

# Canada Life Strategic Income II Gens I†



January 31, 2026

A large-cap growth fund that seeks to balance growth and income.

## Is this fund right for you?

- You're looking to preserve your investment while still allowing it to grow.
- You want to invest in Canadian fixed-income securities and Canadian and foreign equities.
- You're comfortable with a low to moderate level of risk.



**Fund category**  
Canadian Neutral Balanced

**Inception date**  
June 05, 2006

**Management expense ratio (MER)\***  
2.87%

**Fund management**  
Mackenzie Investments

## How is the fund invested? (as of November 30, 2025)



Asset allocation (%)

Canadian Equity	29.3
Foreign Bonds	23.5
US Equity	17.3
Domestic Bonds	14.6
International Equity	7.9
Cash and Equivalents	6.7
Income Trust Units	0.9
Other	-0.2



Geographic allocation (%)

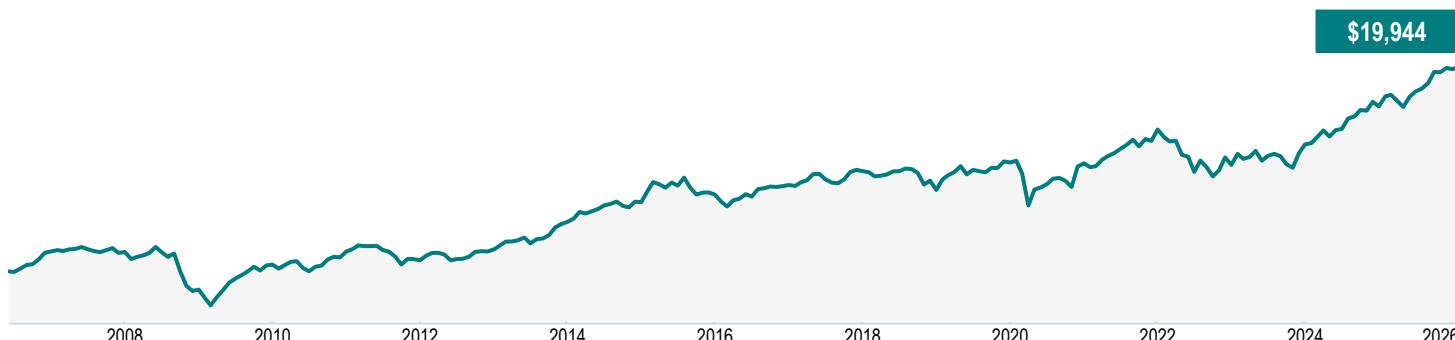
Canada	50.3
United States	38.9
United Kingdom	1.6
France	1.4
Japan	1.1
Germany	1.0
Taiwan	0.6
Bermuda	0.6
Switzerland	0.5
Other	4.0



Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	38.1
Financial Services	13.3
Technology	8.9
Cash and Cash Equivalent	6.7
Energy	6.5
Basic Materials	6.0
Industrial Services	3.9
Consumer Services	3.9
Industrial Goods	3.2
Other	9.5

## Growth of \$10,000 (since inception)



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## Fund details (as of November 30, 2025)

Top holdings	%	Portfolio characteristics	Net assets (million)
OVERNIGHT DEPOSITS	3.2	Standard deviation	6.05%
Royal Bank of Canada	2.6	Dividend yield	2.09%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	2.1	Yield to maturity	4.99%
Microsoft Corp	1.4	Duration (years)	5.19
Manulife Financial Corp	1.4	Coupon	4.81%
Toronto-Dominion Bank	1.4	Average credit rating	BBB+
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	1.3	Average market cap (million)	\$795,646.1
Apple Inc	1.2		
NVIDIA Corp	1.2		
United States Treasury 4.63% 15-Feb-2055	1.2		
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>17.0</b>		

## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
0.73	1.49	0.73	7.91	8.32	5.79	4.07	3.57

### Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
9.99	11.41	6.56	-10.15	10.74	-0.26	9.53	-6.12

### Range of returns over five years (July 01, 2006 - January 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
9.03%	Feb. 2014	-1.48%	March 2020	3.29%	90.34%	159	17

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## Q4 2025 Fund Commentary

*Commentary and opinions are provided by Mackenzie Investments.*

### Market commentary

The global economy remained resilient in the fourth quarter despite policy uncertainty and the effects of the prolonged U.S. government shutdown. Investor sentiment improved as inflation eased across major regions and expectations grew for continued monetary and fiscal policy support into 2026. Non-U.S. markets benefited from a weaker U.S. dollar and improving valuations, while Asia and Europe saw stronger earnings momentum.

Central banks maintained or extended easing cycles. The U.S. Federal Reserve Board delivered additional rate cuts in October and December, while other major policymakers signaled that accommodative policy conditions will persist. These measures helped sustain risk appetite even as global manufacturing remained soft.

Global fixed income markets delivered modest gains in the fourth quarter as easing inflation and renewed policy support in major economies improved the backdrop for high-quality bonds. Government bonds in developed markets were supported by easing policies. Investment-grade corporate bonds outperformed government bonds in several regions as credit spreads tightened and earnings remained resilient. High-yield bonds also advanced. Credit spreads remained tight across most global markets, consistent with low default expectations and a gradually improving macroeconomic outlook.

Global equity markets rose. The MSCI World Index approached record levels, supported by solid earnings, broadening participation beyond U.S. mega-capitalization stocks and continued enthusiasm for artificial intelligence (AI). Emerging markets outperformed developed market peers, helped by improved sentiment, a favourable currency backdrop and stronger relative earnings trends.

### Performance

Relative overweight exposures to Manulife Financial Corp., Alphabet Inc. and Royal Bank of Canada contributed to the Fund's performance. All three companies reported positive returns. Relative exposure to Barrick Mining Corp., Alphabet Inc. and Northland Power Inc. detracted from performance. Underweight exposure to Barrick Mining was a detractor from performance as the company's stock rose. No exposure to Alphabet's positive stock performance detracted from performance. Overweight exposure to Northland Power was a detractor from performance as the company's shares fell.

Within equities, underweight exposure to the real estate sector contributed to the Fund's performance. Stock selection in the materials sector detracted from performance.

At a regional level, exposure to Taiwan contributed to the Fund's performance while stock selection in Canada detracted from performance.

Within fixed income holdings, a longer-duration (interest rate sensitivity) positioning in government bonds contributed to the Fund's performance as interest rates fell. Exposure to corporate bonds in the communication services sector detracted from the Fund's performance.

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## Portfolio activity

The Fund's holding in Manulife Financial Corp. was increased. The company's shares outperformed based on the company's wealth businesses and growth in its Asian operations. The sub-advisor believes these positive trends could continue and that life insurers may have strong potential for cost savings and increased profitability from AI deployment.

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