

# Canada Life Canadian Core Plus Bond II Gens I†



December 31, 2025

A fixed-income fund seeking to provide a high level of interest income with the potential for growth.

## Is this fund right for you?

- You want to protect your money from inflation while also protecting it from large swings in the market.
- You want to invest in government and corporate bonds, as well as other debt securities issued in Canada and around the world.
- You're comfortable with a low level of risk.

### RISK RATING



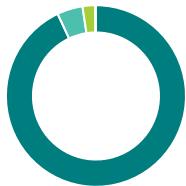
**Fund category**  
Canadian Core Plus Fixed Income

**Inception date**  
June 05, 2006

**Management expense ratio (MER)\***  
2.11%

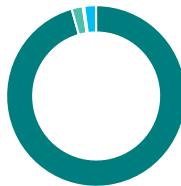
**Fund management**  
Mackenzie Investments

## How is the fund invested? (as of December 31, 2025)



### Asset allocation (%)

Domestic Bonds	93.0
Cash and Equivalents	4.6
Foreign Bonds	2.3
Canadian Equity	0.1



### Geographic allocation (%)

Canada	95.6
United States	2.0
France	0.3
Other	2.1



### Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	95.3
Cash and Cash Equivalent	4.6
Financial Services	0.1
Utilities	0.1
Other	-0.1

## Growth of \$10,000 (since inception)



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## Fund details (as of December 31, 2025)

Top holdings	%	Portfolio characteristics	Net assets (million)
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Jun-2035	13.1	Standard deviation	5.26%
Ontario Province 3.95% 02-Dec-2035	5.1	Dividend yield	4.49%
Canada Government 2.75% 01-Dec-2055	4.2	Yield to maturity	3.85%
Ontario Province 3.60% 02-Jun-2035	2.9	Duration (years)	7.39
Canada Government 2.75% 01-Sep-2030	2.3	Coupon	4.06%
Ontario Province 4.60% 02-Dec-2055	2.2	Average credit rating	A+
OVERNIGHT DEPOSITS	2.0	Average market cap (million)	\$38,410.5
Enbridge Inc 5.38% 27-Sep-2027	1.6		
Quebec Province 4.40% 01-Dec-2055	1.5		
British Columbia Invst Mgmt Corp 4.00% 02-Jun-2035	1.4		
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>36.3</b>		

## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
-1.38	-0.80	0.95	0.95	3.08	-1.82	0.16	1.58

### Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
0.95	3.63	4.70	-13.02	-4.26	6.93	4.80	-1.01

### Range of returns over five years (July 01, 2006 - December 31, 2025)

Best return	Best period end date	Worst return	Worst period end date	Average Return	% of periods with positive returns	Number of positive periods	Number of negative periods
4.99%	July 2012	-2.17%	July 2025	1.37%	73.71%	129	46

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## Q3 2025 Fund Commentary

### Market commentary

Canada's economy faced challenges in the third quarter as trade tensions with the U.S. continued. This weighed on trade activity and the manufacturing sector. Household spending demonstrated resiliency despite a slowing labour market and economic uncertainty.

The Bank of Canada (BoC) lowered its key interest rate to 2.50%, citing a weaker labour market and easing inflation. The BoC emphasized a cautious approach to balancing growth and price stability. Canada's unemployment rate was 7.1%, the highest since 2021, with youth unemployment rising sharply.

The Canadian fixed income market posted gains. Yields on 10-year Government of Canada bonds finished at 3.18%, slightly lower than 3.27% at the beginning of the quarter. Government bond prices increased, while investment-grade corporate bonds outperformed. High-yield bonds rose, driven by improving risk sentiment and appetite for income.

### Performance

Overweight exposure to Kleopatra Finco SARL (9.0%, 2029/09/01) detracted from the Fund's performance. The bond declined because of lower end-market demand, the withdrawal of expected sponsor equity support and a liability management exercise that weakened market confidence.

At the sector level, government bond exposure contributed to the Fund's performance. Security selection within industrials detracted from performance.

### Portfolio activity

The sub-advisor added Warnermedia Holdings Inc. (5.05%, 2042/03/15) for its attractiveness compared to peers, content portfolio and cash flow generation. Warnermedia is also expected to be added to the high-yield index, which would likely improve its liquidity and broaden investor participation. Bruce Power L.P. (4.27%, 2034/12/21) was increased for its long-term contracts, which support cash flow and credit fundamentals. The sub-advisor has a positive view of the company for its defensive profile and high quality.

Government of New Zealand (3.5%, 2033/04/14) was sold after the Reserve Bank of New Zealand lowered its interest rate in August. Carnival Corp. (5.75%, 2027/03/01) was reduced for portfolio management considerations. The proceeds were used to participate in new issues.

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