

# CAN Canadian Small Cap 75/100 (P)<sup>†</sup>



December 31, 2025

An equity fund that seeks long-term growth among small- and medium-sized Canadian companies.

## Is this fund right for you?

- You want your money to grow over the longer term.
- You want to invest in small- to mid-sized Canadian and U.S. companies from various industries.
- You're comfortable with a moderate to high level of risk.

### RISK RATING



**Fund category**  
Canadian Small/Mid Cap Equity

**Inception date**  
July 09, 2018

**Management expense ratio (MER)\***  
2.58%  
(December 31, 2023)

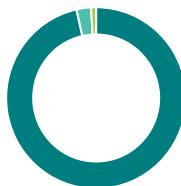
**Fund management**  
ClearBridge Investments

## How is the fund invested? (as of September 30, 2025)



### Asset allocation (%)

Canadian Equity	91.6
Income Trust Units	4.7
International Equity	2.6
Cash and Equivalents	1.2
Other	-0.1



### Geographic allocation (%)

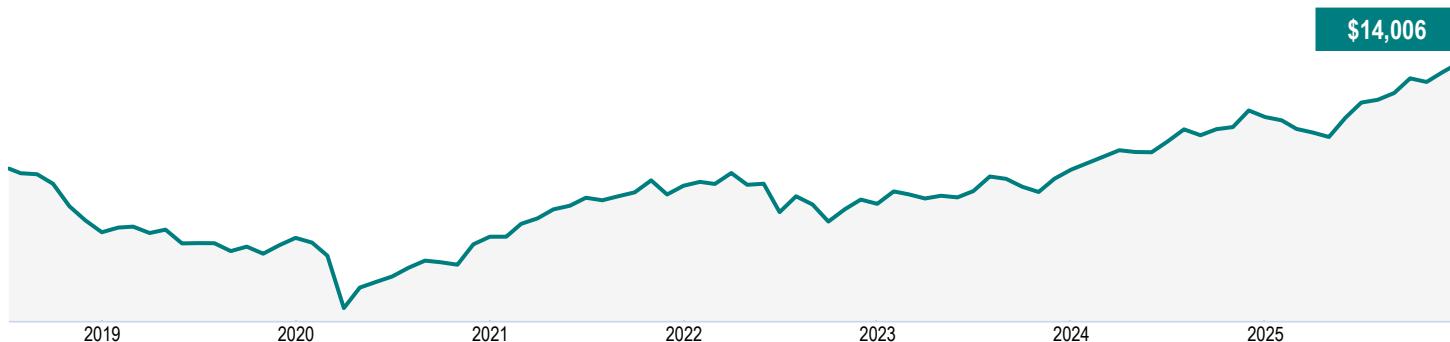
Canada	96.5
Bermuda	2.6
Other	0.9



### Sector allocation (%)

Basic Materials	22.5
Energy	20.0
Consumer Services	10.1
Real Estate	9.1
Financial Services	8.0
Technology	8.0
Consumer Goods	7.3
Utilities	5.5
Industrial Services	5.1
Other	4.4

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



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## Fund details (as of September 30, 2025)

Top holdings	%	Portfolio characteristics		Net assets (million)
Headwater Exploration Inc	3.8	Standard deviation	9.77%	\$17.2
Enerflex Ltd	3.8	Dividend yield	2.01%	Price
OR Royalties Inc	3.8	Yield to maturity	-	\$14.01
Capstone Copper Corp	3.6	Duration (years)	-	Number of holdings
EQB Inc	3.6	Coupon	-	46
AltaGas Ltd	3.5	Average credit rating	-	Minimum initial investment
Hudbay Minerals Inc	3.2	Average market cap (million)	\$5,128.8	\$500
Kelt Exploration Ltd	3.2			Fund codes
Boyd Group Services Inc	3.1			FEL – CLGB092E
Propel Holdings Inc	3.0			
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>34.6</b>			

## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
2.58	4.36	17.18	17.18	17.36	13.56	-	4.61

### Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
17.18	20.04	14.93	-7.34	26.09	0.58	-2.82	-

## Range of returns over five years (August 01, 2018 - December 31, 2025)

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
19.26%	March 2025	-0.36%	Aug. 2023	9.77%	90.00%	27	3

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## Q3 2025 Fund Commentary

### Market commentary

The price of gold rose in the third quarter of 2025, climbing 18% for the quarter and 45% over the last year. The expectation of lower interest rates, sticky inflation and persistent central bank purchasing led to the historic surge.

Rising gold prices have had a large impact on the performance of the S&P/TSX Canadian Small Cap Index. At the start of the third quarter, over a quarter of the index comprised gold or silver miners (25.6%). Prior to the rebalancing of the index in mid-September, that figure had grown to 28.2%. The materials sector, which is largely precious metals miners, rose 41%, representing nearly two-thirds of the 20.9% return posted by the index.

### Performance

The Fund's relative exposure to OR Royalties Inc., Hudbay Minerals Inc. and Capstone Copper Corp. contributed to performance. An overweight exposure to Propel Holdings Inc. detracted from performance. Exposures to EQB Inc. and Empire Co. Ltd. also detracted from performance.

At the sector level, stock selection within utilities and real estate contributed to performance, as did lack of exposure to communication services. Security selection within information technology, financials and materials detracted from performance, as did underweight exposure to materials.

### Portfolio activity

The sub-advisor added to positions in North American Construction Group Ltd., ATS Corp., Boyd Group Services Inc., and Descartes Systems Group Inc. These stocks underperformed, which led the sub-advisor to increase exposures at a discount to intrinsic value.

InterRent REIT, Boralex Inc. and Trican Well Service Ltd. were sold. InterRent is completing a take-private transaction. Boralex was sold in favour of better risk-reward opportunities. Trican Well Service was sold after its stock outperformed.

Sandstorm Gold Ltd. was reduced on share price strength.

### Outlook

The sub-advisor sees a longer-term opportunity developing as the new Canadian federal government advances a supportive policy mix. Steps aimed at easing internal trade frictions, accelerating approvals for major projects and reinvesting in national capabilities could improve private-sector visibility and catalyze activity. The sub-advisor expects select industrials (engineering and construction, building products), energy and power infrastructure and service providers to benefit.

The sub-advisor's investment focus is on businesses that pair prudent capital allocation with durable competitive advantages and appropriate capital structures.

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