

# CAN Canadian Core Plus Bond 75/100 (CON)



January 31, 2026

The Fund seeks to maximize income while preserving capital and maintaining liquidity by investing primarily in Canadian money market instruments such as treasury bills and short-term government and corporate debt.

## 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, its value is affected by changes in interest rates.
- You're comfortable with a low level of risk.

### RISK RATING



**Fund category**  
Canadian Core Plus Fixed Income

**Inception date**  
January 13, 2020

**Management expense ratio (MER)\***  
1.67%  
(December 31, 2024)

**Fund management**  
Mackenzie Investments

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



### Asset allocation (%)

Domestic Bonds	85.2
Foreign Bonds	8.9
Cash and Equivalents	5.7
Canadian Equity	0.1
Other	0.1



### Geographic allocation (%)

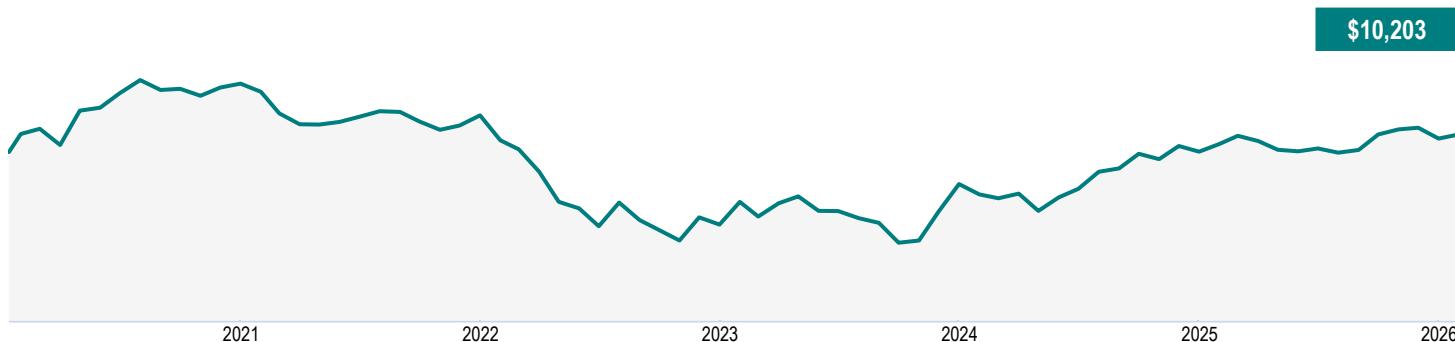
Canada	90.1
United States	9.4
France	0.3
Australia	0.1
Germany	0.1



### Sector allocation (%)

Fixed Income	94.1
Cash and Cash Equivalent	5.7
Financial Services	0.1
Utilities	0.1

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



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

Top holdings	%	Portfolio characteristics	Net assets (million)
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Jun-2035	9.7	Standard deviation	4.89%
Ontario Province 3.95% 02-Dec-2035	3.9	Dividend yield	3.30%
Canada Government 2.75% 01-Dec-2055	3.4	Yield to maturity	4.05%
Ontario Province 3.60% 02-Jun-2035	3.1	Duration (years)	7.28
Quebec Province 4.40% 01-Dec-2055	2.4	Coupon	4.22%
Canada Government 2.75% 01-Sep-2030	2.2	Average credit rating	A+
Ontario Province 4.60% 02-Dec-2055	1.8	Average market cap (million)	\$33,156.3
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Dec-2034	1.5		
Quebec Province 4.45% 01-Sep-2034	1.4		
TransCanada Trust 4.65% 18-May-2027	1.4		
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>30.8</b>		

## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
0.48	-0.56	0.48	1.09	2.67	-0.93	-	0.33

### Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
1.51	3.87	5.09	-12.06	-3.39	-	-	-

## Range of returns over five years (February 01, 2020 - 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
0.09%	March 2025	-1.59%	July 2025	-0.85%	7.69%	1	12

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## Q4 2025 Fund Commentary

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### Market commentary

Canada's economy showed signs of strain in the fourth quarter as U.S. tariffs and weakening trade flows continued to pressure manufacturing and export-oriented sectors. Business confidence softened, and labour-market momentum faded, although household spending remained stable heading into year-end.

The Bank of Canada held its policy rate at 2.25% in December following its 25-basis-point rate cut in October, citing moderating inflation and persistent economic uncertainty. Canada's unemployment rate rose to 6.8% in December, as labour-force growth outpaced hiring and trade-sensitive industries showed renewed weakness.

The Canadian fixed income market delivered modest gains in the fourth quarter given easing inflation and a stable policy stance towards the end of the quarter. The yield on the 10-year Government of Canada (GoC) bond ended December at 3.43%, up from 3.18% at the beginning of the quarter. Government bond prices moved lower and underperformed corporate bonds, which gained. High-yield bonds also rose, supported by the late-year rally in equities and investor demand for carry in a lower-rate environment.

### Performance

Relative exposure to Enbridge Inc. (5.375%, 2077/09/27) contributed to performance as corporate bond spreads narrowed. Enbridge remains a core Fund holding given its predictable cash flows. Despite the subordinated nature of Enbridge's debt security, the sub-advisor sees asset coverage and ample equity cushion. A holding in GoC (2.75%, 2055/12/01) bonds detracted from performance as longer-term yields increased.

At a sector level, exposure to corporate bonds contributed to the Fund's performance. Exposure to government bonds detracted from the Fund's performance.

### Portfolio activity

A holding in Sunoco LP (4.375%, 2029/03/26) was added to the Fund to replace a holding in Parkland Corp. Sunoco is one of the largest independent fuel distributors in the Americas and a leading operator of energy infrastructure. The investment reflects the sub-advisor's positive outlook for the credit following Sunoco's announced acquisition of Parkland in a transaction valued at approximately US\$9.1 billion. The Fund's holding in Parkland (4.375%, 2029/03/26) was sold given the acquisition.

The Fund's holding in Maya SAS (7.0%, 2032/04/15) was increased as the company benefits from a diversified service offering and market share growth. The sub-advisor has a positive view of the credit, supported by stable recurring revenues, improving credit metrics and competitive positioning. A holding in Cenovus Energy Inc. (3.5%, 2028/02/07) was reduced to help Fund rebalancing.

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