# **Counsel Balanced Portfolio Series A**

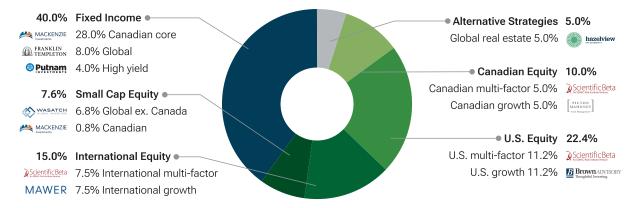
### October 31, 2024

A globally diversified portfolio that seeks to provide a balance between income and long-term capital growth by investing in securities of a variety of global equity and fixed income mutual funds.

## Is this portfolio right for you?

- A neutral investment strategy offering a balance between income and capital growth.
- Provides exposure to a globally diversified portfolio of equity and fixed-income securities.
- Monthly distributions.

### Neutral portfolio allocation<sup>1</sup>



# Annualized performance (%)

|          |       |        |        |      |      |      |       | Inception |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|------|------|------|-------|-----------|
| Period   | 1 mth | 3 mths | 6 mths | 1 yr | 3 yr | 5 yr | 10 yr | return    |
| Series A | -0.5  | 1.9    | 8.4    | 18.7 | 2.0  | 4.3  | 3.9   | 4.2       |

| Key data       |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Fund type      | Global Neutral Balanced |
| Fund code      | CGF420                  |
| Inception date | January 15, 2002        |
| Mgmt. fee      | 1.85%                   |
| Admin. fee     | 0.25%                   |
| MER            | 2.35%                   |

### Performance (%) calendar year returns

| Period   | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022  | 2023 | YTD |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-----|
| Series A | 6.4  | 6.0  | 1.0  | 8.2  | -5.0 | 9.2  | 5.6  | 11.0 | -13.3 | 8.9  | 9.5 |

#### Historical performance (%) Current value of \$10,000





paid during 2023

Income

Capital gains

Distributions

Low to Medium

Monthly

Annual

\$0.68

#### **Portfolio characteristics**

**Distribution frequency** 

| Dividend yield        | 2.7% |
|-----------------------|------|
| Yield to maturity     | 4.5% |
| Duration (years)      | 6.3  |
| Average credit rating | A-   |

Distributions represent the annual distributions

#### Investment

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| Min.    | Subsq. | RRSP eligible |
|---------|--------|---------------|
| \$1,000 | \$100  | Yes           |

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How the fund is invested<sup>2</sup> as at Aug 31, 2024



| Asset allocation     | (%)  |
|----------------------|------|
| US Equity            | 32.1 |
| Domestic Bonds       | 24.1 |
| International Equity | 20.8 |
| Foreign Bonds        | 8.6  |
| Canadian Equity      | 7.7  |
| Cash and Equivalents | 5.5  |
| Income Trust Units   | 0.7  |
| Other                | 0.5  |



| Geographic allocation | (%)  |
|-----------------------|------|
| United States         | 40.4 |
| Canada                | 35.1 |
| Japan                 | 4.6  |
| United Kingdom        | 3.5  |
| Germany               | 1.3  |
| France                | 1.3  |
| Switzerland           | 1.2  |
| Australia             | 1.2  |
| Netherlands           | 1.1  |
| Other                 | 10.3 |

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| Sector allocation        | (%)  |
|--------------------------|------|
| Fixed Income             | 33.2 |
| Technology               | 11.8 |
| Financial Services       | 11.4 |
| Healthcare               | 6.6  |
| Real Estate              | 6.3  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalent | 5.5  |
| Consumer Services        | 5.5  |
| Consumer Goods           | 4.3  |
| Industrial Services      | 4.0  |
| Other                    | 11.4 |

# **Top holdings**

ServiceNow Inc

Uber Technologies Inc

| Underlying funds/holdings                 | (%) of NAV |
|---|------------|
| Counsel Fixed Income                      | 34.6       |
| Counsel Multi-Factor U.S. Equity          | 13.8       |
| Counsel U.S. Growth Equity                | 8.3        |
| Counsel Global Small Cap                  | 6.8        |
| Counsel Multi-Factor International Equity | 6.3        |
| Counsel U.S. Value                        | 5.6        |
| Counsel International Growth              | 4.8        |
| Counsel International Value               | 4.7        |
| Counsel Global Real Estate                | 4.4        |
| Counsel Short Term Bond                   | 3.2        |

| Top fixed income holdings                | (%) of NAV |
|--|------------|
| Ontario Province 4.15% 02-Jun-2034       | 1.9        |
| Canada Government 3.00% 01-Jun-2034      | 1.0        |
| Quebec Province 4.40% 01-Dec-2055        | 0.9        |
| Canada Government 2.75% 01-Dec-2055      | 0.6        |
| Quebec Province 4.45% 01-Sep-2034        | 0.6        |
| Alberta Province 3.10% 01-Jun-2050       | 0.6        |
| Enbridge Inc 5.38% 27-Sep-2027           | 0.3        |
| Australia Government 3.25% 21-Apr-2025   | 0.3        |
| United States Treasury 1.50% 15-Feb-2053 | 0.3        |
| Canada Government 3.25% 01-Sep-2028      | 0.2        |

| Top equity holdings                   | (%) of NAV |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Microsoft Corp                        | 0.7        |
| NVIDIA Corp                           | 0.7        |
| Amazon.com Inc                        | 0.6        |
| Alphabet Inc CI A                     | 0.5        |
| Visa Inc Cl A                         | 0.4        |
| Royal Bank of Canada                  | 0.4        |
| Intuit Inc                            | 0.4        |
| Hartford Financial Services Group Inc | 0.4        |

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#### Why Invest with Counsel Portfolios

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