

# CAN Short-Term Bond 75/100 (PP)

March 31, 2026

A Canadian interest-income fund that aims to provide shorter-term growth with reduced volatility.

## Is this fund right for you?

RISK RATING



**FUNDGRADE A+**  
ACHIEVED FOR THE YEAR 2025

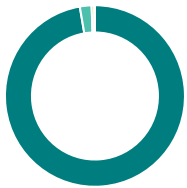
**Fund category**  
Canadian Short Term Fixed Income

**Inception date**  
July 09, 2018

**Management expense ratio (MER)\***  
0.88%  
(December 31, 2024)

**Fund management**  
Mackenzie Investments

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



### Asset allocation (%)

Domestic Bonds	97.4
Cash and Equivalents	2.1
Foreign Bonds	0.5
Canadian Equity	0.1
Other	-0.1



### Geographic allocation (%)

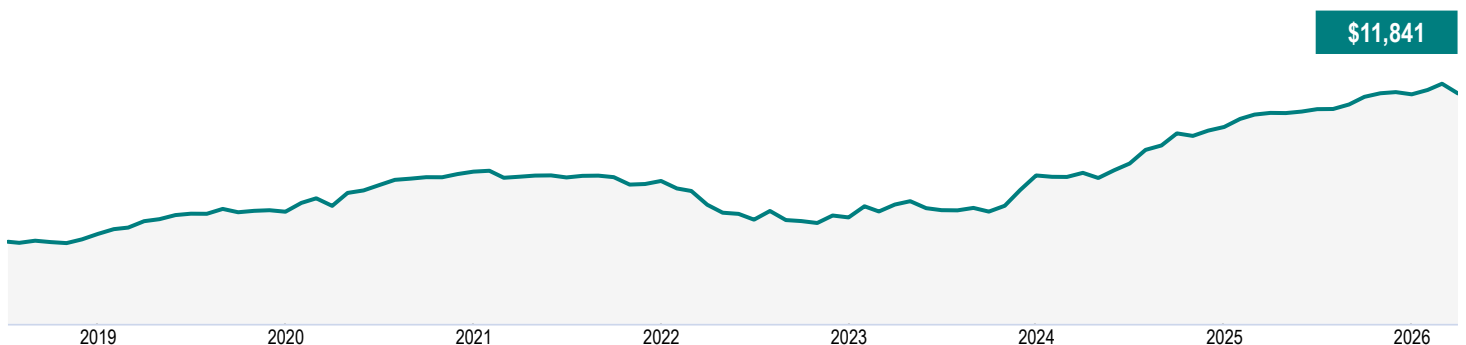
Canada	99.5
United States	0.5



### Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	97.9
Cash and Cash Equivalent	2.1
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	%
Quebec Province 2.30% 01-Sep-2029	7.2
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Sep-2028	4.7
Sun Life Financial Inc 2.80% 21-Nov-2028	3.5
Ontario Province 1.35% 02-Dec-2030	3.3
Toronto-Dominion Bank 3.61% 10-Sep-2030	3.2
Alberta Province 1.65% 01-Jun-2031	2.7
Ontario Province 2.05% 02-Jun-2030	2.6
Ontario Province 2.15% 02-Jun-2031	2.4
Toronto-Dominion Bank 2.26% 07-Jan-2027	2.2
Bank of Montreal 4.54% 18-Nov-2028	1.9
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>33.7</b>

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	2.23%
Dividend yield	5.55%
Yield to maturity	3.47%
Duration (years)	2.82
Coupon	3.39%
Average credit rating	A+
Average market cap (million)	\$91,625.6

**Net assets (million)**  
\$10.4

**Price**  
\$11.84

**Number of holdings**  
129

**Minimum initial investment**  
\$500

A minimum \$500,000 in eligible assets required for preferred pricing. (refer back to info folder for eligible assets)

**Fund codes**

FEL – CLGD018E

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## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
-1.01	0.09	0.09	2.08	4.22	1.84	-	2.21

### Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
3.55	5.56	5.06	-4.21	-1.07	4.80	2.73	-

## Range of returns over five years (August 01, 2018 - 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
2.12%	March 2025	0.75%	Sept. 2023	1.52%	100.00%	33	0

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## Q4 2025 Fund Commentary

*Commentary and opinions are provided by Mackenzie Investments.*

### 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 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

Overweight exposure to TransCanada Trust (4.65%, 2077/05/18) bonds contributed to the Fund's performance as corporate bond spreads narrowed. The bond benefited from income and price appreciation, supported by favourable technical factors and investor demand for high-quality credit. A holding in Province of Quebec (2.3%, 2029/09/01) bonds detracted from performance.

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

### Portfolio activity

A holding in Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (2.54%, 20028/02/28) bonds was added to the Fund because the company benefits from stable demand, high barriers to entry and diversified end-market exposure. In the sub-advisor's view, the bond provides high-quality credit exposure with defensive characteristics. A holding in The Toronto-Dominion Bank (3.842%, 2031/05/29) bonds was increased based on the sub-advisor's preference for high-quality, investment-grade financial credit and a conviction in the bank's fundamentals. The bond is aligned with the Fund's duration (interest rate sensitivity).

The Fund's holding in Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (4.375%, 2080/10/28) was sold to adjust the Fund's exposure to limited recourse capital notes. A holding in Cenovus Energy Inc. (3.5%, 2028/02/07) was trimmed to help Fund rebalancing.

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