

# Canada Life Government Bond Gens<sup>†</sup>



May 31, 2026

A Canadian fund seeking interest income and growth potential while also trying to reduce volatility by investing in shorter-term bonds.

## 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 or government-guaranteed instruments with credit ratings of A or higher.
- You're comfortable with a low level of risk.

RISK RATING



### Fund category

Canadian Short Term Fixed Income

### Inception date

November 27, 1998

### Management

expense ratio (MER)\*

2.77%

(December 31, 2024)

### Fund management

Mackenzie Investments

## How is the fund invested? (as of May 31, 2026)



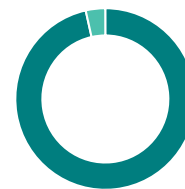
### Asset allocation (%)

Domestic Bonds	96.5
Cash and Equivalents	3.5



### Geographic allocation (%)

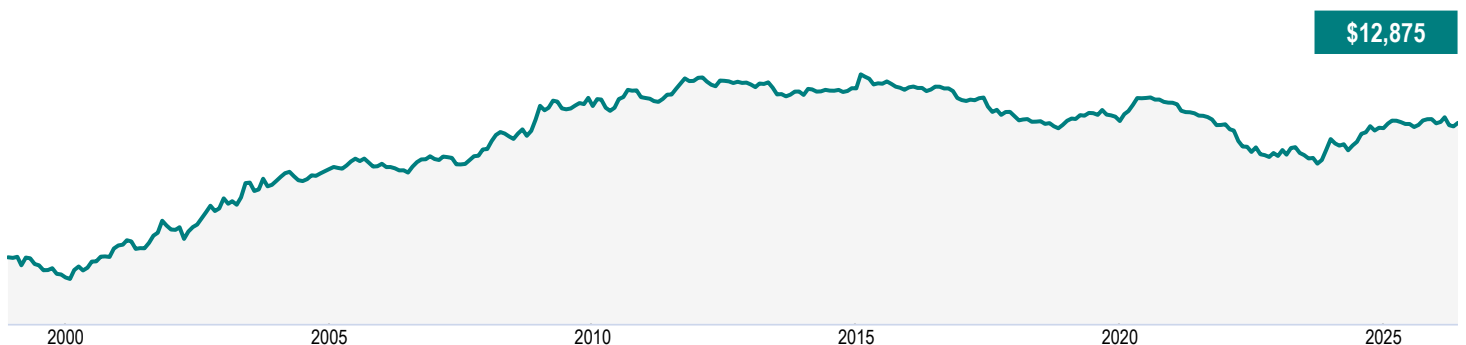
Canada	100.0
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### Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	96.5
Cash and Cash Equivalent	3.5

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



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## Fund details (as of May 31, 2026)

Top holdings	%
Canada Housing Trust No 1 3.10% 15-Jun-2028	27.5
Province of Ontario 3.90% 06-02-2036	16.9
Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.90% 15-Sep-2026	12.2
Canada Housing Trust No 1 2.90% 15-Dec-2029	11.7
Canada Government 4.00% 01-Mar-2029	5.2
Alberta Province 2.05% 01-Jun-2030	4.6
Ontario Province 3.60% 08-Mar-2028	3.8
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Dec-2034	3.7
Canada Government 1.50% 01-Jun-2031	3.4
PSP Capital Inc. 2.60% 03-01-2032	3.4
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>92.4</b>

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	2.60%
Dividend yield	-
Yield to maturity	2.91%
Duration (years)	2.39
Coupon	2.81%
Average credit rating	AA
Average market cap (million)	-

### Net assets (million)

\$2.3

### Price

\$12.88

### Number of holdings

15

### Minimum initial investment

\$500

### Fund codes

DSC<sup>^</sup> – CLGOF118

NL – CLGON118

## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
<b>0.59</b>	<b>-0.92</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>-0.32</b>	<b>-0.54</b>	<b>0.92</b>

### Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>0.81</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>2.96</b>	<b>-5.27</b>	<b>-3.46</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>-0.76</b>

## Range of returns over five years (December 01, 1998 - May 31, 2026)

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
<b>4.58%</b>	<b>Jan. 2005</b>	<b>-1.62%</b>	<b>May 2022</b>	<b>0.86%</b>	<b>56.46%</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>118</b>

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## Q1 2026 Fund Commentary

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### Market commentary

Canada's economy navigated a challenging first quarter as trade uncertainty continued to weigh on business confidence and manufacturing activity. Employment fell in January and February before stabilizing in March, when the economy added 14,000 jobs and the unemployment rate held steady at 6.7%.

The Bank of Canada held its policy rate at 2.25% at both its January and March meetings. Canada's inflation rate eased to 1.8% in February, the softest reading in several months. The Bank noted that near-term growth was likely to be weaker than anticipated and that the energy price shock following the outbreak of the conflict in the Middle East posed upside risks to inflation in the near term.

The Canadian fixed income market delivered mixed results in the first quarter as geopolitical uncertainty and rising oil prices complicated the investment landscape. The yield on the 10-year Government of Canada bond rose from 3.43% at the start of the quarter to 3.47% by quarter-end, reaching a high of 3.58%, putting downward pressure on government bond prices, particularly late in the quarter. Corporate bonds showed resiliency, but underperformed government bonds with credit spreads widening slightly. High-yield bonds were relatively volatile as the late-quarter decline in risk appetite weighed on lower-rated issuers, though energy-linked names broadly outperformed.

### Performance

The Fund's federal bond exposure contributed to performance during the quarter. Canada Housing Trust No. 1 (1.9%, 2026/09/15) contributed to performance. Backed by insured residential mortgage assets and typically viewed as a defensive instrument, short-term federal agency bonds performed well during the period.

### Portfolio activity

The sub-advisor added Province of Ontario (3.9%, 2036/06/02) during the quarter. The addition reflects a switch within the Fund's Ontario exposure, extending modestly along the curve to capture higher yield while maintaining provincial bond exposure.

Province of Ontario (3.6%, 2035/06/02) was sold as part of active management within the provincial allocation. The sub-advisor redeployed proceeds into other provincial opportunities offering more attractive yield.

Canada Housing Trust No. 1 (1.9%, 2026/09/15) was reduced because of portfolio flow management, reallocating proceeds to meet liquidity needs. The bond remains a high-quality federal agency instrument backed by government-guaranteed residential mortgage assets.

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