

Canada Life Canadian Corporate Bond Fund QFW



March 31, 2026

A Canadian corporate fixed-income fund seeking to provide a high level of interest income.

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 Canadian fixed-income securities issued by corporations, with some exposure to foreign fixed-income securities.
- You're comfortable with a low level of risk.

RISK RATING



Fund category

Canadian Corporate Fixed Income

Inception date

August 07, 2018

Management

expense ratio (MER)

0.78%

(September 30, 2025)

Fund management

Mackenzie Investments

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



Asset allocation (%)

Domestic Bonds	93.4
Cash and Equivalents	4.1
Foreign Bonds	2.3
Canadian Equity	0.2
International Equity	0.1
Other	-0.1



Geographic allocation (%)

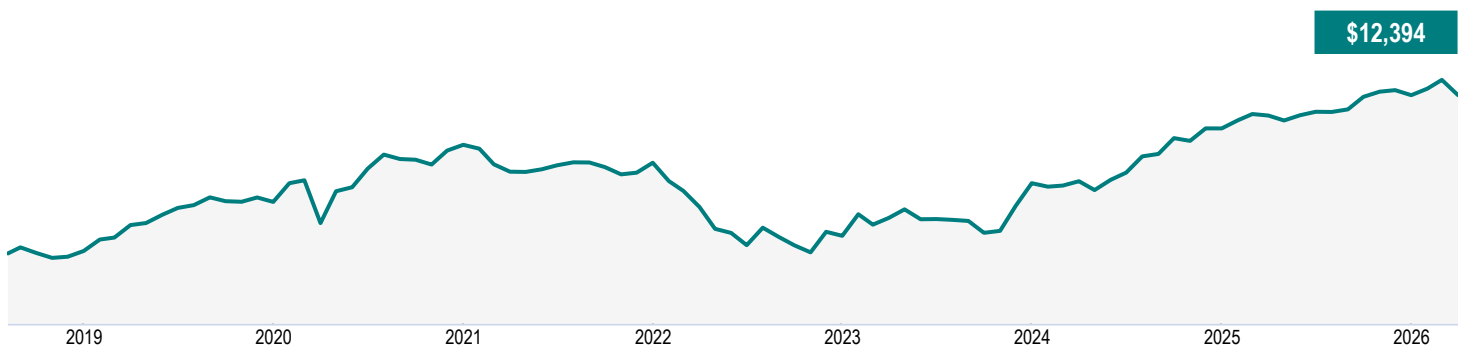
Canada	97.6
United States	1.8
Australia	0.2
Germany	0.2
Bermuda	0.1
France	0.1



Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	95.7
Cash and Cash Equivalent	4.1
Telecommunications	0.1
Financial Services	0.1
Utilities	0.1
Other	-0.1

Growth of \$10,000 (since inception)



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Fund details (as of January 31, 2026)

Top holdings	%
Pembina Pipeline Corp. F/R 25-Jan-2081	2.5
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.4
TransCanada Trust 4.20% 04-Dec-2030	2.2
Toronto-Dominion Bank 3.61% 10-Sep-2030	2.1
Algonquin Power & Utils Corp 5.25% 18-Jan-2082	1.7
Intact Financial Corp 4.65% 16-May-2029	1.6
Rogers Communications Inc 5.90% 21-Sep-2033	1.5
Superior Plus LP 4.25% 18-May-2028	1.5
TransCanada Trust 4.65% 18-May-2027	1.5
Enbridge Inc 5.38% 27-Sep-2027	1.4
Total allocation in top holdings	18.4

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	4.2%
Dividend yield	5.3%
Yield to maturity	4.0%
Duration (years)	5.6
Coupon	4.3%
Average credit rating	A-
Average market cap (million)	\$48,602.2

Net assets (million)

\$67.3

Price

\$9.77

Number of holdings

271

Minimum initial investment

\$500,000

Fund codes

NL – MAX6750

Understanding returns

Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
-1.8	0.0	0.0	2.6	5.6	2.0	-	2.9

Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
4.2	7.5	7.8	-9.7	-2.3	8.0	7.4	-

Range of returns over five years (September 01, 2018 - March 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
2.9%	March 2025	0.6%	Sept. 2023	1.5%	100.0%	32	0

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Q4 2025 Fund Commentary

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Market commentary

Canada's economy showed signs of strain in the fourth quarter as U.S. tariffs and weakening trade flows continued to pressure manufacturing and export-oriented sectors. Business confidence softened, and labour-market momentum faded, although household spending remained stable heading into year-end.

The Bank of Canada held its policy rate at 2.25% in December following its 25-basis-point rate cut in October, citing moderating inflation and persistent economic uncertainty. Canada's unemployment rate rose to 6.8% in December, as labour-force growth outpaced hiring and trade-sensitive industries showed renewed weakness.

Canadian corporate bonds performed well in the fourth quarter as spreads narrowed, reflecting firmer risk sentiment and improving investor confidence. Investment-grade corporate bonds benefited from stable fundamentals and steady demand, supported by the BoC's decision to hold its policy rate steady at its second meeting of the quarter. High-yield bonds also advanced, helped by the late-year strength in equities and persistent appetite for income as investors positioned for a more accommodative rate environment.

Performance

Relative exposure to Enbridge Inc. (5.375%, 2077/09/27) contributed to the Fund's performance as corporate bond spreads narrowed. Enbridge remains a core Fund holding given its predictable cash flows. Despite the subordinated nature of Enbridge's debt security, the sub-advisor sees asset coverage and ample equity cushion. Overweight exposure to Intact Financial Corp. (2.954%, 2050/12/16) detracted from performance.

At a sector level, exposure to hybrid securities and limited resource capital notes contributed to the Fund's performance. Long-term bond exposure in financials detracted from performance.

Portfolio activity

A holding in Sunoco LP (4.375%, 2029/03/26) was added to the Fund to replace a holding in Parkland Corp. Sunoco is one of the largest independent fuel distributors in the Americas and a leading operator of energy infrastructure. The investment reflects the sub-advisor's positive outlook for the credit following Sunoco's announced acquisition of Parkland in a transaction valued at approximately US\$9.1 billion. The Fund's holding in Parkland (4.375%, 2029/03/26) was sold given the acquisition.

The Fund's holding in The Toronto-Dominion Bank (3.605%, 2031/09/10) was increased, reflecting the sub-advisor's preference for high-quality investment-grade financial credit. The bank's bond aligns well with the Fund's duration (interest rate sensitivity) and has an attractive yield. A holding in The Bank of Nova Scotia (5.5%, 2025/12/29) was reduced as the bond approached maturity.

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