

# Canada Life Canadian Corporate Bond Fund QF



February 28, 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

July 12, 2016

### Management

expense ratio (MER)

1.03%

(September 30, 2025)

### Fund management

Mackenzie Investments

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



### Asset allocation (%)

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Domestic Bonds       | 93.8 |
| Cash and Equivalents | 3.8  |
| Foreign Bonds        | 2.2  |
| Canadian Equity      | 0.2  |
| International Equity | 0.1  |
| Other                | -0.1 |



### Geographic allocation (%)

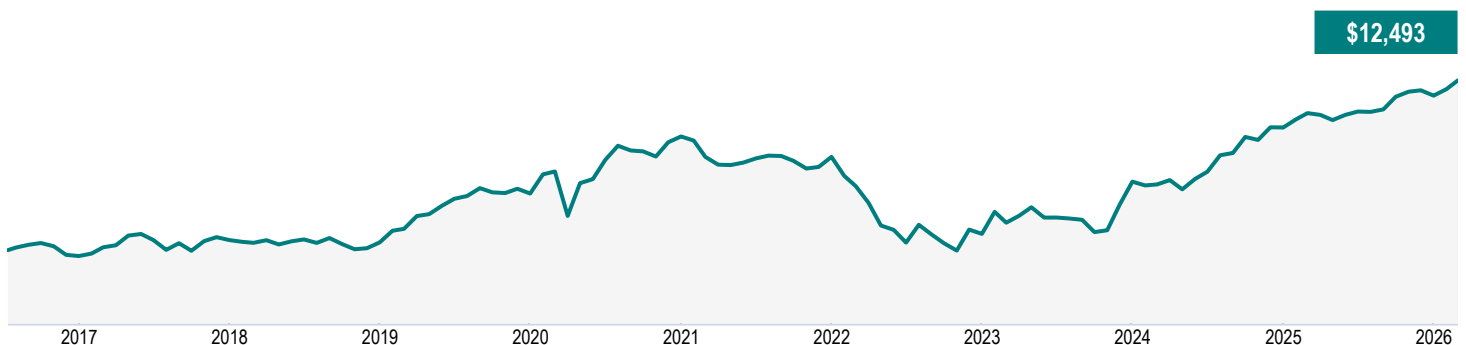
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|---------------|------|
| Canada        | 97.7 |
| United States | 1.9  |
| Australia     | 0.2  |
| France        | 0.1  |
| Bermuda       | 0.1  |
| Germany       | 0.1  |
| Other         | -0.1 |



### Sector allocation (%)

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Fixed Income             | 96.0 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalent | 3.8  |
| 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 December 31, 2025)

| Top holdings                                   | %           |
|--|-------------|
| TransCanada Trust 4.20% 04-Dec-2030            | 2.2         |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank 3.61% 10-Sep-2030        | 2.0         |
| Rogers Communications Inc 5.00% 17-Dec-2081    | 1.9         |
| Algonquin Power & Utils Corp 5.25% 18-Jan-2082 | 1.6         |
| 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            | 1.4         |
| Enbridge Inc 5.38% 27-Sep-2027                 | 1.4         |
| Pembina Pipeline Corp. F/R 25-Jan-2081         | 1.4         |
| <b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>        | <b>16.5</b> |

| Portfolio characteristics    |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Standard deviation           | 4.0%       |
| Dividend yield               | 5.3%       |
| Yield to maturity            | 4.1%       |
| Duration (years)             | 5.5        |
| Coupon                       | 4.4%       |
| Average credit rating        | A-         |
| Average market cap (million) | \$48,959.3 |

### Net assets (million)

\$69.7

### Price

\$9.57

### Number of holdings

272

### Minimum initial investment

\$500

### Fund codes

NL – MAX6250

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## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

| 1 MO | 3 MO | YTD | 1 YR | 3 YR | 5 YR | 10 YR | INCEPTION |
|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|-----------|
| 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.8 | 4.0  | 6.3  | 1.9  | -     | 2.3       |

### Calendar year returns (%)

| 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022  | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| 4.0  | 7.2  | 7.5  | -10.0 | -2.6 | 7.7  | 7.1  | -0.3 |

## Range of returns over five years (August 01, 2016 - February 28, 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 |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2.8%        | Dec. 2021            | -0.3%        | Oct. 2022             | 1.2%           | 96.4%                              | 54                         | 2                          |

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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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