

GWL VPI Canadian Balanced DSC (EGB)



August 31, 2026

Canada Life segregated funds policy originally with Great-West Life

This segregated fund invests primarily in fixed-income and equity securities currently through the VPI Canadian Balanced Pool. On or about May 22, 2026, this fund's name changed to VPI Canadian Balanced from Canadian Premier Balanced and Dixon Mitchell Investment Counsel Inc. assumed portfolio management responsibilities from Invesco Canada Ltd. With this change this fund no longer invests directly in securities but invests in VPI Canadian Balanced Pool. The performance prior to the above dates were achieved under previous manager and/or investment objective.

FUNDGRADE A⁺
ACHIEVED FOR THE YEAR 2025

Fund category
Canadian Equity Balanced

Inception date
January 23, 1996

Management expense ratio (MER)*
2.82%
(December 31, 2024)

Fund management
Dixon Mitchell Investment Counsel Inc.

Is this fund right for you?

- A person who is investing for the long term and seeking exposure to bonds and stocks, and is comfortable with low to moderate risk.
- Since the fund invests in stocks and bonds its value is affected by changes in interest rates and by stock prices, which can rise and fall in a short period of time.



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



Asset allocation (%)

Canadian Equity	38.1
US Equity	32.1
Domestic Bonds	23.0
Income Trust Units	3.7
International Equity	2.5
Cash and Equivalents	0.4
Foreign Bonds	0.1
Other	0.1



Geographic allocation (%)

Canada	62.8
United States	32.2
Bermuda	2.5
Luxembourg	2.5



Sector allocation (%)

Financial Services	24.8
Fixed Income	23.0
Consumer Services	12.0
Technology	10.8
Industrial Goods	7.8
Basic Materials	6.2
Industrial Services	6.0
Healthcare	3.8
Energy	2.7
Other	2.9

Growth of \$10,000 (since inception)



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Fund details (as of August 31, 2026)

Top holdings	%
Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.1
Royal Bank of Canada	4.3
Visa Inc Cl A	4.0
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	3.8
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp	3.6
Microsoft Corp	3.5
Dollarama Inc	3.3
Alphabet Inc Cl A	3.1
Berkshire Hathaway Inc Cl B	3.1
TFI International Inc	2.9
Total allocation in top holdings	36.7

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	8.61%
Dividend yield	1.27%
Yield to maturity	3.86%
Duration (years)	5.66
Coupon	3.62%
Average credit rating	AA-
Average market cap (million)	\$784,448.8

Net assets (million)
\$32.5

Price
\$985.45

Number of holdings
142

Minimum initial investment
\$500

Fund codes
DSC^ – CLGTJ043

Understanding returns

Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
4.67	2.88	3.24	19.33	10.88	7.72	6.86	5.63

Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
10.55	12.16	13.48	-9.73	21.26	4.31	12.02	-8.77

Range of returns over five years (February 01, 1996 - August 31, 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
11.41%	March 2025	-3.64%	Feb. 2009	5.03%	92.11%	280	24

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†Soft capped - Contributions are no longer accepted to new investors., ‡Hard capped - Contributions are no longer accepted.

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