Counsel High Interest Savings Fund Series A

September 30, 2026

The fund is designed to provide investors with a high rate of monthly interest income, while preserving capital and providing liquidity, by investing primarily in high interest deposit accounts. The effective interest rate earned by unitholders may vary from the gross rate provided to the fund due to uninvested assets to facilitate unitholder transactions and expenses. The fund seeks to maintain a constant net asset value of $10 per security.

Is this portfolio right for you?

- May provide higher interest than traditional savings accounts. Currently, the gross interest rate paid to the fund is 2.27% based on the deposits held by the Fund. The effective interest rate earned by unitholders may vary from the gross rate provided to the Fund due to uninvested assets to facilitate unitholder transactions and expenses.[2]
- Alternative option for short-term savings and/or cash that can eventually be deployed into a longer-term investment.
- Distributions accrue daily, paid monthly.

Neutral portfolio allocation[1]



Annualized performance (%)

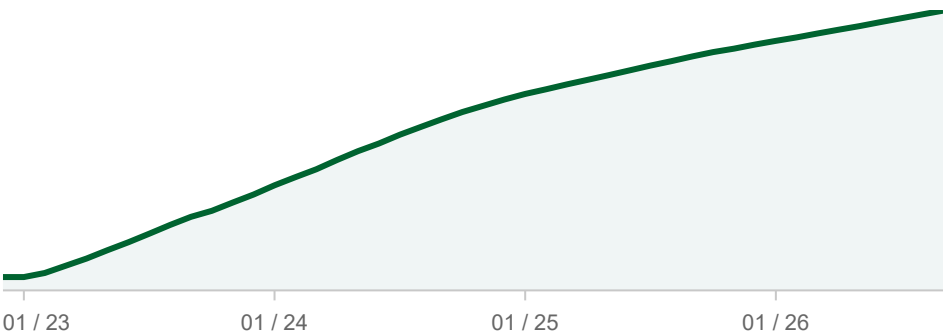
Period	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Inception return
Series A	0.2	0.5	1.0	2.0	3.1	-	-	3.4

Performance (%) calendar year returns

Period	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD
Series A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	2.5	1.5

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

$11,294



Key data

Fund type	Canadian Money Market
Fund code	CGF486
Inception date	January 30, 2023
Mgmt. fee	0.20%
Admin. fee	0.05%
MER (March 31, 2026)	0.29%
Net assets (million)	$646.3
Number of holdings	58

Sub-advisor

Portfolio Solutions Group

Distribution frequency

Income	Monthly (interest accrued daily)
Capital gains	N/A
Distributions	$0.03

Distributions represent the annual distributions paid during 2025

Risk tolerance

Low

Investment

Min.	Subsq.	RRSP eligible
$500	$100	Yes

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Top holdings as at Jul 31, 2026

Effective holdings	(%) of NAV
EQ Bank HISA Account	45.0
BNS Investment Savings Account	43.1
National Bank IPC HISA Account	11.7
Canadian Dollars	0.1
Counsel Money Market	0.1
Total[3]	**100.0**

7 day annualized yield

1.97% (October 20, 2026)

Estimated current annualized yield

1.96%

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Q2 2026 Fund Commentary

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Market Commentary

Canada spent the second quarter of 2026 debating whether it was in recession. The Bank of Canada (BoC) held its policy interest rate at 2.25% in April and June, with core inflation near 2% and little energy pass-through. Gross domestic product (GDP) rose 0.5% in April month over month, taking some air out of the recession narrative, though May's GDP flash reading was just 0.1% month over month.

Outlook

There are differing opinions in the market on whether the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (Fed) may raise interest rates over the coming months. Some participants read recent hawkish comments from Fed Chair Kevin Warsh as a signal, while others view the hawkishness as inevitable given the need to demonstrate independence from a U.S. administration that has been pushing for lower interest rates. In the sub-advisor's view, the outlook for the Fed is therefore unclear.

There is more consensus in Canada, where the weaker economy has begun to show some stabilization despite falling into a technical recession. In the sub-advisor's view, the April bounce is a correction rather than a recovery. The labour market is soft, business investment keeps falling on tariff and Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement uncertainty, the mortgage reset cycle grinds on and core inflation gives the BoC room to ease monetary policy. The sub-advisor believes the BoC could cut it policy interest rate before year-end, likely by 25 basis points.

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[2]The gross rate paid to the Fund that may be shown on the Fund Profile is effective October 29, 2025. The effective interest rate paid to unitholders may vary from the gross rate provided to the Fund depending on multiple factors including the fees of the series purchased, the settlement date of the purchase and the growth rate of the fund. Interest is calculated daily on the total closing balance in the Fund's investments on each day and paid monthly.

[3]Due to rounding and the potential for the inclusion of short positions in cash holdings, the total holdings value at times may exceed 100%.

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