

Counsel Global Income & Growth Portfolio Series A

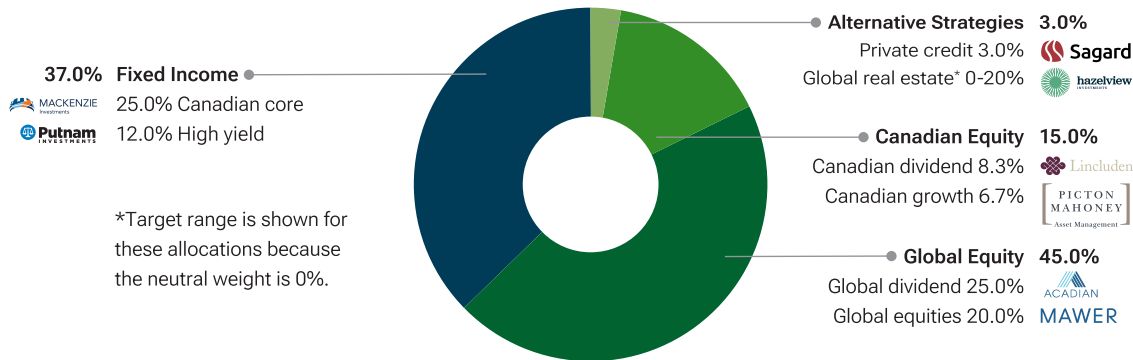
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A diversified portfolio that seeks to generate income and long-term capital growth. The portfolio will invest either directly, or through securities of other investment funds, in a combination of equity and fixed-income securities of companies located anywhere in the world. The portfolio pursues a flexible approach where allocations between asset classes are based on economic conditions and assessment of relative valuations.

Is this portfolio right for you?

- Designed to provide reliable income from a globally diversified portfolio.
- Offers a blend of total return and dividend income with the flexibility to source opportunities in changing market conditions.
- Monthly distributions.

Neutral portfolio allocation¹



*The asset allocation weights depicted above represent the neutral allocations as at January 20, 2025.

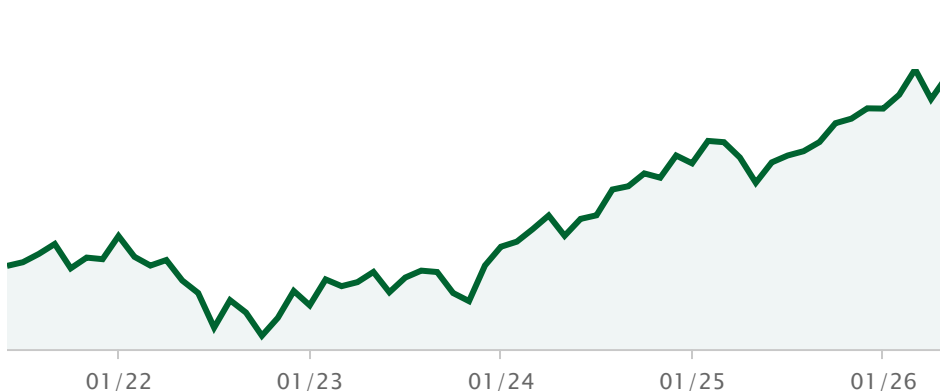
Annualized performance (%)

Period	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Inception return
Series A	2.5	2.0	4.8	12.9	8.2	-	-	4.8

Performance (%) calendar year returns

Period	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD
Series A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.0	8.4	11.0	6.5	3.6

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



Key data

Fund type	Global Neutral Balanced
Fund code	CGF454
Inception date	June 23, 2021
Mgmt. fee	1.80%
Admin. fee	0.15%
MER	2.11%

Distribution frequency

Income	Monthly
Capital gains	Annual
Distributions	\$0.04

Distributions represent the annual distributions paid during 2025

Risk tolerance

Low to Medium

Portfolio characteristics

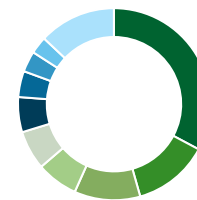
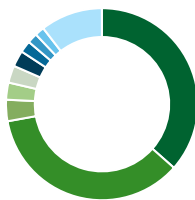
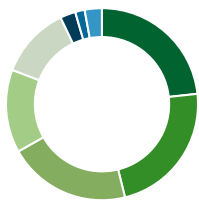
Dividend yield	3.3%
Yield to maturity	4.4%
Duration (years)	5.9
Average credit rating	A-

Investment

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

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How the fund is invested² as at Feb 28, 2026



Asset allocation	(%)	Geographic allocation	(%)	Sector allocation	(%)
US Equity	23.3	Canada	36.6	Fixed Income	32.8
International Equity	22.9	United States	35.7	Financial Services	12.8
Domestic Bonds	20.7	Switzerland	3.6	Technology	11.1
Canadian Equity	14.0	Taiwan	2.9	Healthcare	7.0
Foreign Bonds	12.1	Multi-National	2.9	Real Estate	6.6
Cash and Equivalents	2.6	China	2.7	Consumer Services	5.9
Income Trust Units	1.6	United Kingdom	2.0	Energy	4.4
Other	2.9	Japan	1.7	Consumer Goods	3.5
		Korea, Republic Of	1.6	Industrial Goods	2.9
		Other	10.5	Other	13.0

Top holdings

Underlying funds/holdings	(%) of NAV
Counsel Global Dividend	27.7
Counsel Canadian Core Fixed Income	20.7
Mawer Global Equity Fund	17.3
Counsel North American High Yield Bond	12.9
Counsel Canadian Dividend	7.6
Counsel Global Real Estate	5.7
Counsel Canadian Growth	5.1
Sagard Private Credit LP	2.9

Top equity holdings	(%) of NAV
Toronto-Dominion Bank	1.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactrg Co Ltd	1.1
Roche Holding AG - Partcptn	1.0
Alphabet Inc Cl C	1.0
Novartis AG Cl N	1.0
Bank of Nova Scotia	0.9
PepsiCo Inc	0.9
Royal Bank of Canada	0.9
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	0.8
Microsoft Corp	0.8

Top fixed income holdings	(%) of NAV
Canada Government 3.25% 01-Jun-2035	1.4
Canada Government 3.50% 01-Sep-2029	1.4
Quebec Province 4.40% 01-Dec-2055	0.8
Province of Ontario 3.90% 02-Jun-2036	0.8
Ontario Province 3.95% 02-Dec-2035	0.7
Canada Government 2.75% 01-Dec-2055	0.7
CPPIB Capital Inc 4.30% 02-Jun-2034	0.6
Canada Housing Trust No 1 4.81% 15-Sep-2026	0.5
British Clmbia Invst Mgmt Corp 4.00% 02-Jun-2035	0.4
Ontario Province 3.60% 02-Jun-2035	0.3

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Q1 2026 Fund Commentary

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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

Counsel Canadian Core Fixed Income contributed to performance because of its overweight allocation to corporate credit as spreads remained tight. Counsel Global Dividend contributed to performance because of its allocation and stock selection in the information technology, energy and health care sectors.

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Counsel Canadian Dividend detracted from performance because of its allocation and stock selection in the energy, financials and consumer staples sectors. Counsel Global Real Estate detracted given continued weakness and sector-wide pressures in global real estate. An off-benchmark allocation to Sagard Private Credit Fund also detracted from performance.

Portfolio Activity

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

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 markets that can shift quickly. 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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