CAN Core Balanced Growth Plus 100/100

September 30, 2026

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

LOW — MODERATE — HIGH

Fund category
Canadian Equity Balanced

Inception date
October 05, 2009

Management expense ratio (MER)*
3.10%
(December 31, 2024)

Fund management
Portfolio Solutions Group

How is the fund invested? (as of September 30, 2026)



Asset allocation (%)

Canadian Equity	38.8
Domestic Bonds	26.5
US Equity	19.4
International Equity	10.3
Foreign Bonds	2.8
Cash and Equivalents	1.5
Income Trust Units	0.7



Geographic allocation (%)

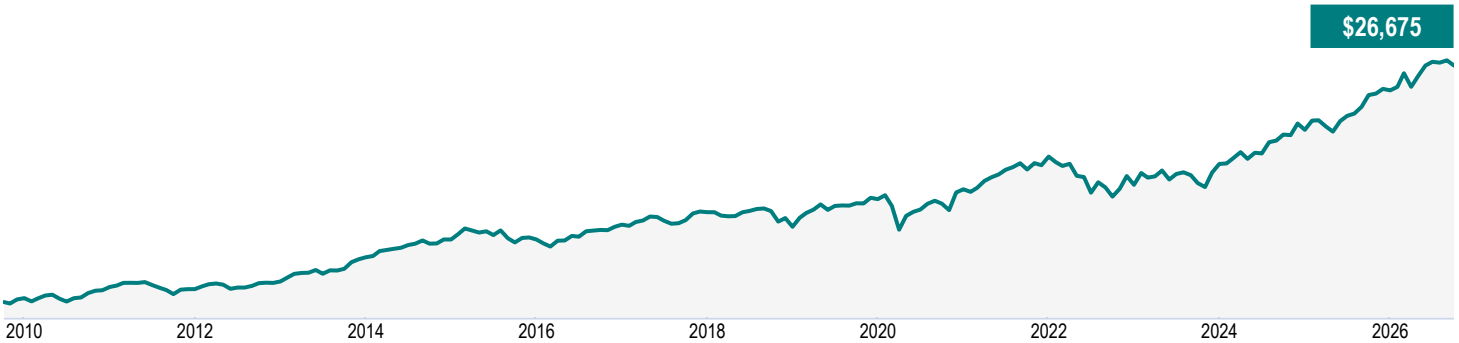
Canada	66.6
United States	21.3
Japan	1.7
Ireland	1.1
United Kingdom	1.1
France	1.0
Switzerland	0.9
Germany	0.8
Netherlands	0.7
Other	4.8



Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	29.3
Financial Services	19.4
Technology	12.0
Energy	8.6
Basic Materials	7.2
Consumer Services	4.0
Industrial Services	4.0
Industrial Goods	3.9
Healthcare	3.1
Other	8.5

Growth of $10,000 (since inception)



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Fund details

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Top holdings	%
Royal Bank of Canada	3.8
Toronto-Dominion Bank	2.6
Canada Government 3.50% 01-Dec-2057	2.3
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	1.8
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	1.5
Microsoft Corp	1.4
Bank of Montreal	1.4
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd	1.4
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1.4
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Jun-2035	1.3
Total allocation in top holdings	**18.9**

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Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	7.31%
Dividend yield	1.90%
Yield to maturity	4.35%
Duration (years)	7.39
Coupon	3.93%
Average credit rating	A+
Average market cap (million)	$713,237.8

Net assets (million)
$171.7

Price
$26.67

Number of holdings
1283

Minimum initial investment
$500

Fund codes

FEL – CLGA016I
DSC^ – CLGA016J
CB2 – CLGA016S
CB4 – CLGA016K

Understanding returns

Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
-1.36	**-0.98**	**7.02**	**8.46**	**13.21**	**6.64**	**5.87**	**5.95**

Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
12.56	**12.18**	**8.07**	**-9.82**	**12.82**	**4.04**	**12.72**	**-6.29**

Range of returns over five years (November 01, 2009 - September 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
8.42%	**Oct. 2025**	**0.08%**	**March 2020**	**5.21%**	**100.00%**	**144**	**0**

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Q2 2026 Fund Commentary

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Market commentary

Global financial markets spent the second quarter looking past geopolitical uncertainty and refocusing on corporate earnings. Early in the quarter, conflict in the Middle East raised concerns about global energy supplies and renewed inflationary pressures. As tensions eased and the risk of a prolonged disruption to energy flows through the Strait of Hormuz diminished, investor sentiment improved. Markets quickly concluded that the geopolitical shock was unlikely to derail the global earnings cycle. Attention returned to resilient corporate earnings, continued investment in artificial intelligence (AI), and a global economy that, while moderating, continued to expand. All returns are in Canadian-dollar terms and on a total-return basis.

Global equities generated strong returns, with the MSCI World Index gaining 15.6%, significantly outperforming the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, which returned 2.0%. Improving investor confidence and a stronger earnings outlook supported equity markets as concerns over an extended energy shock faded. Continued investment in AI infrastructure remained a powerful driver of returns, supporting companies across the semiconductor, software and data centre ecosystem.

Regional performance reflected differing sector exposures and economic fundamentals. U.S. equities led developed markets on the back of resilient earnings growth and continued strength in technology and industrials. Emerging markets were the strongest-performing region, returning 26.1%, as Taiwan and South Korea benefited from sustained demand for AI-related semiconductors and advanced technology hardware. Canadian equities gained 7.0%, supported by strong advances in financials and industrials, although weakness in the energy and materials sectors limited broader market performance.

Fixed income delivered positive, though more modest, returns. Lower oil prices reduced concerns about a sustained inflation shock, but resilient economic data tempered expectations for significant interest rate cuts. Corporate bonds outperformed government bonds as credit spreads narrowed and investor confidence improved.

The second quarter reinforced an important lesson for investors. Financial markets can recover quickly from geopolitical shocks when the long-term drivers of earnings remain intact. That does not mean the underlying challenges have disappeared. Trade uncertainty, elevated equity valuations and the need for continued earnings growth remain important considerations. While the immediate risks have eased, that distinction is likely to remain important through the second half of the year.

Performance

The allocation to Canadian Equity and Foreign Equity detracted from performance.

Active management in Canadian Fixed Income and passive allocation to U.S. Equity contributed to performance. Canadian Fixed Income contributed because of its overweight to corporate bonds as spreads continued to tighten.

Active management in Global All Cap Equity, Canadian Equity, Canadian Core Dividend and U.S. Value detracted from performance. U.S. Value underperformed mainly because of security selection within the health care sector, an overweight allocation to the energy sector and an underweight to the information technology sector. Canadian Equity detracted because of its allocation and security selection in the materials, information technology and real estate sectors.

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Portfolio activity

There were no positions added, increased, exited or reduced during the quarter.

Outlook

The third quarter of 2026 begins with markets having moved quickly from crisis pricing to relief pricing, as the immediate risk of a severe energy shock has faded following a fragile U.S.-Iran agreement and reduced concern over prolonged disruption through the Strait of Hormuz. Relief is warranted, but not complacency. Energy systems take time to normalize, with tanker positioning, insurance markets, inventories, production capacity and Qatari natural gas supply still working through the after-effects of the shock. Lower oil prices should help headline inflation and ease some pressure on central banks, but inflation pass-through may still appear with a lag in areas such as airfares, electricity, food and fertilizer. As a result, central banks remain cautious: the Bank of Canada is likely boxed into a hold given weak growth but persistent wage and productivity pressures, while the U.S. economy has not yet made a convincing case for U.S. Federal Reserve Board rate cuts.

Against that macroeconomic backdrop, earnings remain the key source of market validation, and AI continues to dominate the investment narrative. The AI buildout is real, supporting capital spending, semiconductors, data centres, power infrastructure, hardware, software and parts of global trade, particularly in Asia. However, the quality of reported earnings deserves more scrutiny. Some recent earnings strength may reflect unrealized mark-to-market gains on AI-related equity stakes rather than recurring operating profits, creating the risk of a circular feedback loop between public valuations, private valuations and reported earnings. We remain constructive but more selective: favouring U.S. equities while avoiding excessive concentration in the narrowest AI leaders, staying underweight Canada and developed international equities, and maintaining selective exposure to emerging markets tied to the AI supply chain.

Fixed income duration remains useful as a stabilizer. Credit requires caution, and alternatives continue to play an important role in providing diversification, liquidity and flexibility as markets test whether AI strength, lower inflation and easier energy conditions can justify already elevated expectations.

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