

Canada Life Canadian Small-Mid Cap Gens



April 30, 2026

A Canadian mid-cap growth fund designed to capitalize on companies' nimbleness in adapting to changing market conditions.

Is this fund right for you?

- You want your money to grow over a longer term.
- You want to invest in Canadian mid-cap and small-cap companies.
- You're comfortable with a moderate level of risk.

RISK RATING



Fund category
Canadian Small/Mid Cap Equity

Inception date
November 21, 2003

Management expense ratio (MER)*
3.25%
(December 31, 2024)

Fund management
ClearBridge Investments

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



Asset allocation (%)

Canadian Equity	90.2
International Equity	4.1
Income Trust Units	3.0
Cash and Equivalents	2.6
Other	0.1



Geographic allocation (%)

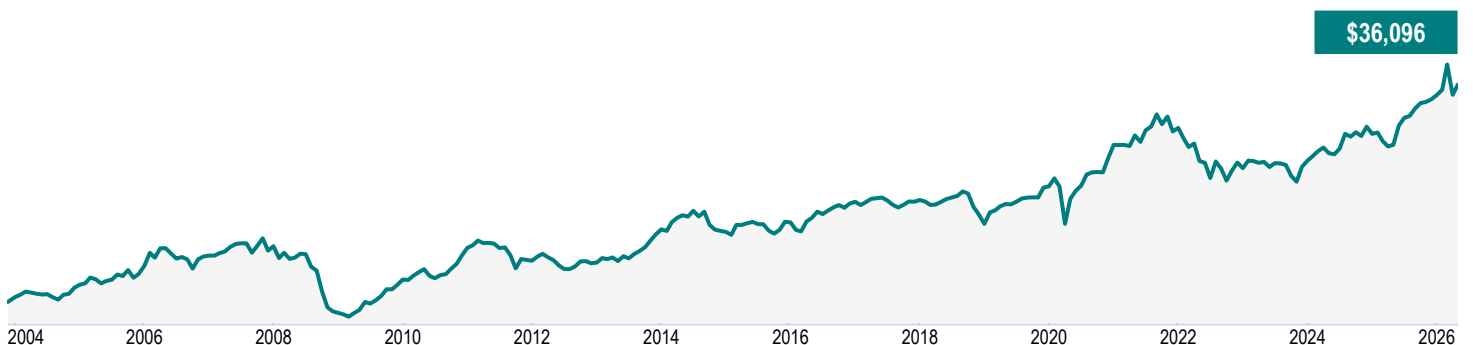
Canada	95.9
Australia	3.5
Ireland	0.6



Sector allocation (%)

Basic Materials	23.4
Energy	16.9
Real Estate	13.7
Industrial Goods	12.2
Financial Services	7.7
Consumer Goods	7.1
Industrial Services	5.3
Consumer Services	4.6
Technology	3.3
Other	5.8

Growth of \$10,000 (since inception)



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Fund details (as of April 30, 2026)

Top holdings	%
Aritzia Inc	3.8
Savaria Corp	3.5
OceanaGold Corp	3.5
CES Energy Solutions Corp	3.4
Hammond Power Solutions Inc CI A	3.3
5N Plus Inc	3.0
iA Financial Corp Inc	3.0
Chartwell Retirement Residences - Units	2.9
Trisura Group Ltd	2.9
Badger Infrastructure Solutions Ltd	2.8
Total allocation in top holdings	32.1

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	12.39%
Dividend yield	1.02%
Yield to maturity	-
Duration (years)	-
Coupon	-
Average credit rating	-
Average market cap (million)	\$5,806.7

Net assets (million)
\$100.7

Price
\$36.10

Number of holdings
181

Minimum initial investment
\$1,000

Fund codes
DSC^ – CLGOF048
NL – CLGON048

Understanding returns

Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
3.52	1.78	3.65	25.05	10.43	3.78	6.04	5.89

Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
15.42	11.95	3.43	-15.65	7.07	20.86	23.25	-12.90

Range of returns over five years (December 01, 2003 - April 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
18.92%	Feb. 2014	-6.06%	Feb. 2009	4.51%	86.67%	182	28

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Q1 2026 Fund Commentary

Commentary and opinions are provided by ClearBridge Investments.

Market commentary

Canada's economy navigated a challenging first quarter as trade uncertainty continued to weigh on business confidence and manufacturing activity. Employment fell in January and February before stabilizing in March, when the economy added 14,000 jobs and the unemployment rate held steady at 6.7%. Consumer spending remained cautious, and trade-sensitive industries faced ongoing pressure from tariff uncertainty.

The Bank of Canada held its policy rate at 2.25% at both its January and March meetings, citing moderating inflation and persistent economic uncertainty. Canada's inflation rate eased to 1.8% in February, the softest reading in several months, reflecting contained domestic price pressures ahead of the energy price shock that emerged later in the quarter.

Canadian small- and mid-capitalization equities had a volatile quarter. The S&P/TSX SmallCap Index posted strong gains in January and February as improved risk appetite and rising commodity prices supported smaller companies, but gave back much of that momentum in a sharp March selloff after geopolitical events in the Middle East triggered a broad retreat from higher-risk equities. Energy-oriented small and mid-cap companies outperformed as crude oil prices surged, while domestically focused companies faced more pressure as global uncertainty weighed on investor confidence and the index ended the quarter roughly flat.

Performance

Stock selection in the financials sector contributed to the Fund's performance.

CES Energy Solutions Corp., Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. and Tamarack Valley Energy Ltd. contributed to the Fund's performance.

An underweight allocation to the materials sector detracted from the Fund's performance. Stock selection in the real estate and energy sectors also detracted from performance, as did stock selection in Canada.

Badger Infrastructure Solutions Ltd., TerraVest Industries Inc. and Colliers International Group Inc. detracted from the Fund's performance.

Portfolio activity

The sub-advisor added Emerson Electric Co., United Parcel Service Inc., Huntington Bancshares Inc. Merck & Co. Inc. and CVS Health Corp., among others.

J.B. Hunt Transport Services Inc., Exxon Mobil Corp., The Coca-Cola Co., McDonald's Corp. and Ford Motor Co. were increased.

Xylem Inc., Encompass Health Corporation, Boston Scientific Corporation, Exelon Corp., Uber Technologies Inc., The Allstate Corp. and CME Group Inc. were sold

Microsoft Corp., Alphabet Inc., Amazon.com Inc., Ralph Lauren Corp. and Take-Two Interactive Software Inc. were reduced.

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