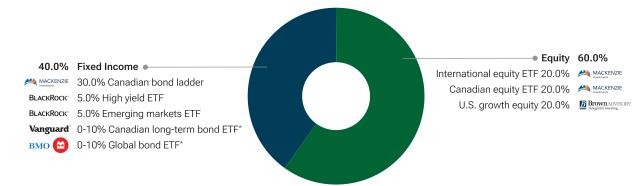
July 31, 2025

The pool seeks to provide investors with a balance of income and long-term capital appreciation by investing either directly, or through securities of other investment funds, in equity and fixed-income securities of a variety of Canadian, U.S., and international issuers. The pool seeks to benefit from an allocation to a concentrated underlying U.S. Equity fund.

Is this portfolio right for you?

- Designed to provide long-term capital growth potential.
- Access to a concentrated selection of equity and fixed- income securities combined with ETFs.
- Monthly distributions.

Neutral portfolio allocation¹



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

	lized p	erforman	ce (%)								Key data	
									Inc	eption	Fund type	Global Neutral Balanced
Period	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3	yr	5 yr	10 y	r ro	eturn	Fund code	CGF519
Series I	1.2	7.5	2.7	11.6	12	2.2	-	-		8.3	Inception date	November 6, 2020
											Mgmt. fee	0.80%
											Admin. fee	0.15%
											MER	0.20%
Perfor	mance	(%) caler	dar yea	r returns	5							
Period	2015	2016 2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	Distribution frequ	uency
Series I	-		-	-	-	12.4	-10.5	15.6	15.5	6.1	Income	Monthly
											Capital gains	Annual
											Distributions	\$0.29
Histor	ical pe	rformanc	e (%) Ըւ	irrent va	م میارد	f \$10 (000				Distributions represe	ent the annual distributions
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Subsq.

\$100

Min.*

\$150,000

RRSP eligible

Yes

How the fund is invested² as at May 31, 2025



Asset allocation	(%)
Domestic Bonds	28.3
US Equity	20.5
International Equity	20.1
Canadian Equity	19.9
Foreign Bonds	9.8
Cash and Equivalents	1.0
Income Trust Units	0.5



Geographic allocation	(%)
Canada	48.9
United States	29.8
Japan	4.9
United Kingdom	3.0
Germany	1.9
France	1.8
Switzerland	1.8
Australia	1.5
Netherlands	1.0
Other	5.6



Sector allocation	(%)
Fixed Income	38.1
Financial Services	15.8
Technology	14.6
Basic Materials	4.4
Consumer Services	4.3
Energy	3.7
Healthcare	3.5
Consumer Goods	3.4
Industrial Goods	3.4
Other	8.7

Top holdings

Underlying funds/holdings	(%) of NAV
IPC Private Wealth Visio Core Fixed Income	25.6
Counsel U.S. Growth Equity	21.1
Mackenzie Canadian Equity Index ETF (QCN)	20.1
Mackenzie International Equity Index ETF (QDX)	20.1
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corp Bond ETF (USHY)	6.0
iShares JP Morgan EM Corp Bond ETF (CEMB)	4.0
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF (ZAG)	3.0

Top equity holdings	(%) of NAV
NVIDIA Corp	1.7
Amazon.com Inc	1.7
Microsoft Corp	1.6
Royal Bank of Canada	1.3
Shopify Inc CI A	1.0
Intuit Inc	1.0
Visa Inc Cl A	0.9
Toronto-Dominion Bank	0.9
Progressive Corp	0.8
KKR & Co Inc	0.8

Top fixed income holdings	(%) of NAV
Ontario Province 2.70% 02-Jun-2029	4.8
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Sep-2028	4.2
Alberta Province 2.05% 01-Jun-2030	1.5
Hydro One Inc 3.02% 05-Jan-2029	1.4
Toronto-Dominion Bank 3.06% 26-Jan-2027	1.4
Manulife Bank of Canada 2.86% 16-Feb-2027	1.4
Telus Corp 4.80% 15-Dec-2028	1.4
John Deere Financial Inc 4.95% 14-Jun-2027	1.3
BCI QuadReal Realty 2.55% 24-Jun-2026	1.3
Choice Properties REIT 2.85% 21-May-2027	1.2

How the fund is invested as at May 31, 2025 Investment holdings

Domestic Bonds	(%) of NAV
Ontario Province 2.70% 02-Jun-2029	4.8
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Sep-2028	4.2
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF (ZAG)	3.0
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BCI QuadReal Realty 2.55% 24-Jun-2026	1.3
Choice Properties REIT 2.85% 21-May-2027	1.2
Rogers Communications Inc 3.80% 01-Dec-2026	1.1
Dream Industrial REIT 2.54% 07-Dec-2026	1.1
Dollarama Inc 1.87% 08-Jul-2026	1.1
Teranet Holdings LP 3.72% 23-Feb-2029	1.0
Bank of Nova Scotia 2.62% 02-Dec-2026	0.9
Total	28.1

US Equity	(%) of NAV
NVIDIA Corp	1.7
Amazon.com Inc	1.7
Microsoft Corp	1.6
Intuit Inc	1.0
Visa Inc Cl A	0.9
Progressive Corp	0.8
KKR & Co Inc	0.8
ServiceNow Inc	0.8
Arthur J Gallagher & Co	0.7
Alphabet Inc CI A	0.7
Marvell Technology Inc	0.5
Datadog Inc CI A	0.5
Ares Management Corp CI A	0.5
Charles Schwab Corp	0.5
Monolithic Power Systems Inc	0.5
General Electric Co	0.5

US Equity	(%) of NAV
Danaher Corp	0.5
Airbnb Inc Cl A	0.5
Carrier Global Corp	0.5
KLA Corp	0.5
Workday Inc CI A	0.5
Verisk Analytics Inc	0.4
West Pharmaceutical Services Inc	0.4
Dynatrace Inc	0.4
Uber Technologies Inc	0.4
Veralto Corp	0.4
Cadence Design Systems Inc	0.4
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc	0.4
Intuitive Surgical Inc	0.4
Ecolab Inc	0.4
Trade Desk Inc CI A	0.4
MSCI Inc	0.2
Total	20.4
International Equity	(%) of NAV
Mackenzie International Equity Index ETF (QDX)	20.1
Spotify Technology SA	0.1
Total	20.2
Canadian Equity	(%) of NAV
Mackenzie Canadian Equity Index ETF (QCN)	20.1
Shopify Inc CI A	0.1
Total	20.2
Foreign Bonds	(%) of NAV
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corp Bond ETF (USHY)	6.0
iShares JP Morgan EM Corp Bond ETF (CEMB)	4.0
Total	10.0
Cash and Equivalents	(%) of NAV
Cash and Equivalents	0.8
Total	0.8

TOTAL 100%

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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.

Performance

The Fund's relative exposure to NVIDIA Corp., Microsoft Corp. and Intuit Inc. was positive for performance. NVIDIA reported strong earnings because of demand for artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure. Microsoft posted better-than-expected earnings and forecast updates because of outperformance in all three of its business segments, particularly its AI-related Azure business. Intuit reported better-than-expected third-quarter earnings.

Relative exposure to Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc., Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. and The Progressive Co. was negative for performance. Thermo Fisher was affected by mixed earnings results, with management citing Chinese tariffs and U.S. policy changes for its muted outlook.

After rising by more than 20% in the first quarter, shares of Arthur J. Gallagher fell as investors moved away from defensive stocks. (Defensive stocks are generally less sensitive to changes in the economy.) Like Arthur J. Gallagher, Progressive Co. reported positive results, but was affected by investors' shift away from defensive stocks.

At the sector level, stock selection in industrials and information technology was positive for the Fund's performance. Within information technology, strong earnings and improved investor sentiment about AI helped drive a sharp rebound across the Fund's software and semiconductor holdings. Lack of exposure to consumer staples and energy also had a positive impact on performance.

Stock selection in health care and communication services was negative for performance. Underweight exposure to communication services and overweight exposure to financials was also negative.

Portfolio Activity

The sub-advisor added Shopify Inc. and Spotify Technology SA to the Fund. The sub-advisor believes Shopify's infrastructure, omni-channel service and partner network should allow it to capitalize on the growth opportunity in enterprise and international markets. Spotify was added for its pricing power, steady user growth, conversion rate, content diversification strategy and margin expansion trajectory. TSMC was added based on its scale, technological sophistication and near monopoly in advanced node manufacturing.

Thermo Fisher was sold in favour of the new holdings noted above. Agilent Technologies Inc. was sold in favour of The Charles Schwab Corp.

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