# **Counsel Retirement Foundation Portfolio Series A**

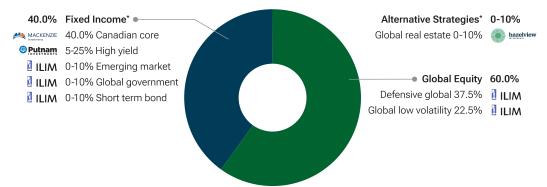
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A globally diversified portfolio that seeks to provide a core portfolio holding for investors by pursuing a balance between earning income and long-term capital growth while aiming to reduce the impact of sustained periods of volatility. The portfolio invests in global-fixed income and equity securities, either directly or through investment funds.

## Is this portfolio right for you?

- Provides opportunity for capital growth and income with a conservative level of investment risk.
- Seeks to provide protection from sustained periods of market volatility.
- Monthly distributions.

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



\*Target range is shown for these allocations because the neutral weight is 0%.

Period 1 mth 3 mths 6 mths 1 yr 3 yr 5 yr 10 yr return   Series A 2.9 5.6 7.6 17.6 5.2 4.5 - 4.9	Annualized performance (%)								
Series A 2.9 5.6 7.6 17.6 5.2 4.5 - 4.9	Period	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	
	Series A	2.9	5.6	7.6	17.6	5.2	4.5	-	4.9

## Performance (%) calendar year returns

Period	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
Series A	-	-	7.7	-3.2	12.0	1.7	11.5	-13.2	9.0	14.7	2.9

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





#### **Distribution frequency**

Key data Fund type

Fund code

Mgmt. fee

Inception date

Income	Monthly
Capital gains	Annual
Distributions	\$0.16

Distributions represent the annual distributions paid during 2024

#### **Risk tolerance**

Low to Medium

**Global Equity Balanced** 

January 12, 2016

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1.90%

#### **Portfolio characteristics**

Dividend yield	2.9%
Yield to maturity	4.4%
Duration (years)	6.2
Average credit rating	A-

#### Investment

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

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



Asset allocation	(%)
US Equity	40.9
Domestic Bonds	22.0
International Equity	20.5
Foreign Bonds	10.4
Cash and Equivalents	4.3
Canadian Equity	1.3
Income Trust Units	0.7



Geographic allocation	(%)
United States	48.3
Canada	26.8
Japan	4.5
United Kingdom	2.4
Germany	1.4
Ireland	1.3
France	1.2
China	1.2
Switzerland	1.2
Other	11.8



Sector allocation	(%)
Fixed Income	32.3
Technology	16.6
Financial Services	9.3
Real Estate	7.2
Healthcare	6.9
Consumer Services	6.1
Consumer Goods	5.2
Cash and Cash Equivalent	4.3
Industrial Goods	2.6
Other	9.5

## **Top holdings**

Underlying funds/holdings	(%) of NAV
Counsel Defensive Global Equity	39.7
Counsel Canadian Core Fixed Income	21.6
Counsel Global Low Volatility Equity	20.0
Counsel North American High Yield Bond	6.2
Counsel Global Real Estate	5.2
Counsel Short Term Bond	2.7
iShares International Treasury Bond ETF (IGOV)	2.0
iJP Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF (LEMB)	1.6
iShares US Treasury Bond ETF (GOVT)	1.2

Top equity holdings	(%) of NAV
Apple Inc	3.1
Microsoft Corp	2.5
NVIDIA Corp	2.2
Amazon.com Inc	1.2
Alphabet Inc CI A	0.9
Tesla Inc	0.8
Visa Inc Cl A	0.6
Meta Platforms Inc CI A	0.6
Mastercard Inc CI A	0.6
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactrg Co Ltd	0.5

Top fixed income holdings	(%) of NAV
Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.90% 15-Sep-2026	0.9
Canada Government 3.00% 01-Jun-2034	0.9
Ontario Province 3.80% 02-Dec-2034	0.9
Ontario Province 4.60% 02-Dec-2055	0.8
Canada Government 2.75% 01-Dec-2055	0.8
Quebec Province 4.40% 01-Dec-2055	0.7
Quebec Province 4.45% 01-Sep-2034	0.6
Ontario Province 4.15% 02-Jun-2034	0.4
Canada Government 2.75% 01-Jun-2033	0.3
Enbridge Inc 5.38% 27-Sep-2027	0.3

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