

CAN North American High Yield Fixed Income 100/100 (PP)



July 31, 2026

A fixed-income fund that aims to provide income while limiting downside risk through primarily American investments.

Is this fund right for you?

- Are looking for a North American high yield fixed income fund to hold as part of their portfolio.
- Want a medium-term investment.
- Can handle the volatility of bond markets.

Fund category
High Yield Fixed Income

Inception date
July 09, 2018

Management expense ratio (MER)*
1.54%
(December 31, 2023)

Fund management
Mackenzie Investments



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



Asset allocation (%)

Foreign Bonds	72.5
Domestic Bonds	17.2
Cash and Equivalents	9.7
Canadian Equity	0.5
Other	0.1



Geographic allocation (%)

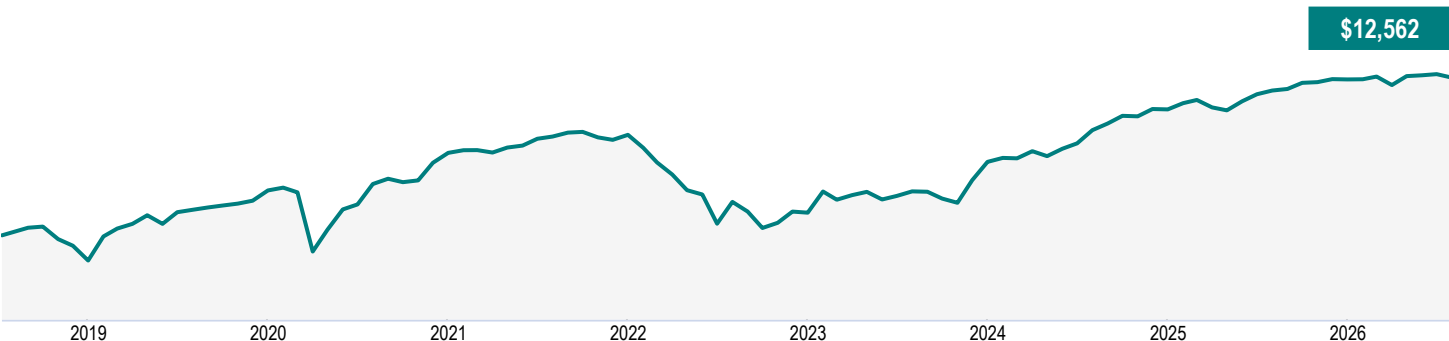
United States	69.2
Canada	24.3
Multi-National	4.4
Europe	0.4
France	0.1
Other	1.6



Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	89.8
Cash and Cash Equivalent	9.7
Utilities	0.4
Financial Services	0.1
Telecommunications	0.1
Other	-0.1

Growth of \$10,000 (since inception)



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Fund details (as of May 31, 2026)

Top holdings	%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5.2
Mackenzie Global Sustainable High Yield Bond Fund Series R	3.0
Mackenzie High Quality Floating Rate Fund Series R	1.4
Sagard Credit Partners II LP	1.1
TELUS Corp. F/R 15-Oct-2055	0.8
Go Daddy Operating Co LLC 3.50% 01-Mar-2029	0.8
Northleaf Private Credit III LP	0.8
Rogers Communications Inc 5.25% 15-Mar-2082	0.7
TransCanada Trust 4.65% 18-May-2027	0.7
Videotron Ltd 3.13% 15-Jan-2026	0.7
Total allocation in top holdings	15.2

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	3.33%
Dividend yield	5.45%
Yield to maturity	6.26%
Duration (years)	3.07
Coupon	5.77%
Average credit rating	BB
Average market cap (million)	\$35,631.8

Net assets (million)
\$52.0

Price
\$12.56

Number of holdings
2293

Minimum initial investment
\$500
A minimum \$500,000 in eligible assets required for preferred pricing. (refer back to info folder for eligible assets)

Fund codes
FEL – CLGD0201

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Understanding returns

Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
-0.46	-0.20	0.23	1.69	5.45	1.60	-	2.87

Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
4.04	7.62	7.96	-10.87	2.58	5.69	11.87	-

Range of returns over five years (August 01, 2018 - July 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
4.41%	March 2025	0.88%	Sept. 2023	2.31%	100.00%	37	0

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Q2 2026 Fund Commentary

Commentary and opinions are provided by Mackenzie Investments.

Market commentary

North American economies followed different paths in the second quarter. Canada's economy stayed under pressure from trade uncertainty, while the U.S. economy expanded at a solid pace. Inflation picked up in both countries because of higher energy costs tied to the conflict in the Middle East, though oil prices retreated late in the quarter as tensions eased.

Monetary policy stayed on hold in both countries. The Bank of Canada held its policy interest rate steady at 2.25% at its April and June meetings, while the U.S. Federal Reserve Board held the federal funds rate steady at a target range of 3.50%–3.75% and signaled that rate increases were possible later in the year.

Multi-sector fixed income delivered mixed results. U.S. government bond yields rose as the market priced in the possibility of Fed rate increases, putting downward pressure on prices, while Canadian bond yields eased late in the quarter on contained inflation. Investment-grade corporate bonds were broadly stable, and energy-sector issuers held up well. High-yield bonds were choppy but finished higher as the interest-rate outlook shifted.

Performance

Exposure to utilities contributed to performance, as did select industrials and loan exposures. Galaxy Digital Holdings LP (0.5%, 2031/05/01) was the largest contributor to performance. It benefited from better sentiment toward digital assets, supported by stronger cryptocurrency prices and growing institutional adoption.

Security selection among corporate holdings detracted from performance, particularly the industrials, energy and financials sectors. Cannabist Company Holdings Inc. (9.25%, 2028/12/31) detracted from performance as it faced pressure from pricing compression, regulatory uncertainty, and lower access to capital.

Portfolio activity

Blackstone Private Credit Fund (5.95%, 2031/05/15) was added for its scale, sponsor affiliation and mostly first-lien portfolio. This may support resilient credit performance through economic cycles.

Light and Wonder International Inc. (6.25%, 2033/10/01) was increased based on its lower debt, market position and regulated gaming market. The bond has the potential to participate in ongoing credit improvement while earning an attractive yield.

Frontier Communications Corp. (6.75%, 2029/05/01) was eliminated. Following its financial restructuring several years ago, the company invested in network modernization and fiber deployment to improve customer growth and cash flow.

Ashton Woods USA LLC (4.625%, 2029/08/01) was reduced. While the sub-advisor believes in the issuer's ability to generate profit, its valuation doesn't compensate for industry risks and private-company ownership.

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