

# Canada Life Canadian Small Cap Growth Genst†



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A Canadian all-cap growth fund seeking strong, long-term increases in value.

## Is this fund right for you?

- You want your money to grow over a longer term.
- You want to invest in a wide range of Canadian growth companies, including junior growth companies.
- You're comfortable with a moderate to high level of risk.

RISK RATING



**Fund category**  
Canadian Equity

**Inception date**  
November 27, 1998

**Management expense ratio (MER)\***  
3.67%  
(December 31, 2024)

**Fund management**  
AGF Investments Inc.

## How is the fund invested? (as of February 28, 2026)



### Asset allocation (%)

Canadian Equity	87.5
Cash and Equivalents	5.7
US Equity	5.7
Income Trust Units	1.1



### Geographic allocation (%)

Canada	93.2
United States	5.7
Bermuda	1.1



### Sector allocation (%)

Financial Services	30.9
Basic Materials	16.5
Energy	12.2
Consumer Goods	7.6
Utilities	7.0
Industrial Services	5.8
Cash and Cash Equivalent	5.7
Industrial Goods	5.4
Technology	3.9
Other	5.0

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



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## Fund details (as of February 28, 2026)

Top holdings	%
Royal Bank of Canada	9.8
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5.7
Suncor Energy Inc	5.2
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	5.1
Goldman Sachs Group Inc	4.2
AltaGas Ltd	4.0
Manulife Financial Corp	4.0
Shopify Inc Cl A	3.9
Kinross Gold Corp	3.7
Nutrien Ltd	3.5
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>49.1</b>

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	10.30%
Dividend yield	1.89%
Yield to maturity	-
Duration (years)	-
Coupon	-
Average credit rating	-
Average market cap (million)	\$98,008.7

### Net assets (million)

\$4.8

### Price

\$34.82

### Number of holdings

40

### Minimum initial investment

\$1,000

### Fund codes

DSC<sup>^</sup> – CLGOF095

NL – CLGON095

## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
<b>4.10</b>	<b>7.99</b>	<b>6.28</b>	<b>33.44</b>	<b>17.21</b>	<b>10.35</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>4.68</b>

### Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>29.01</b>	<b>13.44</b>	<b>8.47</b>	<b>-12.67</b>	<b>14.71</b>	<b>-3.27</b>	<b>14.29</b>	<b>-18.31</b>

## Range of returns over five years (December 01, 1998 - February 28, 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
<b>18.93%</b>	<b>Oct. 2007</b>	<b>-7.81%</b>	<b>July 2012</b>	<b>2.98%</b>	<b>69.40%</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>82</b>

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## Q4 2025 Fund Commentary

*Commentary and opinions are provided by AGF Investments Inc..*

### Market commentary

Global equities rose over the fourth quarter of 2025 because of strong corporate earnings and U.S. Federal Reserve Board interest rate cuts, which offset early volatility. The S&P/TSX Composite Index gained 6.3%, led by the materials, consumer discretionary and financials sectors, with large-capitalization and value stocks outperforming.

U.S. economic growth remained strong, but a federal government shutdown and softer jobs and manufacturing data signalled cooling momentum. Inflation eased in the U.S., supporting a shift in monetary policy from the Fed and improving market sentiment. Canada's economy rebounded on trade gains, though domestic demand and manufacturing stayed weak.

### Performance

The Fund's relative exposures to Royal Bank of Canada, Hudbay Minerals Inc. and Aritzia Inc. contributed to performance. Relative exposures to RB Global Inc., Brookfield Corp. and Atkinsrealis Group Inc. detracted from performance.

At the sector level, security selection in the consumer discretionary and financials sectors contributed to the Fund's performance. Underweight exposure to the real estate sector and overweight exposure to the financials sector also contributed to performance. Stock selection in the industrials and energy sectors detracted from performance. Underweight exposure to the materials sector and overweight exposure to the industrials sector detracted from performance.

### Portfolio activity

The sub-advisor both added to the Fund a holding in Altus Group Ltd. and then sold it during the quarter. Other additions included holdings in NFI Group Inc., National Bank of Canada, Gildan Activewear Inc., Finning International Inc. and Emera Inc.

Fund holdings in Constellation Software Inc., Galaxy Digital Inc., DoorDash Inc., Jamieson Wellness Inc. and Zillow Group Inc. were sold.

### Outlook

Canada's economic growth in 2025 was pressured by U.S. and China tariffs, with trade uncertainty set to persist into 2026 amid Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement renegotiations. In the sub-advisor's view, ongoing tariff risks are likely to weigh on exports and dampen business investment sentiment.

Consumer spending is projected to be the main driver of Canadian economic growth in 2026. The Bank of Canada enters 2026 cautiously, with monetary policy remaining data-dependent as inflation stays near the central bank's target of 2%.

According to the sub-advisor, the Fund is positioned to benefit from AI and energy-driven demand, focusing on resource sectors, earnings strength and growth exposure.

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