

# CAN Short-Term Bond 100/100 (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<sup>+</sup>**  
ACHIEVED FOR THE YEAR 2025

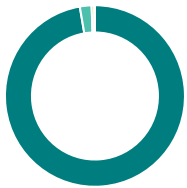
**Fund category**  
Canadian Short Term Fixed Income

**Inception date**  
July 09, 2018

**Management expense ratio (MER)\***  
1.43%  
(December 31, 2023)

**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 (%)

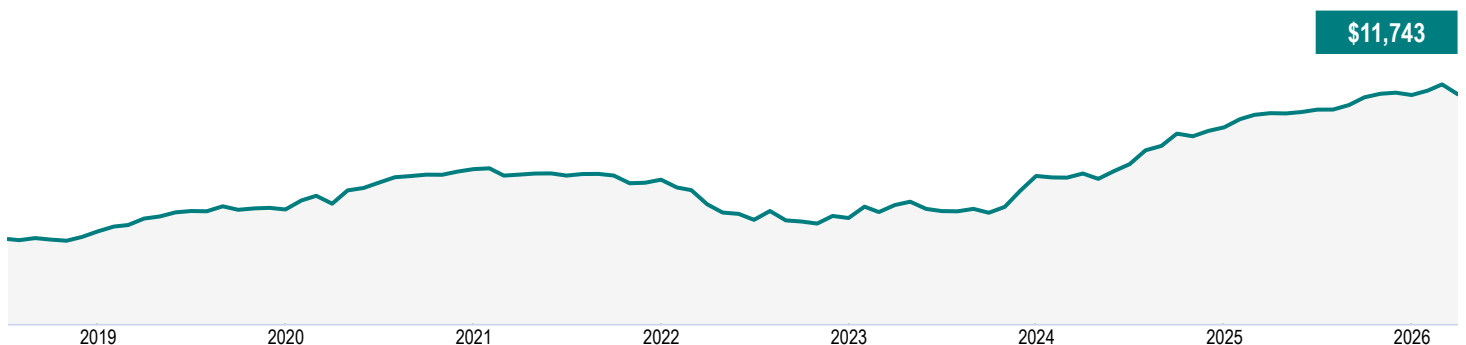
|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Canada        | 99.5 |
| United States | 0.5  |



### 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**  
\$11.74

**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 – CLGD018I

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## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

| 1 MO  | 3 MO | YTD  | 1 YR | 3 YR | 5 YR | 10 YR | INCEPTION |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----------|
| -1.02 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 1.96 | 4.10 | 1.73 | -     | 2.10      |

### Calendar year returns (%)

| 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022  | 2021  | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| 3.43 | 5.45 | 4.94 | -4.31 | -1.17 | 4.69 | 2.62 | -    |

## 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 |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2.01%       | March 2025           | 0.64%        | Sept. 2023            | 1.41%          | 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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