

# Canada Life Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund QFW



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A fixed-income fund seeking to provide a high level of interest income with the potential for growth.

## 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 and corporate bonds, as well as other debt securities issued in Canada and around the world.
- You're comfortable with a low level of risk.



**Fund category**  
Canadian Core Plus Fixed Income

**Inception date**  
August 07, 2018

**Management expense ratio (MER)**  
0.68%  
(September 30, 2025)

**Fund management**  
Mackenzie Investments

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



### Asset allocation (%)

Domestic Bonds	86.5
Foreign Bonds	8.8
Cash and Equivalents	4.5
Canadian Equity	0.1
Other	0.1



### Geographic allocation (%)

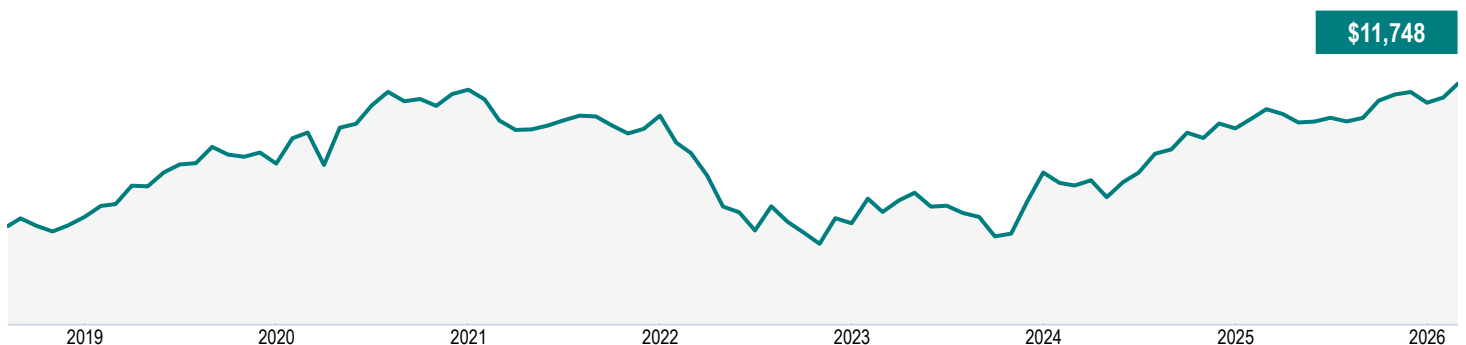
Canada	90.8
United States	8.7
France	0.3
Australia	0.1
Germany	0.1



### Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	95.3
Cash and Cash Equivalent	4.5
Financial Services	0.1
Utilities	0.1

## 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	12.2
Ontario Province 3.95% 02-Dec-2035	4.1
Canada Government 2.75% 01-Dec-2055	3.2
Ontario Province 3.60% 02-Jun-2035	2.7
Quebec Province 4.40% 01-Dec-2055	2.5
Canada Government 2.75% 01-Sep-2030	2.0
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1.9
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Dec-2034	1.5
TransCanada Trust 4.65% 18-May-2027	1.4
Enbridge Inc 5.38% 27-Sep-2027	1.4
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>32.9</b>

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	4.8%
Dividend yield	4.6%
Yield to maturity	4.0%
Duration (years)	7.2
Coupon	4.2%
Average credit rating	A+
Average market cap (million)	\$40,623.7

**Net assets (million)**

\$1,271.3

**Price**

\$9.42

**Number of holdings**

718

**Minimum initial investment**

\$500,000

**Fund codes**

NL – MAX6763

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## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
1.5	0.9	2.0	2.8	4.9	0.8	-	2.2

### Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
2.8	5.1	6.2	-11.6	-2.7	8.4	6.5	-

## Range of returns over five years (September 01, 2018 - 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
1.1%	March 2025	-0.6%	July 2025	0.2%	64.5%	20	11

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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.

The Canadian fixed income market delivered modest gains in the fourth quarter given easing inflation and a stable policy stance towards the end of the quarter. The yield on the 10-year Government of Canada (GoC) bond ended December at 3.43%, up from 3.18% at the beginning of the quarter. Government bond prices moved lower and underperformed corporate bonds, which gained. High-yield bonds also rose, supported by the late-year rally in equities and investor demand for carry in a lower-rate environment.

### Performance

Relative exposure to Enbridge Inc. (5.375%, 2077/09/27) contributed to 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. A holding in GoC (2.75%, 2055/12/01) bonds detracted from performance as longer-term yields increased.

At a sector level, exposure to corporate bonds contributed to the Fund's performance. Exposure to government bonds detracted from the Fund's 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 Maya SAS (7.0%, 2032/04/15) was increased as the company benefits from a diversified service offering and market share growth. The sub-advisor has a positive view of the credit, supported by stable recurring revenues, improving credit metrics and competitive positioning. A holding in Cenovus Energy Inc. (3.5%, 2028/02/07) was reduced to help Fund rebalancing.

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