CAN Diversified Fixed Income 75/100

September 30, 2026

This segregated fund invests primarily in Canadian fixed-income securities issued by governments and corporations, and the fund may invest in foreign investments, currently through the Canada Life Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio.

Is this fund right for you?

- A person who is investing for the medium to longer term and seeking potential for interest income in their portfolio and is comfortable with low risk. Since the fund invests in bonds anywhere in the world, its value is affected by changes in interest rates and foreign exchange rates between currencies.

RISK RATING

LOW MODERATE HIGH

Fund category
Canadian Core Plus Fixed Income

Inception date
November 04, 2019

Management expense ratio (MER)*
2.30%
(December 31, 2024)

Fund management
Portfolio Solutions Group

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



Asset allocation (%)

Domestic Bonds	100.0



Geographic allocation (%)

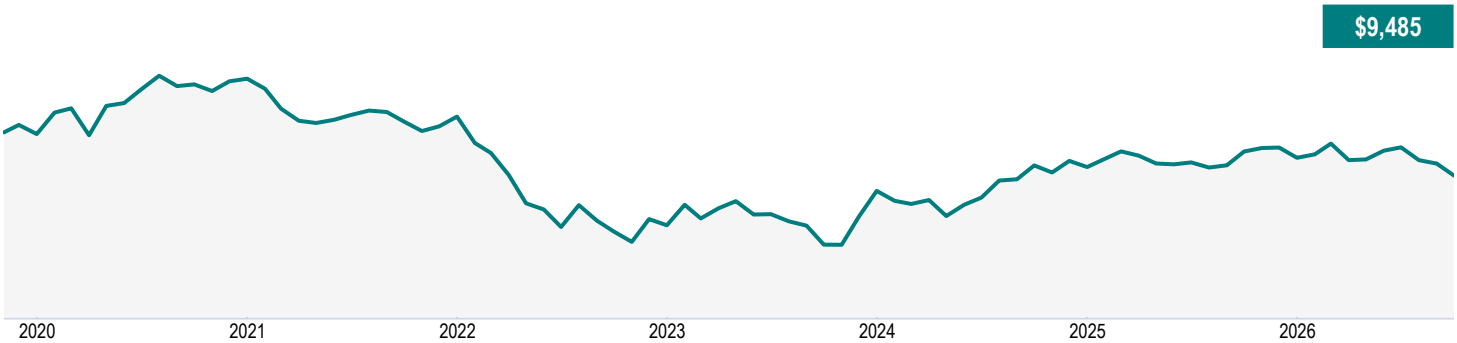
Canada	100.0



Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	100.0

Growth of $10,000 (since inception)



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Fund details

As of September 30, 2026

Top holdings	%
Canada Life Diversified Fixed Income Portfolio S	100.0
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.0
Total allocation in top holdings	**100.0**

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Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	4.72%
Dividend yield	-
Yield to maturity	-
Duration (years)	-
Coupon	-
Average credit rating	-
Average market cap (million)	-

Understanding returns

Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
-1.48	**-3.42**	**-2.18**	**-2.93**	**3.07**	**-1.30**	**-**	**-0.76**

Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
1.15	**3.05**	**4.60**	**-12.70**	**-4.24**	**6.60**	**-**	**-**

Range of returns over five years (December 01, 2019 - 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
-0.50%	**March 2025**	**-2.14%**	**July 2025**	**-1.24%**	**0.00%**	**0**	**23**

Net assets (million)
$69.7

Price
$9.49

Number of holdings
2

Minimum initial investment
-

Fund codes
FEL – CLGA028E
DSC^ – CLGA028F
CB2 – CLGA028R
CB4 – CLGA028G

Estate Protection – CLGF028E

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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 Fixed Income, Global Multi-Sector Bond and Foreign Bond contributed to performance.

The off-benchmark allocation to Private Credit detracted from performance because of manager selection.

Portfolio activity

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

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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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