

# CAN Core Balanced Growth Plus 75/75 (P)

December 31, 2025

A fund that aims to find balance between long-term growth and consistent income.

## Is this fund right for you?

- You want your money to grow over the longer term.
- You want to invest mainly in Canadian and foreign equity funds of Canada Life with a smaller portion in its Canadian fixed-income funds.
- You're comfortable with a low to moderate level of risk.

RISK RATING



**Fund category**  
Canadian Equity Balanced

**Inception date**  
July 09, 2018

**Management expense ratio (MER)\***  
1.77%  
(December 31, 2024)

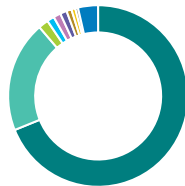
**Fund management**  
Portfolio Solutions Group

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



**Asset allocation (%)**

Canadian Equity	39.0
Domestic Bonds	27.9
US Equity	18.9
International Equity	10.3
Cash and Equivalents	2.5
Foreign Bonds	0.7
Income Trust Units	0.7



**Geographic allocation (%)**

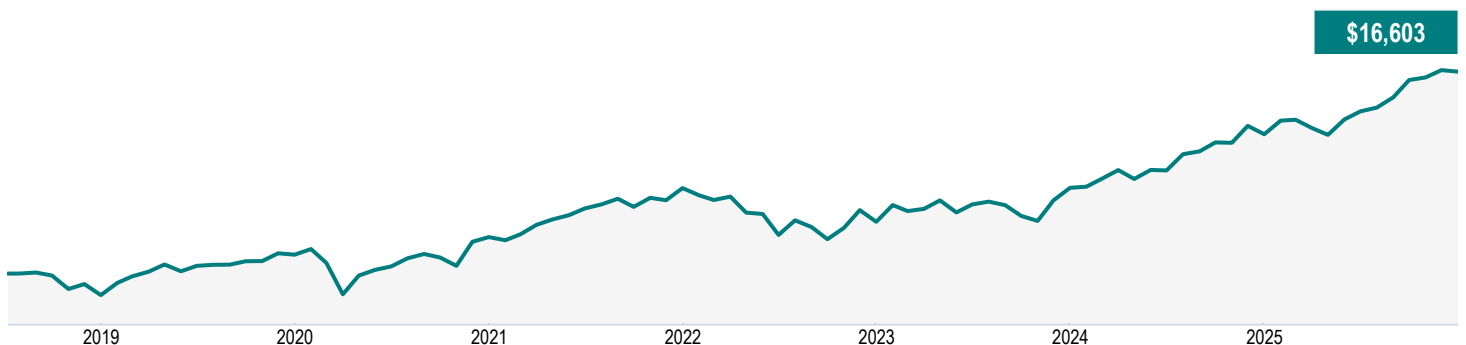
Canada	68.9
United States	19.8
United Kingdom	1.8
Japan	1.3
Ireland	1.3
France	1.2
Switzerland	0.9
Netherlands	0.7
Germany	0.5
Other	3.6



**Sector allocation (%)**

Fixed Income	28.6
Financial Services	19.5
Technology	11.3
Energy	7.2
Basic Materials	6.8
Consumer Services	4.7
Industrial Services	4.0
Industrial Goods	3.5
Healthcare	3.4
Other	11.0

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



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

Top holdings	%
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Jun-2035	3.9
Royal Bank of Canada	3.7
Toronto-Dominion Bank	2.4
Ontario Province 3.95% 02-Dec-2035	1.5
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	1.4
Bank of Montreal	1.4
Shopify Inc Cl A	1.4
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1.4
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	1.3
Microsoft Corp	1.3
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>19.7</b>

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	7.70%
Dividend yield	2.04%
Yield to maturity	3.85%
Duration (years)	7.39
Coupon	4.06%
Average credit rating	A+
Average market cap (million)	\$571,847.1

**Net assets (million)**  
\$154.4

**Price**  
\$16.60

**Number of holdings**  
2187

**Minimum initial investment**  
\$500

**Fund codes**  
FEL – CLGB016A

## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
-0.30	1.68	14.06	14.06	12.40	8.20	-	7.01

### Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
14.06	13.68	9.50	-8.62	14.32	5.42	14.22	-

## Range of returns over five years (August 01, 2018 - 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
9.87%	Oct. 2025	3.65%	Sept. 2023	6.71%	100.00%	30	0

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## Q3 2025 Fund Commentary

### Market commentary

Global equities gained over the third quarter of 2025 and outperformed global bonds, which posted a small gain (all returns in Canadian-dollar terms on a total return basis). Expectations that the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (Fed) would lower interest rates and ongoing investment and development in artificial intelligence (AI) helped boost stocks over the quarter.

The U.S. equity market advanced, posting a double-digit return. Information technology was the strongest-performing sector. Canadian equities increased and outperformed U.S. equities, getting a strong performance from the materials sector. EAFE equities advanced, underperforming Canadian and U.S. equities.

Equities in Japan and the U.K. contributed to the performance of EAFE equities. Emerging markets equities also advanced and outperformed their developed market peers, with equities in China and Taiwan contributing to performance.

The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index posted a total return of 1.5% over the quarter. As government yields moved lower, government bond prices increased. Government bonds underperformed corporate bonds, which also posted a 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 remained largely unchanged over the quarter, and global bond prices posted a small gain. The Bank of Canada, the Fed and the Bank of England lowered their policy interest rates. The European Central Bank and Bank of Japan held their policy interest rates steady. The yield on 10-year Government of Canada bonds fell from 3.27% to 3.18%. Government yields in the U.S. also declined. Government bond yields in the U.K., Germany and Japan increased.

### Performance

An allocation to Canadian Core Plus Bond contributed to performance because of an overweight on credit given tightening credit spreads and a higher running yield. An allocation to EAFE Equity also contributed.

An allocation to Canadian Focused Dividend detracted from performance because of its allocation to and stock selection in the materials, information technology, financials and energy sectors. Allocations to Canadian Equity and U.S. Growth also detracted.

### Portfolio activity

The sub-advisor did not make any changes to the Portfolio during the quarter.

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## Outlook

In the sub-advisor's view, the third quarter of 2025 highlighted divergence in global growth. The U.S. economy was resilient with gross domestic product growth near 3% annualized and productivity gains driven by AI adoption offsetting softer labour market trends. In contrast, Canada, Europe and the U.K. were weighed down by rising unemployment and trade challenges.

In the sub-advisor's view, equity markets reflect investor optimism, particularly in the U.S., where AI-driven earnings drove elevated valuations. Market concentration in technology and swings in investor sentiment are causes for caution.

Within fixed income, we view alternatives such as private credit and mortgages as valuable sources of income and duration management, particularly in a higher-for-longer environment. Liquidity and flexibility remain central, allowing portfolios to absorb sudden shocks if risks around AI investment, funding markets, or fiscal policy materialize.

The sub-advisor's approach emphasizes resilience over precision. Core U.S. equity exposure remains important, but we balance this with global diversification and multi-factor strategies that reduce dependence on narrow leadership.

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