

GWL Advanced Portfolio DSC

March 31, 2026

Canada Life segregated funds policy originally with Great-West Life

A portfolio fund focused on long-term growth while aiming to provide some income.

Is this fund right for you?

- You want your money to grow over the longer term.
- You want to invest mainly in equity funds (target: 80 per cent).
- You're comfortable with a low to moderate level of risk.

RISK RATING



Fund category

Global Equity Balanced

Inception date

September 24, 1996

Management

expense ratio (MER)*

2.64%

(December 31, 2024)

Fund management

Portfolio Solutions Group

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



Asset allocation (%)

US Equity	26.3
International Equity	17.5
Canadian Equity	9.8
Domestic Bonds	8.3
Foreign Bonds	2.4
Cash and Equivalents	1.2
Other	34.5



Geographic allocation (%)

Canada	45.8
United States	26.4
Multi-National	23.3
United Kingdom	1.2
Ireland	0.9
Japan	0.5
North America	0.4
France	0.3
Netherlands	0.2
Other	1.0



Sector allocation (%)

Mutual Fund	42.9
Fixed Income	12.8
Technology	8.6
Financial Services	5.0
Consumer Services	3.7
Healthcare	3.4
Industrial Goods	3.3
Basic Materials	2.7
Energy	2.5
Other	15.1

Growth of \$10,000 (since inception)



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Fund details (as of March 31, 2026)

Top holdings	%
Counsel Multi-Factor Canadian Equity Series S	9.8
Real Estate	8.0
Canada Life Global Opportunities+ Fund R	7.0
GWL Canadian All Cap Value Fund (Mackenzie)	4.9
GWL International Equity (S)	4.5
Mackenzie Global Small-Mid Cap Fund Series A	4.0
Counsel Multi-Factor U.S. Equity Series S	3.8
Counsel Multi-Factor International Equity Series S	3.3
GWL Emerging Markets (Putnam)	2.8
Mackenzie GQE Emerging Markets Fund Series A	2.4
Total allocation in top holdings	50.5

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	7.46%
Dividend yield	1.53%
Yield to maturity	3.77%
Duration (years)	7.54
Coupon	3.91%
Average credit rating	A+
Average market cap (million)	\$972,963.7

Net assets (million)
\$140.2

Price
\$832.32

Number of holdings
1932

Minimum initial investment
\$500

Fund codes
DSC^ – CLGTJ001

Understanding returns

Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
-4.22	0.39	0.39	10.13	9.32	5.93	5.87	5.23

Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
9.40	13.72	8.36	-9.18	11.52	6.89	11.90	-6.66

Range of returns over five years (October 01, 1996 - March 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
10.64%	Feb. 2014	-2.17%	May 2012	4.42%	93.22%	275	20

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