# CAN Balanced ETF Portfolio 75/75

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This segregated fund, through investments in other funds including exchange-traded funds, invests primarily in global fixed-income and global equity securities. It targets an asset mix of 40 per cent fixed income and 60 per cent equities. Prior to September 11, 2026 this fund was named Index ETF Balanced Portfolio. No other changes were made to this fund.

## Is this fund right for you?

- A person who is investing for the medium to longer term, wants exposure to a globally diversified investment portfolio in one fund with a target of no more than 40 per cent invested in fixed income and is comfortable with low to moderate risk.

RISK RATING

LOW | MODERATE | HIGH

FUNDGRADE A+ ACHIEVED FOR THE YEAR 2025

**Fund category**
Global Neutral Balanced

**Inception date**
October 24, 2022

**Management expense ratio (MER)***
2.37%
(December 31, 2024)

**Fund management**
Portfolio Solutions Group

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

### Asset allocation (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| US Equity | 34.4 |
| Domestic Bonds | 25.4 |
| Foreign Bonds | 23.5 |
| International Equity | 16.8 |
| Other | -0.1 |

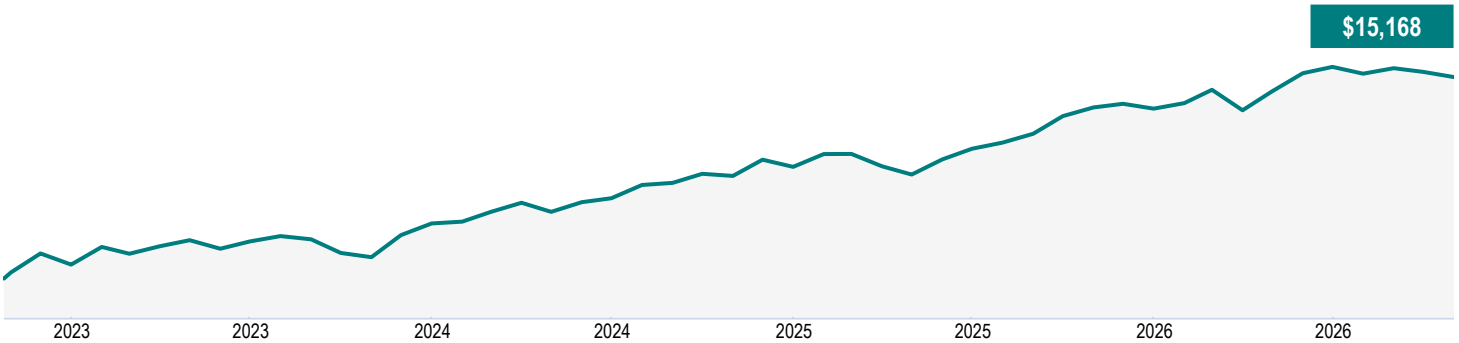
### Geographic allocation (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| United States | 54.5 |
| Canada | 25.4 |
| Multi-National | 20.2 |
| Other | -0.1 |

### Sector allocation (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| Exchange Traded Fund | 51.2 |
| Fixed Income | 48.9 |
| Other | -0.1 |

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



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## Fund details

As of September 30, 2026

| Top holdings | % |
|---|---|
| Canada Life US Large Cap Equity Index ETF | 34.4 |
| Mackenzie Canadian Aggregate Bond Index ETF (QBB) | 25.4 |
| Canada Life International Equity Index ETF | 14.8 |
| US High Yield Bond ETF | 14.8 |
| Canada Life U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ETF Fund | 5.3 |
| Canada Life Dev ex-North Amer Agg Bd Index ETF | 3.4 |
| Canada Life EM Equity Index ETF | 2.0 |
| **Total allocation in top holdings** | **100.1** |

As of September 30, 2026

| Portfolio characteristics | |
|---|---|
| Standard deviation | 6.74% |
| Dividend yield | - |
| Yield to maturity | - |
| Duration (years) | - |
| Coupon | - |
| Average credit rating | - |
| Average market cap (million) | - |

**Net assets (million)**
$235.2

**Price**
$15.17

**Number of holdings**
7

**Minimum initial investment**
$500

**Fund codes**
FEL – CLGA137A
DSC^ – CLGA137B
CB2 – CLGA137Q
CB4 – CLGA137C

## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

| 1 MO | 3 MO | YTD | 1 YR | 3 YR | 5 YR | 10 YR | INCEPTION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **-0.87** | **-0.57** | **5.64** | **5.41** | **12.87** | **-** | **-** | **10.92** |

### Calendar year returns (%)

| 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **11.60** | **12.72** | **10.19** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **-** |

## Range of returns over five years

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Data not available based on date of inception

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## Q2 2026 Fund Commentary

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## Market commentary

Global financial markets spent the second quarter looking past geopolitical uncertainty and refocusing on corporate earnings. Early in the quarter, conflict in the Middle East raised concerns about global energy supplies and renewed inflationary pressures. As tensions eased and the risk of a prolonged disruption to energy flows through the Strait of Hormuz diminished, investor sentiment improved. Markets quickly concluded that the geopolitical shock was unlikely to derail the global earnings cycle. Attention returned to resilient corporate earnings, continued investment in artificial intelligence (AI), and a global economy that, while moderating, continued to expand. All returns are in Canadian-dollar terms and on a total-return basis.

Global equities generated strong returns, with the MSCI World Index gaining 15.6%, significantly outperforming the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, which returned 2.0%. Improving investor confidence and a stronger earnings outlook supported equity markets as concerns over an extended energy shock faded. Continued investment in AI infrastructure remained a powerful driver of returns, supporting companies across the semiconductor, software and data centre ecosystem.

Regional performance reflected differing sector exposures and economic fundamentals. U.S. equities led developed markets on the back of resilient earnings growth and continued strength in technology and industrials. Emerging markets were the strongest-performing region, returning 26.1%, as Taiwan and South Korea benefited from sustained demand for AI-related semiconductors and advanced technology hardware. Canadian equities gained 7.0%, supported by strong advances in financials and industrials, although weakness in the energy and materials sectors limited broader market performance.

Fixed income delivered positive, though more modest, returns. Lower oil prices reduced concerns about a sustained inflation shock, but resilient economic data tempered expectations for significant interest rate cuts. Corporate bonds outperformed government bonds as credit spreads narrowed and investor confidence improved.

The second quarter reinforced an important lesson for investors. Financial markets can recover quickly from geopolitical shocks when the long-term drivers of earnings remain intact. That does not mean the underlying challenges have disappeared. Trade uncertainty, elevated equity valuations and the need for continued earnings growth remain important considerations. While the immediate risks have eased, that distinction is likely to remain important through the second half of the year.

## Performance

The allocation to U.S. Equity Index ETF and Emerging Markets Equity Index ETF contributed to performance, while the allocation to and security selection in International Equity Index ETF detracted from performance. The allocation to U.S. Aggregate Bond Index ETF also detracted. All underlying funds are passively managed, tracking their respective regional asset class indices.

## Portfolio activity

There were no positions added, increased, exited or reduced during the quarter.

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## Outlook

The third quarter of 2026 begins with markets having moved quickly from crisis pricing to relief pricing, as the immediate risk of a severe energy shock has faded following a fragile U.S.-Iran agreement and reduced concern over prolonged disruption through the Strait of Hormuz. Relief is warranted, but not complacency. Energy systems take time to normalize, with tanker positioning, insurance markets, inventories, production capacity and Qatari natural gas supply still working through the after-effects of the shock. Lower oil prices should help headline inflation and ease some pressure on central banks, but inflation pass-through may still appear with a lag in areas such as airfares, electricity, food and fertilizer. As a result, central banks remain cautious: the Bank of Canada is likely boxed into a hold given weak growth but persistent wage and productivity pressures, while the U.S. economy has not yet made a convincing case for U.S. Federal Reserve Board rate cuts.

Against that macroeconomic backdrop, earnings remain the key source of market validation, and AI continues to dominate the investment narrative. The AI buildout is real, supporting capital spending, semiconductors, data centres, power infrastructure, hardware, software and parts of global trade, particularly in Asia. However, the quality of reported earnings deserves more scrutiny. Some recent earnings strength may reflect unrealized mark-to-market gains on AI-related equity stakes rather than recurring operating profits, creating the risk of a circular feedback loop between public valuations, private valuations and reported earnings. We remain constructive but more selective: favouring U.S. equities while avoiding excessive concentration in the narrowest AI leaders, staying underweight Canada and developed international equities, and maintaining selective exposure to emerging markets tied to the AI supply chain.

Fixed income duration remains useful as a stabilizer. Credit requires caution, and alternatives continue to play an important role in providing diversification, liquidity and flexibility as markets test whether AI strength, lower inflation and easier energy conditions can justify already elevated expectations.

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