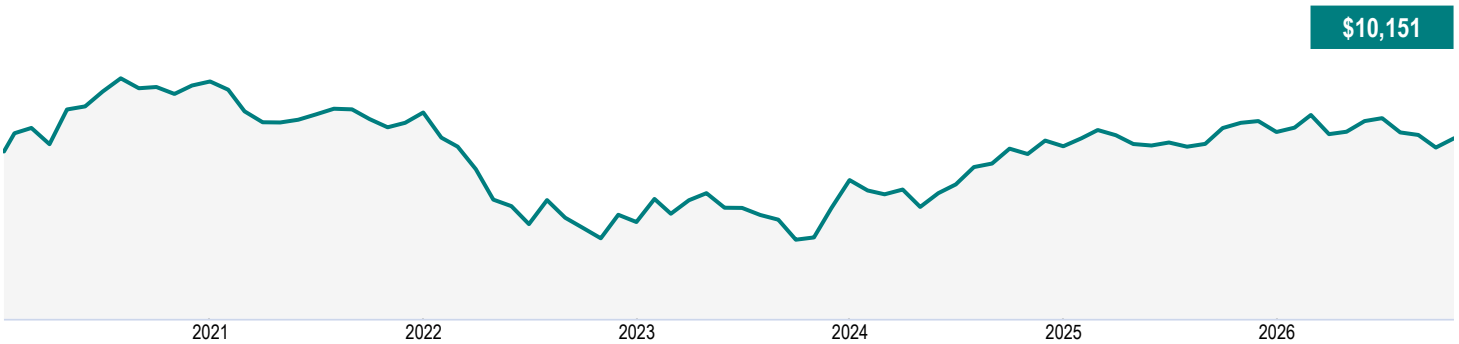
Geographic allocation (%)

Canada	85.0
United States	13.4
Norway	1.1
France	0.3
Australia	0.2
United Kingdom	0.1
Europe	0.1
Germany	0.1
Other	-0.3

Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	97.5
Cash and Cash Equivalent	2.3
Financial Services	0.1
Real Estate	0.1
Utilities	0.1
Other	-0.1

Growth of $10,000 (since inception)



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Fund details

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Top holdings	%
Canada Government 3.50% 01-Dec-2057	6.4
Province of Ontario 3.90% 02-Jun-2036	5.3
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Jun-2035	4.0
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Jun-2036	2.8
Quebec Province 4.40% 01-Dec-2055	2.4
Canada Government 2.50% 01-May-2028	2.3
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed 2.38% 15-Feb-2056	2.0
British Clmbia Invst Mgmt Corp 4.00% 02-Jun-2035	1.9
Quebec Province 4.00% 01-Sep-2035	1.6
United States Treasury 2.38% 15-Feb-2055	1.4
Total allocation in top holdings	**30.1**

As of August 31, 2026

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	4.70%
Dividend yield	4.34%
Yield to maturity	4.37%
Duration (years)	7.30
Coupon	4.11%
Average credit rating	A+
Average market cap (million)	$32,003.0

Net assets (million)
$73.9

Price
$10.15

Number of holdings
787

Minimum initial investment
-

Fund codes
FEL – CLGH024A

Understanding returns

Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
1.05	**-0.66**	**-0.71**	**-1.71**	**4.02**	**-0.25**	**-**	**0.22**

Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
1.62	**3.99**	**5.20**	**-11.96**	**-3.28**	**-**	**-**	**-**

Range of returns over five years (February 01, 2020 - October 31, 2026)

Best return	Best period end date	Worst return	Worst period end date	Average Return	% of periods with positive returns	Number of positive periods	Number of negative periods
0.20%	**March 2025**	**-1.48%**	**July 2025**	**-0.56%**	**4.55%**	**1**	**21**

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Q2 2026 Fund Commentary

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Market commentary

Canada's economy stayed under pressure in the second quarter as trade uncertainty continued to weigh on business confidence, though the labour market showed signs of stabilizing. Employment picked up in May, and the unemployment rate eased to 6.6%. Inflation accelerated, with the annual pace rising to 3.2% in May from 2.8% in April, as higher gasoline prices linked to the conflict in the Middle East pushed up energy costs. Core inflation measures held closer to 2%.

The Bank of Canada (BoC) held its policy rate at 2.25% at both its April and June meetings, its fourth and fifth consecutive holds. The BoC said it was looking through the temporary effect of higher energy prices while watching for signs that price pressures were becoming more persistent, and it pointed to risks on both sides from the trade dispute with the U.S. and the energy shock.

The Canadian fixed income market rose over the second quarter. The yield on the 10-year Government of Canada bond eased late in the period, falling below 3.40% by late June, its lowest level in more than three months, as contained core inflation supported expectations that the BoC would leave rates unchanged. Government bond prices firmed as yields declined. Corporate bonds were broadly stable, and energy-sector issuers benefited from firm oil prices early in the quarter. High-yield bond prices were choppy but finished the quarter higher.

Performance

Government bond exposure contributed to performance. Province of Quebec (4.4%, 2055/12/01) contributed to performance through coupon income and long-duration (interest rate sensitivity) gains as Canadian long-term yields eased. Quebec's improving deficit and lower near-term borrowing needs supported investor confidence.

Exposure to financials and industrials detracted from performance. Government of Norway (1.75%, 2027/02/17) detracted from performance as elevated inflation and increased government bond supply kept yields higher. These higher yields reduced bond prices.

Portfolio activity

Government of Canada (3.5%, 2057/12/01) was added for its high-quality long-duration exposure at a comparatively attractive yield. The bond should perform well if slower growth or moderating inflation lowers long-term interest rates, though its price will remain sensitive to fiscal supply and inflation expectations. Province of Quebec (4.2%, 2057/12/01) was increased to capture long-term income and additional spread over federal bonds. Quebec's lower deficit outlook and commitment to fiscal balance supported the position. Its long duration offered upside if Canadian yields declined.

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Province of Ontario (4.6%, 2055/12/02) was sold to take profits and reduce the Fund’s provincial exposure. Rising borrowing requirements and a weaker near-term fiscal outlook for Ontario made federal bonds more attractive. Province of Ontario (3.95%, 2035/12/02) was reduced to manage Ontario concentration and shift toward longer-dated securities offering greater yield and duration potential. The decision reflected rising provincial borrowing requirements rather than a deterioration in Ontario’s creditworthiness.

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