

# Canada Life Canadian Core Plus Bond II Gens†



March 31, 2026

A fixed-income fund seeking to provide a high level of interest income with the potential for growth.

## Is this fund right for you?

- You want to protect your money from inflation while also protecting it from large swings in the market.
- You want to invest in government and corporate bonds, as well as other debt securities issued in Canada and around the world.
- You're comfortable with a low level of risk.

RISK RATING



**Fund category**  
Canadian Core Plus Fixed Income

**Inception date**  
November 27, 1998

**Management expense ratio (MER)\***  
2.52%  
(December 31, 2024)

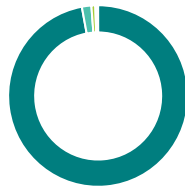
**Fund management**  
Mackenzie Investments

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



Asset allocation (%)

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Domestic Bonds       | 94.7 |
| Cash and Equivalents | 3.0  |
| Foreign Bonds        | 2.1  |
| Canadian Equity      | 0.1  |
| Other                | 0.1  |



Geographic allocation (%)

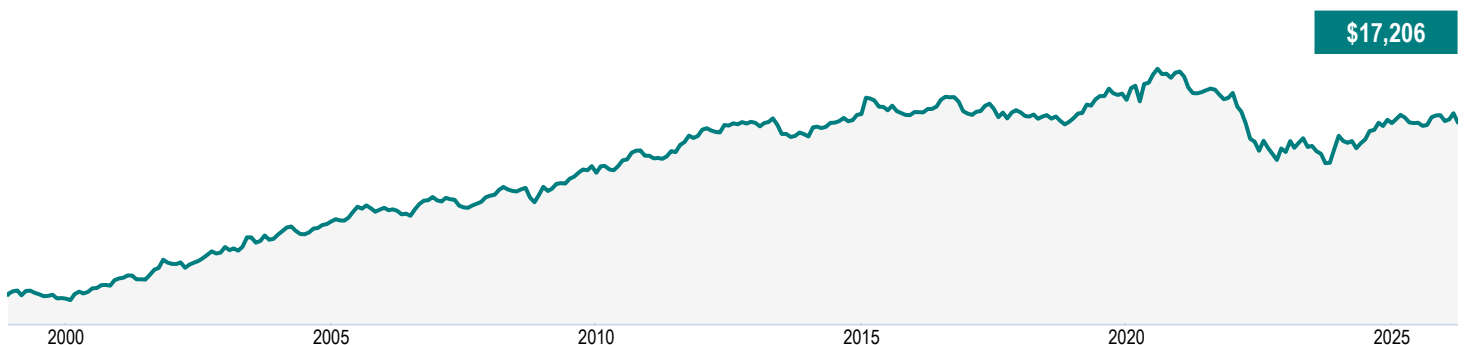
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|---------------|------|
| Canada        | 97.1 |
| United States | 1.7  |
| Japan         | 0.7  |
| France        | 0.3  |
| Other         | 0.2  |



Sector allocation (%)

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Fixed Income             | 96.8 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalent | 3.0  |
| Financial Services       | 0.1  |
| Other                    | 0.1  |

## Growth of \$10,000 (since inception)



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## Fund details (as of March 31, 2026)

| Top holdings                                     | %           |
|--|-------------|
| Canada Government 3.25% 01-Jun-2035              | 9.7         |
| Ontario Province 3.95% 02-Dec-2035               | 4.8         |
| Canada Government 2.75% 01-Dec-2055              | 4.7         |
| Canada Government 3.00% 01-Feb-2027              | 3.9         |
| Province of Ontario 3.90% 03-Dec-2055            | 2.9         |
| Canada Government 1.50% 01-Jun-2031              | 2.9         |
| Ontario Province 4.60% 02-Dec-2055               | 2.0         |
| Canada Government 2.75% 01-Sep-2030              | 1.9         |
| British Clmbia Invst Mgmt Corp 4.00% 02-Jun-2035 | 1.6         |
| CPPIB Capital Inc 4.30% 02-Jun-2034              | 1.6         |
| <b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>          | <b>36.0</b> |

| Portfolio characteristics    |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Standard deviation           | 5.11%      |
| Dividend yield               | 4.44%      |
| Yield to maturity            | 3.93%      |
| Duration (years)             | 7.11       |
| Coupon                       | 3.88%      |
| Average credit rating        | AA-        |
| Average market cap (million) | \$39,232.6 |

**Net assets (million)**  
\$264.5

**Price**  
\$17.21

**Number of holdings**  
1423

**Minimum initial investment**  
\$1,000

**Fund codes**  
DSC<sup>^</sup> – CLGOF112  
NL – CLGON112

## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

| 1 MO         | 3 MO         | YTD          | 1 YR         | 3 YR        | 5 YR         | 10 YR        | INCEPTION   |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>-2.23</b> | <b>-0.37</b> | <b>-0.37</b> | <b>-1.20</b> | <b>1.68</b> | <b>-1.38</b> | <b>-0.32</b> | <b>2.00</b> |

### Calendar year returns (%)

| 2025        | 2024        | 2023        | 2022          | 2021         | 2020        | 2019        | 2018         |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>0.50</b> | <b>3.17</b> | <b>4.24</b> | <b>-13.38</b> | <b>-4.63</b> | <b>6.52</b> | <b>4.39</b> | <b>-1.36</b> |

## Range of returns over five years (December 01, 1998 - March 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 |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>6.13%</b> | <b>Jan. 2005</b>     | <b>-2.59%</b> | <b>July 2025</b>      | <b>2.02%</b>   | <b>81.04%</b>                      | <b>218</b>                 | <b>51</b>                  |

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## Q4 2025 Fund Commentary

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### Market commentary

Canada's economy showed signs of strain in the fourth quarter as U.S. tariffs and weakening trade flows continued to pressure manufacturing and export-oriented sectors. Business confidence softened, and labour-market momentum faded, although household spending remained stable heading into year-end.

The Bank of Canada held its policy rate at 2.25% in December following its 25-basis-point rate cut in October, citing moderating inflation and persistent economic uncertainty. Canada's unemployment rate rose to 6.8% in December, as labour-force growth outpaced hiring and trade-sensitive industries showed renewed weakness.

The Canadian fixed income market delivered modest gains in the fourth quarter given easing inflation and a stable policy stance towards the end of the quarter. The yield on the 10-year Government of Canada (GoC) bond ended December at 3.43%, up from 3.18% at the beginning of the quarter. Government bond prices moved lower and underperformed corporate bonds, which gained. High-yield bonds also rose, supported by the late-year rally in equities and investor demand for carry in a lower-rate environment.

### Performance

Relative exposure to Enbridge Inc. (5.375%, 2077/09/27) contributed to performance as corporate bond spreads narrowed. Enbridge remains a core Fund holding given its predictable cash flows. Despite the subordinated nature of Enbridge's debt security, the sub-advisor sees asset coverage and ample equity cushion. A holding in GoC (2.75%, 2055/12/01) bonds detracted from performance as longer-term yields increased.

At a sector level, exposure to corporate bonds contributed to the Fund's performance. Exposure to government bonds detracted from the Fund's performance.

### Portfolio activity

A holding in Sunoco LP (4.375%, 2029/03/26) was added to the Fund to replace a holding in Parkland Corp. Sunoco is one of the largest independent fuel distributors in the Americas and a leading operator of energy infrastructure. The investment reflects the sub-advisor's positive outlook for the credit following Sunoco's announced acquisition of Parkland in a transaction valued at approximately US\$9.1 billion. The Fund's holding in Parkland (4.375%, 2029/03/26) was sold given the acquisition.

The Fund's holding in Maya SAS (7.0%, 2032/04/15) was increased as the company benefits from a diversified service offering and market share growth. The sub-advisor has a positive view of the credit, supported by stable recurring revenues, improving credit metrics and competitive positioning. A holding in Cenovus Energy Inc. (3.5%, 2028/02/07) was reduced to help Fund rebalancing.

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