

# CAN Canadian Fixed Income Balanced II 75/100 (PP)‡



March 31, 2026

A Canadian value fund that seeks to provide capital appreciation and income.

## Is this fund right for you?

- You want your investment to boost your income returns.
- You want to invest in Canadian government bonds and some corporate bonds.
- You're comfortable with a low to moderate level of risk.

RISK RATING



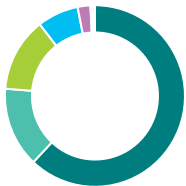
**Fund category**  
Canadian Fixed Income Balanced

**Inception date**  
July 09, 2018

**Management expense ratio (MER)\***  
0.99%  
(December 31, 2024)

**Fund management**  
Mackenzie Investments

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



Asset allocation (%)

Domestic Bonds	62.0
Canadian Equity	14.3
US Equity	13.2
International Equity	7.4
Foreign Bonds	2.3
Cash and Equivalents	0.4
Income Trust Units	0.4



Geographic allocation (%)

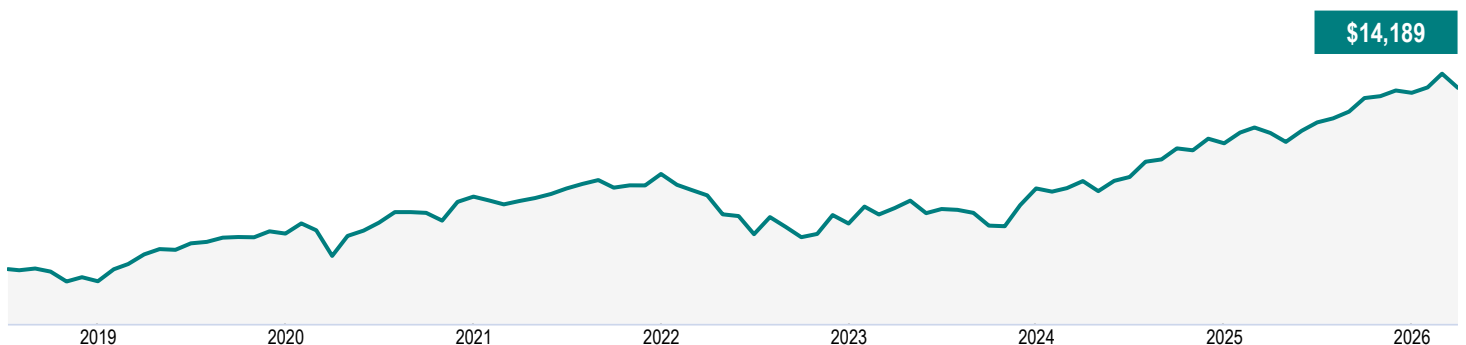
North America	61.9
United States	15.2
Canada	15.0
United Kingdom	1.8
Japan	1.0
France	1.0
Germany	0.6
Switzerland	0.6
Denmark	0.5
Other	2.4



Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	64.3
Financial Services	7.4
Technology	5.9
Energy	3.8
Basic Materials	3.3
Consumer Services	2.5
Healthcare	2.3
Industrial Goods	2.2
Consumer Goods	2.2
Other	6.1

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



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

Top holdings	%
Mackenzie Canadian Enhanced Core Plus Fixed Income	61.9
Royal Bank of Canada	1.1
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	1.0
NVIDIA Corp	1.0
Microsoft Corp	0.9
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY)	0.8
Alphabet Inc Cl A	0.8
Apple Inc	0.8
Manulife Financial Corp	0.7
Amazon.com Inc	0.7
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>69.7</b>

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	5.73%
Dividend yield	2.19%
Yield to maturity	-
Duration (years)	-
Coupon	-
Average credit rating	-
Average market cap (million)	\$851,060.4

**Net assets (million)**  
\$200.8

**Price**  
\$14.19

**Number of holdings**  
464

**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 – CLGD033E

### Contact information

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## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
-2.27	0.80	0.80	7.93	7.53	4.15	-	4.63

### Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
9.04	8.80	7.34	-9.39	4.48	7.90	11.34	-

## 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
4.99%	March 2025	2.05%	Sept. 2023	3.54%	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 (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.

The Canadian equity market advanced in the quarter, with the S&P/TSX Composite Index rising about 5.6%, supported by strength in the materials and consumer discretionary sectors. Information technology also contributed, while energy lagged broader market gains amid softer crude oil prices through year-end.

### Performance

Overweight exposures to Manulife Financial Corp., Alphabet Inc. and Finning International Inc. contributed to the Fund's performance. All three stocks posted positive returns during the quarter. Overweight exposure to GoC (3.25%, 2035/06/01) and GoC (2.75%, 2055/12/01) bonds detracted from performance. Underweight exposure to Barrick Mining Corp. detracted from performance as the company's stock rose.

At a sector level, stock selection in the communication services sector contributed to the Fund's performance. Stock selection in the materials sector detracted from performance.

At a regional level, underweight exposure to Australia contributed to the Fund's performance. Stock selection in Canada detracted from performance.

Within fixed income securities, exposure to corporate bonds and the energy sector contributed to the Fund's performance. Duration (interest rate sensitivity) management in federal government bonds detracted from performance.

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## Portfolio activity

The sub-advisor increased the Fund's holding in Province of Ontario (3.95%, 2035/12/02) bonds for its attractive yield. Holdings in GoC (3.25%, 2035/06/01) and Province of Ontario (3.6%, 2035/06/02) bonds were reduced. The federal bond was reduced to align with the Fund's duration and asset allocation objectives. The provincial bond was part of a switch trade within the provincial yield curve, to shift to higher-yielding holdings.

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The 7-day annualized yield is based on the annualized total return of the fund over the past seven calendar days and does not represent an actual one-year return. It's important to note that 7-day annualized yield is not an indicator of future performance of the fund.

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