# Canada Life *Fidelity NorthStar® Balanced* Gens†

September 30, 2026

A global value fund that seeks to generate income and long-term growth.

## Is this fund right for you?

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

RISK RATING

LOW — MODERATE — HIGH

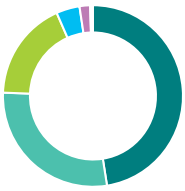
**Fund category**
Global Neutral Balanced

**Inception date**
November 27, 1998

**Management expense ratio (MER)***
3.21%
(December 31, 2024)

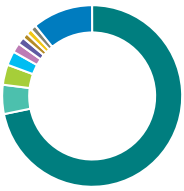
**Fund management**
Fidelity Investments Canada ULC

## How is the fund invested? (as of August 31, 2026)



### Asset allocation (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| Foreign Bonds | 47.5 |
| US Equity | 28.1 |
| International Equity | 17.8 |
| Cash and Equivalents | 4.2 |
| Canadian Equity | 1.9 |
| Domestic Bonds | 0.3 |
| Other | 0.2 |



### Geographic allocation (%)

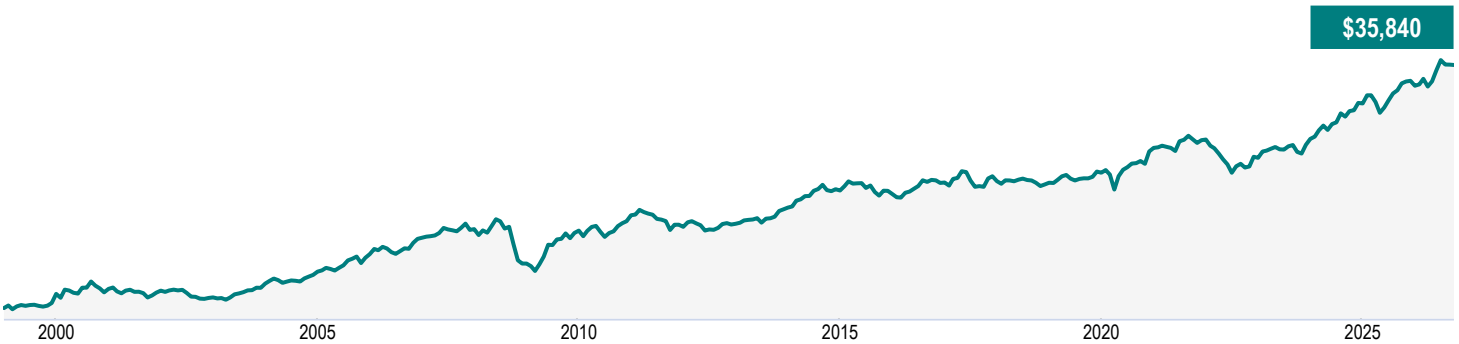
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|---|---|
| United States | 71.8 |
| United Kingdom | 5.2 |
| Japan | 3.6 |
| Canada | 2.5 |
| France | 1.7 |
| Mexico | 1.3 |
| Ireland | 1.0 |
| Taiwan | 1.0 |
| Colombia | 1.0 |
| Other | 10.9 |



### Sector allocation (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| Fixed Income | 47.8 |
| Technology | 12.9 |
| Consumer Goods | 7.3 |
| Healthcare | 5.9 |
| Financial Services | 4.8 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalent | 4.2 |
| Consumer Services | 3.9 |
| Industrial Goods | 3.3 |
| Industrial Services | 2.6 |
| Other | 7.3 |

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



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## Fund details

As of June 30, 2026

| Top holdings | % |
|---|---|
| United States Treasury 4.25% 15-Aug-2054 | - |
| USTN 4.13% 15-Feb-2036 | - |
| United States Treasury 4.38% 15-May-2034 | - |
| United States Treasury 4.13% 15-Aug-2053 | - |
| USTB 4.75% 15-Feb-2056 | - |
| NVIDIA Corp | - |
| USTN 4.25% 15-Aug-2035 | - |
| United States Treasury 4.75% 15-May-2055 | - |
| Micron Technology Inc | - |
| Toledo Hospital 5.33% 15-Nov-2028 | - |
| **Total allocation in top holdings** | **-** |

As of August 31, 2026

| Portfolio characteristics | |
|---|---|
| Standard deviation | 6.25% |
| Dividend yield | 1.86% |
| Yield to maturity | 6.13% |
| Duration (years) | 7.77 |
| Coupon | 5.43% |
| Average credit rating | A- |
| Average market cap (million) | $868,670.1 |

**Net assets (million)**
$57.8

**Price**
$36.72

**Number of holdings**
2206

**Minimum initial investment**
$1,000

**Fund codes**
DSC^ – CLGOF089
NL – CLGON089

## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

| 1 MO | 3 MO | YTD | 1 YR | 3 YR | 5 YR | 10 YR | INCEPTION |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **-0.10** | **-1.43** | **6.55** | **5.76** | **10.44** | **5.10** | **4.25** | **4.71** |

### Calendar year returns (%)

| 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **5.93** | **13.47** | **7.74** | **-6.95** | **3.28** | **10.81** | **4.57** | **-0.74** |

## Range of returns over five years (December 31, 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **11.57%** | **Oct. 2007** | **-0.55%** | **March 2020** | **4.31%** | **98.54%** | **270** | **4** |

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## Q2 2026 Fund Commentary

*Commentary and opinions are provided by Fidelity Investments Canada ULC.*

## Market commentary

Global equities advanced strongly during the second quarter of 2026, supported by resilient corporate earnings, continued enthusiasm around artificial intelligence (AI)-related investments and improving investor risk appetite. Gains were accompanied by renewed inflation and growth concerns, as Middle East tensions, higher energy prices and rising bond yields contributed to periods of volatility.

Globally, central banks generally maintained a cautious policy stance because persistent inflation pressures and energy-market volatility delayed the path toward easing monetary policy. The European Central Bank and the Bank of Japan were notable exceptions, with both raising policy rates during the quarter because of renewed inflation risks. In China, policymakers introduced additional measures to support economic growth amid softer domestic demand.

The U.S. economy grew at an annualized rate of 2.1% in the first quarter of 2026, rebounding from 0.5% growth in the fourth quarter of 2025. Despite the pickup in economic activity, prices remained elevated, with headline inflation rising 4.2% year over year in May and core inflation rising 2.9%. The unemployment rate stood at 4.2% in June 2026. At its June meeting, the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (Fed) held the federal funds rate unchanged at a range of 3.50% to 3.75%, maintaining a cautious stance amid persistent inflation pressures. New Fed Chair Kevin Warsh struck a more hawkish tone, with policymakers' projections shifting toward the possibility of rate hikes rather than cuts.

By quarter-end, 10 of the 11 GICS sectors posted positive returns, led by information technology, industrials and financials, while energy lagged.

## Performance

Within global equities, Micron Technology Inc. contributed to the Fund's performance. The company's shares rose following strong AI-driven memory demand and record fiscal third-quarter revenue, supported by nearly 50% sequential growth in high-bandwidth memory revenue and record data-centre sales. NVIDIA Corp. also contributed to performance as investors remained optimistic about accelerating AI infrastructure spending and demand for its AI chips, with continued adoption of the Blackwell platform and ongoing data-centre investment by major technology companies supporting sentiment. Alphabet Inc. contributed to performance as investors responded positively to the company's AI initiatives and cloud-computing business momentum, supported by growth in AI-related cloud-computing services and the rollout of new AI features across its Google Search division.

From a sector perspective, investments in the information technology and financials sectors contributed to performance. From a regional perspective, investments in the U.S. and Europe contributed to performance. Exposure to U.S. investment-grade bonds through the Fund's allocation to Multi-Sector Bond Fund also contributed to performance.

Intuit Inc. detracted from the Fund's performance. the company's shares declined during the quarter as investors reacted to weaker-than-expected performance in its DIY tax business and concerns about increasing competition from AI-driven tax preparation solutions.

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## Portfolio activity

There were no significant trades during the quarter.

## Outlook

In the sub-advisors' view, investment strategy remains focused on identifying underappreciated earnings and free cash flow growers with strong long-term business models and competitive advantages. While acknowledging uncertainty around policy outcomes, the sub-advisor remains focused on how businesses are positioned to manage disruptions and emerge stronger. The sub-advisor believes many leading technology and consumer companies continue to demonstrate strong competitive advantages and resilient earnings potential. Amid economic uncertainty, the sub-advisor remains focused on profitable companies with above-average growth prospects, attractive valuations and exposure to long-term secular trends, while using market volatility to add high-conviction businesses at attractive prices.

A separate sleeve of the Fund is anchored in capital preservation and downside protection through periods of market volatility. While investor sentiment remains constructive as equity markets advance, the sub-advisor emphasizes there is a persistent disconnect between market strength and underlying fundamentals, with valuations across many areas leaving limited room for disappointment. Against that backdrop, the strategy is positioned defensively, emphasizing stable, cash-generative businesses in overlooked areas such as consumer staples, communication services, health care and utilities.

Within the Fund's growth sleeve, the sub-advisor continues to focus on long-term capital growth through active security selection, emphasizing disciplined stock selection and portfolio diversification across three growth categories: resilient growth, strong long-term growth and breakthrough growth opportunities. In the sub-advisor's view, the most compelling opportunities are within infrastructure and semiconductor leaders with durable competitive advantages. Connected TV remains a key theme, supported by the migration of advertising budgets toward digital platforms.

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