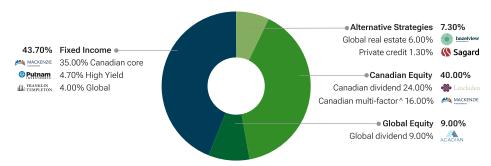
August 31, 2025

A diversified portfolio that seeks to provide a regular stream of income with the potential for modest long-term capital growth by investing primarily in Canadian and U.S. higher-yielding fixed-income securities, income trusts, convertible securities, mortgage-backed securities and money market instruments, either directly or through securities of other mutual funds. The portfolio also invests in Canadian and foreign common and preferred equity securities.

Is this portfolio right for you?

- Designed to provide a regular income stream with the potential for modest long-term capital growth.
- Offers access to multiple income sources including capital gains, dividends and interest-paying securities.
- Fixed monthly distributions.

Neutral portfolio allocation¹



→ Scientific Beta

Firms listed are sub-advisor or manager of the underlying funds. For further information on the underlying funds, please see the investment objectives and strategies in their simplified prospectus or fund facts.

Annualized performance (%)

								Inception
Period	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	return
Series T	1.2	2.5	3.0	8.8	8.0	6.0	4.3	4.9

Performance (%) calendar year returns

Period	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
Series T	-1.2	7.5	5.3	-4.6	10.1	0.1	11.9	-8.1	7.3	10.6	5.8

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



Key data

-und type	Canadian Neutral Balanced
und code	CGF170
nception date	December 17, 2012
Mgmt. fee	1.80%
Admin. fee	0.15%
MER	2.09%

Distribution frequency

Income	Monthly
Capital gains	Annual
Distributions	\$0.45

Distributions represent the annual distributions paid during 2024

Risk tolerance Low to Medium

Portfolio characteristics

Dividend yield	3.6%
Yield to maturity	4.2%
Duration (years)	6.5
Average credit rating	A-

Investment

Min.	Subsq.	RRSP eligible
\$500	\$100	Yes

[^] Scientific Beta is the provider of the factor-based index strategy employed by Counsel Multi-Factor funds and Counsel Enhanced Global Equity sub-advisors and licensed to Canada Life Investment Management Ltd.

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How the fund is invested² as at Jun 30, 2025



Asset allocation	(%)
Domestic Bonds	34.9
Canadian Equity	33.6
Foreign Bonds	9.1
US Equity	8.6
International Equity	5.6
Cash and Equivalents	5.1



Geographic allocation	(%)
Canada	74.9
United States	14.6
Multi-National	2.0
China	8.0
Japan	0.7
Australia	0.7
Taiwan	0.5
Netherlands	0.5
Switzerland	0.3
Other	5.0



Sector allocation	(%)
Fixed Income	43.9
Financial Services	11.4
Real Estate	7.8
Consumer Services	7.7
Cash and Cash Equivalent	5.1
Energy	4.8
Basic Materials	3.7
Technology	3.4
Consumer Goods	2.6
Other	9.7

Top holdings

Income Trust Units

Underlying funds/holdings	(%) of NAV
Counsel Canadian Core Fixed Income	37.9
Counsel Multi-Factor Canadian Equity	20.1
Counsel Canadian Dividend	17.1
Counsel Global Dividend	9.0
Counsel Global Real Estate	6.0
Counsel North American High Yield Bond	5.9
Sagard Private Credit LP - CRPP3	2.0
Counsel Global Fixed Income	2.0

Top equity holdings	(%) of NAV
Toronto-Dominion Bank	1.6
Metro Inc	1.2
Loblaw Cos Ltd	1.1
Royal Bank of Canada	1.1
Intact Financial Corp	1.1
Bank of Nova Scotia	1.0
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1.0
Hydro One Ltd	0.9
Nutrien Ltd	0.9
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd	0.9

Top fixed income holdings	(%) of NAV
Ontario Province 3.60% 02-Jun-2035	2.9
Sagard Private Credit LP - CRPP3	2.0
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Dec-2034	1.6
Quebec Province 4.40% 01-Dec-2055	1.3
Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.90% 15-Sep-2026	1.3
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Jun-2035	0.9
Canada Government 3.00% 01-Jun-2034	0.9
Canada Government 2.75% 01-Dec-2055	0.9
Quebec Province 4.45% 01-Sep-2034	0.7
Canada Government 3.50% 01-Sep-2029	0.6

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Q2 2025 Fund Commentary

Market Commentary

Global equities rose over the second quarter of 2025 and outperformed global bonds, which posted a small gain (all returns in Canadian-dollar terms on a total return basis). The U.S. paused higher tariffs as it worked on trade deals. Late in the quarter, the U.S. and China reached a framework for a trade deal.

The U.S. equity market gained, with strong performance from the information technology sector. Canadian equities increased and outperformed U.S. equities. Information technology was the strongest-performing sector in the Canadian equity market. EAFE equities advanced, outperforming U.S. equities but underperforming Canadian equities.

Italy and Spain contributed to the performance of EAFE equities. Emerging markets equities also gained and outperformed their developed market peers, with Taiwan and India contributing to performance.

The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index posted a total loss of 0.6% over the quarter. As government yields moved higher, government bond prices declined. Government bonds underperformed corporate bonds, which posted a small gain.

Corporate bond prices benefited from narrowing credit spreads (the difference in yield between corporate and government bonds). Real estate bonds posted the largest increase in the corporate sector. High-yield bond prices rose on a total return basis and outperformed investment-grade corporate bonds.

Global bond yields declined over the quarter, and global bond prices increased. The European Central Bank and the Bank of England lowered their policy interest rates. The Bank of Canada, the U.S. Federal Reserve Board and the Bank of Japan held interest rates steady.

The yield on 10-year Government of Canada bonds rose from 2.97% to 3.27%, while government yields in the U.S. were largely unchanged. Government yields in the U.K., Germany and Japan declined.

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