Canada Life EAFE Stock Gens†

September 30, 2026

A value-style international equity fund seeking growth through large companies.

Is this fund right for you?

- You want your money to grow over the longer term.
- You want to invest in companies outside of Canada and the U.S. for the long term.
- You're comfortable with a moderate level of risk.

RISK RATING

LOW — MODERATE — HIGH

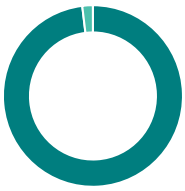
Fund category
International Equity

Inception date
November 27, 1998

Management expense ratio (MER)*
3.69%
(December 31, 2024)

Fund management
Putnam Investments

How is the fund invested? (as of June 30, 2026)



Asset allocation (%)

International Equity	98.1
Cash and Equivalents	1.9

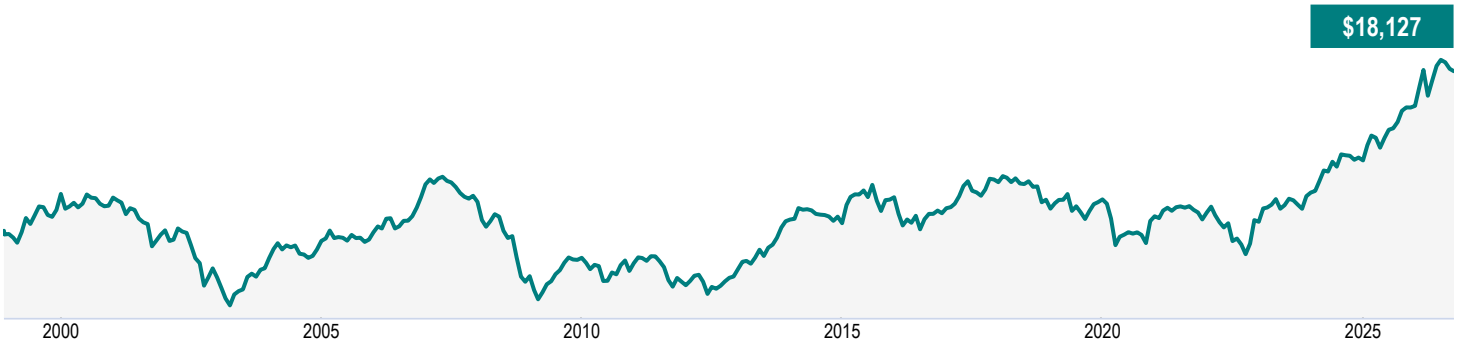
Geographic allocation (%)

United Kingdom	25.7
Japan	12.1
Germany	10.3
Netherlands	9.9
France	8.8
Korea, Republic Of	6.8
Taiwan	6.1
China	4.7
Ireland	4.2
Other	11.4

Sector allocation (%)

Financial Services	20.4
Technology	18.1
Consumer Goods	14.1
Industrial Goods	10.1
Healthcare	8.1
Energy	7.0
Basic Materials	6.4
Utilities	5.2
Real Estate	4.7
Other	5.9

Growth of $10,000 (since inception)



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Fund details

As of June 30, 2026

Top holdings	%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	6.8
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactrg Co Ltd	6.1
AstraZeneca PLC	4.2
ING Groep NV	3.9
Standard Chartered PLC	3.1
Infineon Technologies AG	3.1
BP PLC	3.1
SSE PLC	3.1
Ebara Corp	2.7
Adidas AG	2.7
Total allocation in top holdings	**38.8**

As of June 30, 2026

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	10.27%
Dividend yield	2.49%
Yield to maturity	-
Duration (years)	-
Coupon	-
Average credit rating	-
Average market cap (million)	$429,932.2

Net assets (million)
$6.2

Price
$18.13

Number of holdings
54

Minimum initial investment
$1,000

Fund codes
DSC^ – CLGOF105
NL – CLGON105

Understanding returns

Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
-0.69	**-3.11**	**10.78**	**12.52**	**16.95**	**10.37**	**5.26**	**2.16**

Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
20.46	**13.72**	**14.23**	**-4.27**	**1.73**	**-7.41**	**4.24**	**-10.81**

Range of returns over five years (December 01, 1998 - September 30, 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
13.05%	**May 2017**	**-11.57%**	**May 2012**	**1.47%**	**53.45%**	**147**	**128**

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Q2 2026 Fund Commentary

Commentary and opinions are provided by Putnam Investments.

Market commentary

International equity markets advanced during the quarter, climbing early in the period despite the ongoing conflict in the Middle East, which lifted inflation and increased market volatility across regions. Performance swings were sharp, particularly in energy-sensitive regions, such as Europe and Asia. European equities were supported by expectations of higher government spending, particularly in defence and infrastructure. Across Asia, artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure spending and semiconductor demand remained dominant equity themes. In emerging markets, investors were optimistic about corporate governance and stronger earnings growth expectations in countries such as India, South Korea and China. Late June brought a sharp correction in AI-related stocks globally as investors grew concerned about infrastructure spending and valuations.

Performance

Stock selection contributed to performance, specifically within the industrials, utilities and communication services sectors. An overweight allocation to the information technology sector and an underweight allocation to the real estate sector also contributed. By country, selections within Germany, France and South Korea contributed, and overall allocation by country also contributed to performance.

Infineon Technologies AG, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. and MinebeaMitsumi Inc. contributed to performance. Infineon Technologies AG and MinebeaMitsumi Inc. were overweight positions, and Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. was held out-of-benchmark.

Stock selection within the consumer discretionary, materials and consumer staples sectors detracted from performance. Overweight allocations to the health care and energy sectors also detracted. By country, selections within the U.K., U.S. and China detracted from performance.

Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. and Kioxia Holdings Corp. detracted from performance. Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. was held out-of-benchmark, Kioxia Holdings Corp. was an underweight position.

Portfolio activity

The sub-advisor added Banco Santander SA, Keyence Corp. and Siemens Energy AG, and increased AIB Group PLC, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc. and Novo Nordisk AS. The sub-advisor sold Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Shell PLC and Unilever PLC, and reduced Glencore PLC, Compagnie de Saint-Gobain SA and Hoya Corp.

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Outlook

In the sub-advisor's view, equity markets showed resilience through a quarter that presented many potential challenges for investors. Uncertainty continued around the Middle East conflict and the closing of the Strait of Hormuz, an essential artery for global energy and trade.

At the midpoint of 2026, the sub-advisor's outlook is broadly constructive, with a dose of caution. In the sub-advisor's view, corporate earnings growth has been strong and is accelerating, and there's a pickup in global economic activity, in part because of planned investment in AI and the related infrastructure build. The sub-advisor believes AI could deliver a productivity boost over time.

Investor enthusiasm in equity markets was exemplified by SpaceX, which made history with its June IPO as shares surged amid intense demand. In the sub-advisor's view, the strong appetite for the potential in areas such as AI, satellites and space transport bodes well for equity markets. This enthusiasm also comes with increased risks, such as stretched valuations and bouts of volatility. Choppy markets and macroeconomic uncertainty are possible in the months ahead, and the sub-advisor believes attractive opportunities may emerge for investors focused on fundamental research.

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