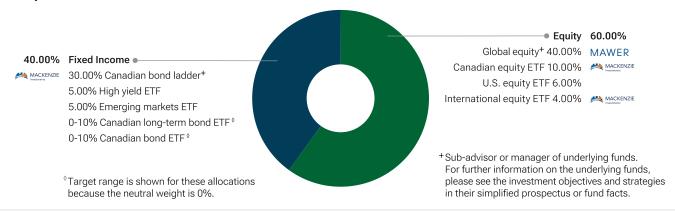
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The pool seeks to provide investors with a balance of income and long-term capital appreciation by investing either directly, or through securities of other investment funds, in global equity and fixed-income securities. The fund seeks to benefit from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

Is this portfolio right for you?

- Designed to provide a balance of regular income with the potential for capital growth.
- Access to a concentrated selection of equity and fixed- income securities combined with ETFs.
- Monthly distributions.

Neutral portfolio allocation¹



Annualized performance (%)

								Inception
Period	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	return
Series I	1.2	2.5	0.4	5.4	-	-	-	9.5

Performance (%) calendar year returns

Period	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
Series I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.6	2.4

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



Key o	data
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Fund type	Global Neutral Balanced
Fund code	CGF537
Inception date	November 6, 2023
Mgmt. fee	0.80%
Admin. fee	0.15%
MER	0.20%

Distribution frequency

Income	Monthly
Capital gains	Annual
Distributions	\$0.29

Distributions represent the annual distributions paid during 2024

Risk tolerance Low to Medium

Portfolio characteristics

Dividend yield	2.7%
Yield to maturity	4.0%
Duration (years)	3.1
Average credit rating	A-

Investment

\$11,788

Min.*	Subsq.	RRSP eligible
\$150,000	\$100	Yes

How the fund is invested² as at Jun 30, 2025



Asset allocation	(%)
Domestic Bonds	29.1
US Equity	24.0
International Equity	21.9
Canadian Equity	13.4
Foreign Bonds	10.2
Cash and Equivalents	1.3
Income Trust Units	0.2



Geographic allocation	(%)
Canada	43.7
United States	33.2
France	3.7
United Kingdom	3.4
Switzerland	2.2
Netherlands	2.1
Japan	2.0
Germany	1.7
Norway	1.3
Other	6.2



Sector allocation	(%)
Fixed Income	39.3
Financial Services	12.7
Technology	12.7
Consumer Services	8.5
Consumer Goods	6.8
Industrial Services	5.8
Healthcare	4.0
Industrial Goods	2.2
Basic Materials	2.0
Other	6.2

Top holdings

Underlying funds/holdings	(%) of NAV
Mawer Global Equity Fund	39.3
IPC Private Wealth Visio Core Fixed Income	26.3
Mackenzie Canadian Equity Index ETF (QCN)	10.4
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corp Bond ETF (USHY)	6.2
iShares Core S&P 500 Index ETF (XUS)	6.2
Mackenzie International Equity Index ETF (QDX)	4.2
iShares JP Morgan EM Corp Bond ETF (CEMB)	4.2
BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF (ZAG)	3.1

Top equity holdings	(%) of NAV
Microsoft Corp	2.6
Amazon.com Inc	1.8
Booking Holdings Inc	1.6
Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	1.6
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactrg Co Ltd	1.4
Publicis Groupe SA	1.4
Alphabet Inc CI C	1.4
Wolters Kluwer NV CI C	1.1
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	1.1
Berkshire Hathaway Inc CI A	1.1

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
Choice Properties REIT 2.85% 21-May-2027	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
Dream Industrial REIT 2.54% 07-Dec-2026	1.3
John Deere Financial Inc 4.95% 14-Jun-2027	1.3

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BCI QuadReal Realty 2.55% 24-Jun-2026	1.3
Teranet Holdings LP 3.72% 23-Feb-2029	1.3
Rogers Communications Inc 3.80% 01-Dec-2026	1.1
Dollarama Inc 1.87% 08-Jul-2026	1.1
Bank of Nova Scotia 2.62% 02-Dec-2026	0.9
Total	29.0

US Equity	(%) of NAV
iShares Core S&P 500 Index ETF (XUS)	6.2
Microsoft Corp	2.1
Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	1.6
Booking Holdings Inc	1.6
Amazon.com Inc	1.5
Alphabet Inc CI C	1.2
Berkshire Hathaway Inc CI A	1.1
Meta Platforms Inc CI A	1.0
Northrop Grumman Corp	0.9
Visa Inc Cl A	0.9
FTI Consulting Inc	0.9
CDW Corp	0.8
Amphenol Corp CI A	0.7
Medpace Holdings Inc	0.5
Deere & Co	0.5
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	0.5
JPMorgan Chase & Co	0.4
Corpay Inc	0.4
Insperity Inc	0.4
CME Group Inc CI A	0.4
Waters Corp	0.3
Warner Music Group Corp CI A	0.3
Pool Corp	0.3
Mastercard Inc CI A	0.2
TriNet Group Inc	0.2
Aptargroup Inc	0.2
Becton Dickinson and Co	0.1
Total	25.2

International Equity	(%) of NAV
Mackenzie International Equity Index ETF (QDX)	4.2
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactrg Co Ltd	1.4
Publicis Groupe SA	1.4
Wolters Kluwer NV CI C	1.1
Aon PLC CI A	1.0
Roche Holding AG - Partcptn	1.0
Admiral Group PLC	0.9
KDDI Corp	0.8
L'Oreal SA	0.8
Tencent Holdings Ltd	0.7
Orkla ASA	0.7
JDE Peets NV	0.7
Bayerische Motoren Werke AG	0.6
Bunzl PLC	0.5
DNB Bank ASA	0.5
Relx PLC	0.5
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	0.4
Hitachi Ltd	0.4
Nestle SA CI N	0.3
Yum China Holdings Inc	0.3
Bayerische Motoren Werke AG - Pfd	0.3
Softcat PLC	0.3
FinecoBank Banca Fineco SpA	0.3
De' Longhi SpA	0.3
Wise PLC CI A	0.2

International Equity	(%) of NAV
Sonova Holding AG	0.2
Accenture PLC CI A	0.2
Leonardo SpA	0.2
Novo Nordisk A/S CI B	0.2
Bravida Holding AB	0.2
Avanza Bank Holding AB	0.1
Electrocomponents PLC	0.1
BAE Systems PLC	0.1
Total	20.9
Canadian Equity	(%) of NAV
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Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	1.0
CGI Inc CI A	1.0
Lululemon Athletica Inc	0.5
Total	12.9

Foreign Bonds	(%) of NAV
iShares Broad USD High Yield Corp Bond ETF (USHY)	6.2
iShares JP Morgan EM Corp Bond ETF (CEMB)	4.2
Total	10.4

Cash and Equivalents	(%) of NAV
Cash and Equivalents	1.4
Total	1.4
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

Overweight exposure to corporate bonds had a positive impact on the Fund's performance, particularly in financials. Exposure to federal bonds had a negative impact on performance as yields rose.

At the sector level, stock selection in consumer staples was positive for the Fund's performance. Underweight exposure to U.S. large-capitalization information technology stocks was negative for the Fund's performance.

Portfolio Activity

Pembina Pipeline Corp. (3.71%, 2026/08/11) was sold in favour of investments with what the sub-advisor deemed to be more attractive risk-return profiles.

UnitedHealth Group was trimmed given negative news regarding different areas of the business.

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