

# CAN Core Balanced Growth Plus 100/100 (PP)

April 30, 2026

A fund that aims to find balance between long-term growth and consistent income.

## Is this fund right for you?

- You want your money to grow over the longer term.
- You want to invest mainly in Canadian and foreign equity funds of Canada Life with a smaller portion in its Canadian fixed-income funds.
- You're comfortable with a low to moderate level of risk.

RISK RATING



**Fund category**  
Canadian Equity Balanced

**Inception date**  
July 09, 2018

**Management expense ratio (MER)\***  
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**Fund management**  
Portfolio Solutions Group

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



**Asset allocation (%)**

Canadian Equity	39.1
Domestic Bonds	28.4
US Equity	18.7
International Equity	10.2
Cash and Equivalents	1.9
Foreign Bonds	0.8
Income Trust Units	0.8
Other	0.1



**Geographic allocation (%)**

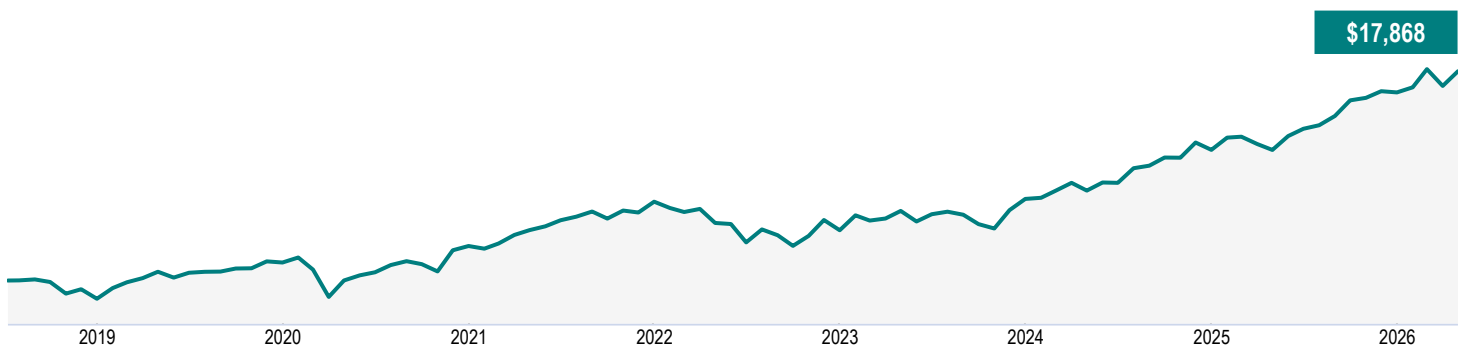
Canada	69.4
United States	19.6
United Kingdom	1.6
Japan	1.5
Ireland	1.2
France	1.2
Switzerland	1.0
Netherlands	0.7
Germany	0.6
Other	3.2



**Sector allocation (%)**

Fixed Income	29.2
Financial Services	18.1
Technology	10.1
Energy	9.3
Basic Materials	8.0
Consumer Services	4.3
Industrial Goods	3.8
Industrial Services	3.6
Healthcare	3.4
Other	10.2

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



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## Fund details (as of March 31, 2026)

Top holdings	%
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Jun-2035	2.9
Royal Bank of Canada	2.5
Toronto-Dominion Bank	1.7
Ontario Province 3.95% 02-Dec-2035	1.4
Canada Government 2.75% 01-Dec-2055	1.4
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	1.4
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	1.3
Canada Government 3.00% 01-Feb-2027	1.2
Microsoft Corp	1.1
Enbridge Inc	1.1
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>16.0</b>

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	7.96%
Dividend yield	2.17%
Yield to maturity	3.93%
Duration (years)	7.11
Coupon	3.88%
Average credit rating	AA-
Average market cap (million)	\$506,183.7

**Net assets (million)**  
\$164.8

**Price**  
\$17.87

**Number of holdings**  
2948

**Minimum initial investment**  
\$500

A minimum \$500,000 in eligible assets required for preferred pricing. (refer back to info folder for eligible assets)

**Fund codes**  
FEL – CLGD016I

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## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
<b>3.19</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>19.84</b>	<b>12.30</b>	<b>8.48</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7.72</b>

### Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>14.49</b>	<b>14.11</b>	<b>9.91</b>	<b>-8.28</b>	<b>14.75</b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>14.64</b>	<b>-</b>

## Range of returns over five years (August 01, 2018 - 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
<b>10.28%</b>	<b>Oct. 2025</b>	<b>4.04%</b>	<b>Sept. 2023</b>	<b>7.31%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>

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## Q1 2026 Fund Commentary

*Commentary and opinions are provided by Portfolio Solutions Group.*

### Market commentary

Global equities declined over the first quarter of 2026 and underperformed global bonds, which posted a small loss. (All returns are in Canadian-dollar terms on a total-return basis.) Global equities lost momentum as tensions in the Middle East escalated, causing economic uncertainty. The conflict largely closed off the Strait of Hormuz to oil shipments, which sent oil prices higher, raising concerns about inflation and whether central banks will need to lift interest rates this year.

The U.S. equity market declined, posting a low single-digit loss. The financials sector was the weakest-performing sector. Canadian equities increased and outperformed U.S. equities, getting robust performance from the energy sector. EAFE equities posted a small gain, underperforming Canadian equities but outperforming U.S. equities. Equities in the U.K. and Japan performed well. Emerging markets equities also gained and outperformed their developed market peers, with equities in Brazil and Mexico performing well.

The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index posted a total return of 0.2% over the quarter. Government bond prices increased, while government yields edged higher. Government bonds outperformed corporate bonds, which posted a small gain. Corporate bond prices were hindered from widening credit spreads (the difference in yield between corporate and government bonds). Securitization bonds posted the largest increase in the corporate bond sector. High-yield bond prices rose on a total-return basis and outperformed investment-grade corporate bonds.

Global bond yields moved higher over the quarter, and global bond prices posted a small loss. The Bank of Canada, U.S. Federal Reserve Board, Bank of England, European Central Bank and Bank of Japan all held their policy interest rates steady over the quarter. The yield on 10-year Government of Canada bonds rose from 3.43% to 3.47%. Sovereign bond yields in the U.S., the U.K., Germany and Japan also increased.

### Performance

Allocations to Canadian and foreign equities contributed to performance. Active management in Canadian Focused Dividend, U.S. Value and EAFE Equity also contributed to performance.

Canada Life U.S. Disciplined Value contributed to performance because of stock selection in the information technology, industrials, energy and health care sectors. Canada Life Focused Dividend contributed because of underweight allocation to information technology and security selection in the energy, industrials, utilities and materials sectors.

Exposure to the U.S. growth style investment strategy detracted from performance as there was a sell off in the information technology sector. U.S. Growth underperformed because of an underweight allocation to the energy and utilities sectors as well as stock selection in the health care sector. Canadian Equity detracted because of its allocation and stock selection in the materials, consumer discretionary, information technology and industrials sectors.

### Portfolio activity

The sub-advisor did not make any changes to the Portfolio during the quarter.

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## Outlook

The first quarter of 2026 marked a transition in market leadership, with supply issues and geopolitical risks overtaking demand cycles as the primary drivers of volatility. Escalating tensions in the Middle East pushed oil prices sharply higher, reviving inflation concerns and increasing uncertainty around economic growth without yet showing clear evidence of economic deterioration. While headline volatility has eased at times, elevated implied volatility suggests markets are increasingly pricing a wider range of outcomes as global fragmentation, energy constraints and supply chokepoints weigh on investor confidence.

In this environment, the sub-advisor's focus remains on portfolio resilience. The sub-advisor continues to emphasize broad diversification across regions and return drivers, avoiding overreliance on a smooth disinflation or predictable easing path. Core exposure to structural growth themes such as artificial intelligence remains important, but the sub-advisor is mindful of rising concentration risk and greater macro sensitivity in earnings expectations.

Within portfolios, alternatives, including managed futures, volatility strategies and risk parity, play a growing role in navigating shifting correlations. Fixed income remains a useful stabilizer, although less reliable than in past cycles, reinforcing the need for broader sources of diversification and liquidity as buffers against episodic shocks.

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