# **Counsel Short Term Bond Series F**

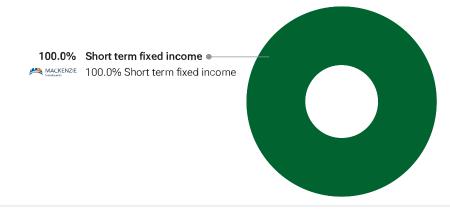
## March 31, 2025

The fund seeks a moderate level of income while preserving investment capital and liquidity by investing in a diversified fund of primarily Canadian fixed-income securities, either directly or through securities of other mutual funds.

## Is this portfolio right for you?

- Designed to provide a moderate level of income while preserving investment capital and liquidity.
- Offers exposure to a diversified portfolio of debt obligations issued by Canadian federal and provincial governments, debt obligations of Schedule 1 Canadian banks, loan or trust companies and corporations where obligations have a term to maturity of less than five years.
- Monthly distributions.

# Neutral portfolio allocation<sup>1</sup>



# Annualized performance (%)

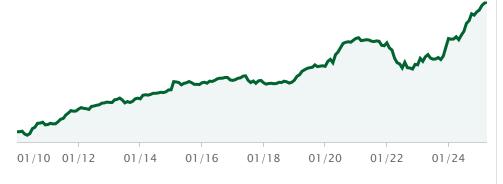
								Inception
Period	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	return
Series F	0.2	1.5	2.3	7.0	3.8	2.5	1.7	1.9

## Performance (%) calendar year returns

Period	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
Series F	1.6	0.5	-0.5	0.6	3.1	6.0	-0.9	-4.5	5.6	5.8	1.5

Historical performance (%) Current value of \$10,000





### Key data

Fund type	Canadian Short Term Fixed Income
Fund code	CGF739
Inception date	January 14, 2010
Mgmt. fee	0.45%
Admin. fee	0.15%
MER	0.64%

#### **Distribution frequency**

Income	Monthly
Capital gains	Annual
Distributions	\$0.28
Distributions represent the ar	nnual distributions

paid during 2024

#### Risk tolerance

Low

#### Portfolio characteristics

Dividend yield	3.6%
Yield to maturity	3.4%
Duration (years)	2.5
Average credit rating	А

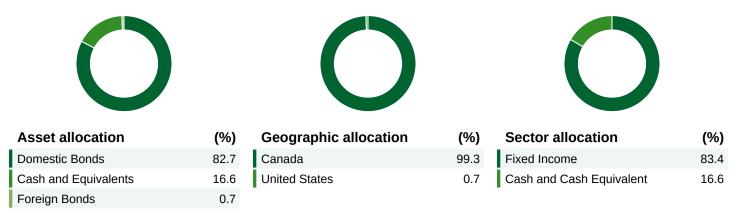
#### Investment

Min.	Subsq.	RRSP eligible
\$500	\$100	Yes

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How the fund is  $invested^2$  as at Jan 31, 2025



# **Top holdings**

Effective holdings	(%) of NAV
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Sep-2028	7.5
Quebec Province 2.30% 01-Sep-2029	4.7
Quebec Province 2.75% 01-Sep-2028	4.7
Ontario Province 3.40% 08-Sep-2028	3.5
Canada Housing Trust No 1 2.25% 15-Dec-2025	2.9
Ontario Province 3.60% 08-Mar-2028	2.8
Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.95% 15-Dec-2025	2.5
Sun Life Financial Inc 2.80% 21-Nov-2028	2.4
Choice Properties REIT 2.85% 21-May-2027	2.4
Alberta Province 2.05% 01-Jun-2030	2.3

# **Credit Rating**

AAA	AA	А	BBB	BB	B and below
5.9	49.6	21.0	22.9	0.5	0.1

## Term to maturity: Bonds only (%) in years

< 1	1 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 20	> 20
12.5	67.0	15.2	0.3	5.0

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Note: Occasionally, a negative value may be reported for Cash holdings that reflects the sale of securities and/or redemption transactions that have not settled at month end.

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