

# Counsel High Yield Fixed Income Series A

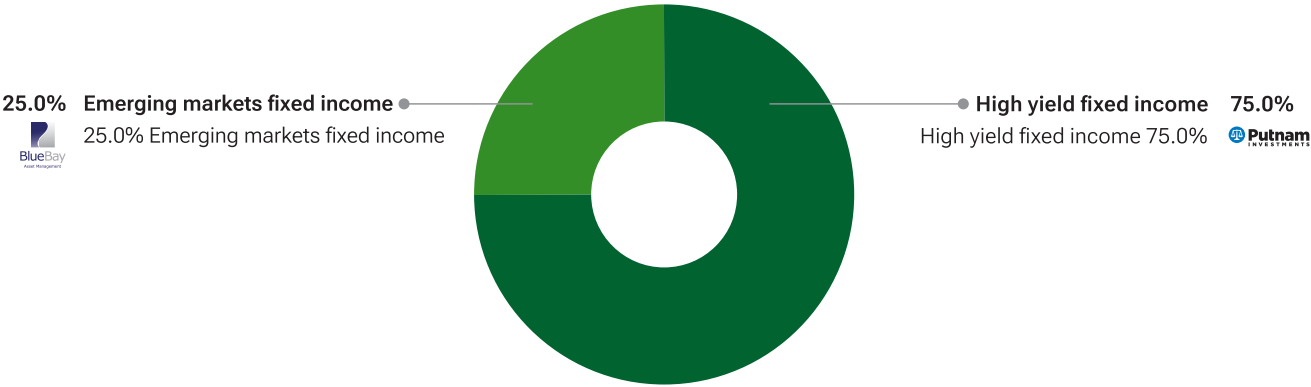
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A globally diversified fund that seeks to provide a high level of income with the potential for long term capital growth by investing primarily in global fixed income securities, as well as mortgage-backed securities, equity and equity-like securities that are expected to produce income, either directly or through securities of other mutual funds.

## Is this portfolio right for you?

- Provides access to a potentially high level of income and long-term capital growth.
- Features a disciplined investment process for selecting investments utilizing a top-down market outlook.
- Monthly distributions.

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



## Annualized performance (%)

Period	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Inception return
Series A	1.1	-4.9	-0.3	7.9	7.6	3.7	3.4	4.4

## Performance (%) calendar year returns

Period	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
Series A	9.8	8.1	2.1	-1.7	8.3	1.0	2.0	-6.2	8.0	15.4	-2.5

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



## Key data

Fund type	High Yield Fixed Income
Fund code	CGF149
Inception date	July 20, 2012
Mgmt. fee	1.45%
Admin. fee	0.20%
MER	1.83%

## Distribution frequency

Income	Monthly
Capital gains	Annual
Distributions	\$0.40

Distributions represent the annual distributions paid during 2024

## Risk tolerance

Low to Medium

## Portfolio characteristics

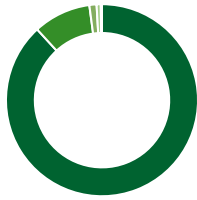
Dividend yield	6.8%
Yield to maturity	7.7%
Duration (years)	3.7
Average credit rating	B+

## Investment

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

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How the fund is invested<sup>2</sup> as at Mar 31, 2025



Asset allocation	(%)	Geographic allocation	(%)	Sector allocation	(%)
Foreign Bonds	88.2	United States	92.7	Fixed Income	89.4
Cash and Equivalents	9.7	Canada	2.0	Cash and Cash Equivalent	9.7
Domestic Bonds	1.2	Europe	1.0	Utilities	0.3
US Equity	0.7	Colombia	0.9	Consumer Services	0.2
Canadian Equity	0.1	Turkey	0.7	Technology	0.1
Income Trust Units	0.1	United Arab Emirates	0.4	Energy	0.1
		Mexico	0.4	Financial Services	0.1
		Morocco	0.3	Industrial Services	0.1
		United Kingdom	0.3	Other	0.1
		Other	1.4		

## Top holdings

Effective holdings	(%) of NAV
Counsel North American High Yield Bond	76.7
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fd	23.2

## Credit Rating

AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B and below
-	2.3	2.5	13.2	45.3	36.7

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

< 1	1 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 20	> 20
1.0	47.4	44.0	2.6	5.0

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