

# GWL Advanced Portfolio DSC



December 31, 2025

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.



**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 December 31, 2025)



Asset allocation (%)

US Equity	23.7
International Equity	18.9
Domestic Bonds	11.2
Canadian Equity	11.2
Foreign Bonds	2.4
Cash and Equivalents	1.3
Other	31.3



Geographic allocation (%)

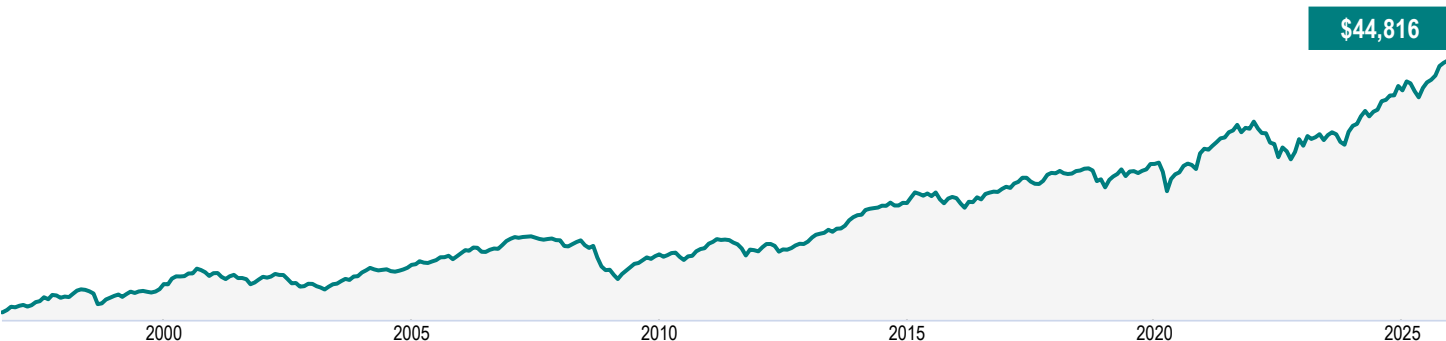
Canada	49.8
United States	23.9
Multi-National	19.9
United Kingdom	1.3
Ireland	0.9
Japan	0.9
France	0.8
North America	0.4
Netherlands	0.4
Other	1.7



Sector allocation (%)

Mutual Fund	40.0
Fixed Income	15.7
Technology	9.3
Financial Services	6.1
Consumer Services	3.7
Healthcare	3.6
Industrial Goods	3.1
Consumer Goods	1.9
Basic Materials	1.9
Other	14.7

## Growth of \$10,000 (since inception)



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## Fund details (as of December 31, 2025)

Top holdings	%
Counsel Multi-Factor Canadian Equity Series S	11.3
Real Estate	8.0
GWL Canadian All Cap Value Fund (Mackenzie)	5.6
GWL International Equity (S)	4.1
Canada Life Global Opportunities+ Fund R	4.0
Mackenzie Global Small-Mid Cap Fund Series A	4.0
Counsel Multi-Factor U.S. Equity Series S	3.9
GWL Emerging Markets (Putnam)	2.8
Mackenzie GQE Emerging Markets Fund Series A	2.4
Franklin Brandywine Global Fixed Income Investment Grade Fund	2.3
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>48.4</b>

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	7.06%
Dividend yield	1.36%
Yield to maturity	3.70%
Duration (years)	7.67
Coupon	3.97%
Average credit rating	A+
Average market cap (million)	\$1,074,527.7

**Net assets (million)**  
\$145.6

**Price**  
\$829.10

**Number of holdings**  
2074

**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
<b>-0.68</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>9.40</b>	<b>9.40</b>	<b>10.47</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>5.26</b>

### Calendar year returns (%)

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

## Range of returns over five years (October 01, 1996 - December 31, 2025)

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
<b>10.64%</b>	<b>Feb. 2014</b>	<b>-2.17%</b>	<b>May 2012</b>	<b>4.40%</b>	<b>93.15%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>20</b>

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