Canada Life Government Bond Gens†

September 30, 2026

A Canadian fund seeking interest income and growth potential while also trying to reduce volatility by investing in shorter-term bonds.

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 or government-guaranteed instruments with credit ratings of A or higher.
- You're comfortable with a low level of risk.

RISK RATING

LOW MODERATE HIGH

Fund category
Canadian Short Term Fixed Income

Inception date
November 27, 1998

Management expense ratio (MER)*
2.77%
(December 31, 2024)

Fund management
Mackenzie Investments

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



Asset allocation (%)

Domestic Bonds	98.5
Cash and Equivalents	1.5



Geographic allocation (%)

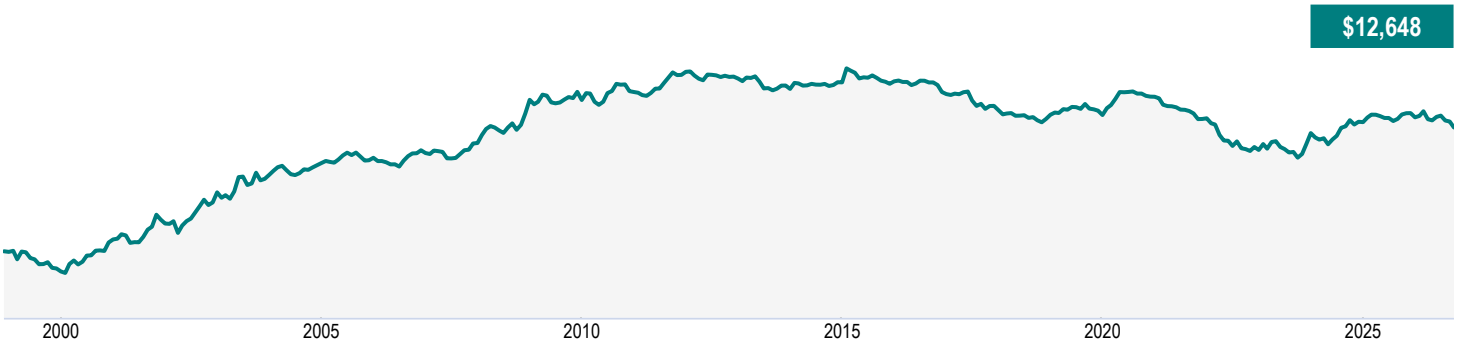
Canada	100.0



Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	98.5
Cash and Cash Equivalent	1.5

Growth of $10,000 (since inception)



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Fund details

As of September 30, 2026

Top holdings	%
Canada Housing Trust No 1 3.10% 15-Jun-2028	12.1
Canada Housing Trust No 1 2.90% 15-Dec-2029	11.9
Province of Ontario 3.90% 06-02-2036	11.0
Canada Government 1.50% 01-Jun-2031	10.8
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Sep-2028	9.4
Canada Government 4.00% 01-Mar-2029	8.5
Alberta Province 2.05% 01-Jun-2030	5.1
Quebec Province 2.75% 01-Sep-2027	4.9
CPPIB Capital Inc 3.35% 02-Dec-2030	4.9
Province of Ontario 3.85% 12-02-2036	3.3
Total allocation in top holdings	**81.9**

As of September 30, 2026

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	2.61%
Dividend yield	-
Yield to maturity	3.40%
Duration (years)	2.67
Coupon	2.88%
Average credit rating	AA
Average market cap (million)	-

Net assets (million)
$2.2

Price
$12.65

Number of holdings
18

Minimum initial investment
$500

Fund codes
DSC^ – CLGOF118
NL – CLGON118

Understanding returns

Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
-1.01	**-1.97**	**-1.70**	**-2.16**	**1.76**	**-0.47**	**-0.73**	**0.85**

Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
0.81	**1.87**	**2.96**	**-5.27**	**-3.46**	**3.02**	**-0.04**	**-0.76**

Range of returns over five years (December 01, 1998 - 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
4.58%	**Jan. 2005**	**-1.62%**	**May 2022**	**0.84%**	**55.64%**	**153**	**122**

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Q2 2026 Fund Commentary

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Market commentary

Canada's economy stayed under pressure in the second quarter as trade uncertainty continued to weigh on business confidence, though the labour market showed signs of stabilizing. Employment picked up in May, and the unemployment rate eased to 6.6%. Inflation accelerated, with the annual pace rising to 3.2% in May from 2.8% in April, as higher gasoline prices linked to the conflict in the Middle East pushed up energy costs. Core inflation measures held closer to 2%.

The Bank of Canada (BoC) held its policy rate at 2.25% at both its April and June meetings, its fourth and fifth consecutive holds. The BoC said it was looking through the temporary effect of higher energy prices while watching for signs that price pressures were becoming more persistent, and it pointed to risks on both sides from the trade dispute with the U.S. and the energy shock.

The Canadian fixed income market rose over the second quarter. The yield on the 10-year Government of Canada bond eased late in the period, falling below 3.40% by late June, its lowest level in more than three months, as contained core inflation supported expectations that the BoC would leave rates unchanged. Government bond prices firmed as yields declined. Corporate bonds were broadly stable, and energy-sector issuers benefited from firm oil prices early in the quarter. High-yield bond prices were choppy but finished the quarter higher.

Performance

Provincial bond exposure contributed to performance. Province of Ontario (3.9%, 2036/06/02) contributed to performance through its higher coupon and yield advantage over federal bonds. It also benefited from its duration (interest rate sensitivity) as Canadian interest rates eased. Ontario's diversified economy and established market access also supported investor demand despite elevated borrowing requirements.

The Fund's federal bond exposure detracted from performance. Canada Housing Trust No. 1 (3.1%, 2028/06/15) detracted from performance because of its shorter duration. Its high credit quality limited risk but also left less scope for price appreciation.

Portfolio activity

Canada Housing Trust No. 1 (1.9%, 2026/09/15) was reduced to meet the Fund's liquidity needs. The bond remains a high-quality federal agency instrument backed by government-guaranteed residential mortgage assets.

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