

Canada Life Global Core Plus Bond Fund - QFW†



April 30, 2026

The Fund aims to generate income by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of fixed-income securities issued by companies or governments of any size, anywhere in the world.

Is this fund right for you?

- You want to protect your money from inflation while also protecting it from large swings in the market.

RISK RATING



Fund category
Global Core Plus Fixed Income

Inception date
October 28, 2019

Management expense ratio (MER)
0.80%
(September 30, 2025)

Fund management
Mackenzie Investments

How is the fund invested? (as of February 28, 2026)



Asset allocation (%)

Foreign Bonds	80.2
Domestic Bonds	18.7
Cash and Equivalents	1.1



Geographic allocation (%)

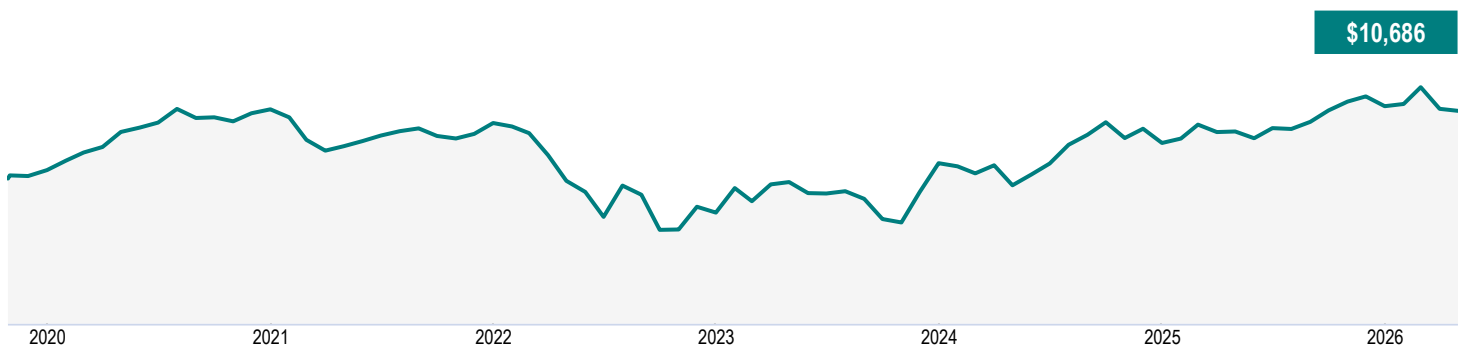
United States	36.3
Canada	19.8
Australia	8.0
Europe	5.4
United Kingdom	4.5
New Zealand	4.4
Brazil	3.9
Germany	3.0
Colombia	2.8
Other	11.9



Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	98.9
Cash and Cash Equivalent	1.1

Growth of \$10,000 (since inception)



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Fund details (as of February 28, 2026)

Top holdings	%
United States Treasury 4.63% 15-Nov-2055	6.6
United States Treasury 3.50% 15-Feb-2033	5.8
Bundesrepublik Deutschland Bundesanleihe 2.60% 15-Aug-2035	5.4
Australia Government 1.00% 21-Dec-2030	4.6
Canada Government 2.50% 01-Aug-2027	4.2
New Zealand Government 0.25% 15-May-2028	4.0
United States Treasury 3.88% 15-Aug-2033	3.8
United Kingdom Government 0.88% 31-Jul-2033	3.4
Australia Government 4.25% 21-Dec-2035	3.3
United States Treasury 4.63% 15-Feb-2055	3.3
Total allocation in top holdings	44.4

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	4.4%
Dividend yield	5.6%
Yield to maturity	4.3%
Duration (years)	5.6
Coupon	3.6%
Average credit rating	AA-
Average market cap (million)	\$21,424.5

Net assets (million)

\$19.5

Price

\$8.70

Number of holdings

87

Minimum initial investment

\$500,000

Fund codes

NL – MAX6861

Understanding returns

Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.0	2.4	0.7	-	1.0

Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
3.6	2.0	5.2	-8.6	-1.3	6.1	-	-

Range of returns over five years (November 01, 2019 - April 30, 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
1.0%	Feb. 2026	-0.4%	July 2025	0.3%	78.9%	15	4

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Q1 2026 Fund Commentary

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Market commentary

The global economy navigated a turbulent first quarter. Markets began 2026 on a positive note, with continued disinflation and expectations for further monetary easing supporting investor confidence. The outlook shifted dramatically in late February after the conflict in the Middle East escalated and the Strait of Hormuz was effectively closed in early March, disrupting a significant share of global oil supply and triggering widespread concern about an energy-driven inflation shock.

Major central banks responded cautiously. The U.S. Federal Reserve Board and the Bank of Canada both held rates unchanged at their January and March meetings. The European Central Bank postponed planned rate reductions after energy prices surged, raising its inflation forecasts and reducing its growth projections. These developments suggested that the global monetary easing cycle could be extended or reversed in some markets if energy price pressures persisted.

Global fixed income markets delivered mixed results in the first quarter as rising energy prices disrupted the easing narrative that had supported bonds through 2025. Government bond yields rose in many developed markets, putting downward pressure on prices. Investment-grade corporate bonds showed greater resilience, with energy-sector issuers outperforming as higher oil prices improved credit quality. High-yield bonds were mixed as investor risk appetite declined toward quarter-end. Emerging market bonds faced particular pressure in oil-importing economies, while those with commodity exposure fared comparatively better.

Performance

The Fund's European government bond positioning contributed to performance during the quarter. An underweight allocation to European government bonds contributed as European yields moved higher, weighing on bond prices. The positioning reflected the sub-advisor's view that increased fiscal spending, particularly on defence, could place upward pressure on yields across the region.

The Fund's Australian government bond exposure detracted from performance during the quarter. An overweight allocation to Australian rates detracted as yields moved higher. Ten-year government bond yields remained near multi-year highs amid reassessment of global geopolitical risks. The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) signalled that interest rates may need to rise further to return inflation to the 2% – 3% target band, which reinforced upward pressure on yields.

Portfolio activity

The sub-advisor added Curaleaf Holdings Inc. (11.50%, 2029/02/18) during the quarter, participating in the new issue. Curaleaf is a leading U.S. multi-state cannabis operator with a broad footprint across cultivation, processing and retail operations. In the sub-advisor's view, the bond provides attractive yield and enhances the Fund's diversified credit exposure.

U.S. Treasury (1.25%, 2050/05/15) was sold as part of active duration management. The decision reflected an adjustment to evolving rate dynamics and ongoing efforts to manage interest rate risk.

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Government of Australia (1.00%, 2030/12/21) was reduced. The adjustment reflects active positioning in response to evolving rate dynamics and a disciplined approach to managing interest rate risk across global sovereign markets.

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