

# GWL Balanced Portfolio DSC



December 31, 2025

Canada Life segregated funds policy originally with Great-West Life

A portfolio fund aiming to provide a balance between income and long-term growth.

### Is this fund right for you?

- You want investment income and you want your money to grow over time.
- You want to invest in both equity funds and fixed-income funds (up to 40 per cent).
- You're comfortable with a low to moderate level of risk.



**Fund category**  
Global Neutral Balanced

**Inception date**  
September 24, 1996

**Management expense ratio (MER)\***  
2.54%  
(December 31, 2024)

**Fund management**  
Portfolio Solutions Group

### How is the fund invested? (as of December 31, 2025)



Asset allocation (%)

Domestic Bonds	25.4
US Equity	17.0
International Equity	13.7
Canadian Equity	8.1
Foreign Bonds	5.4
Cash and Equivalents	1.6
Other	28.8



Geographic allocation (%)

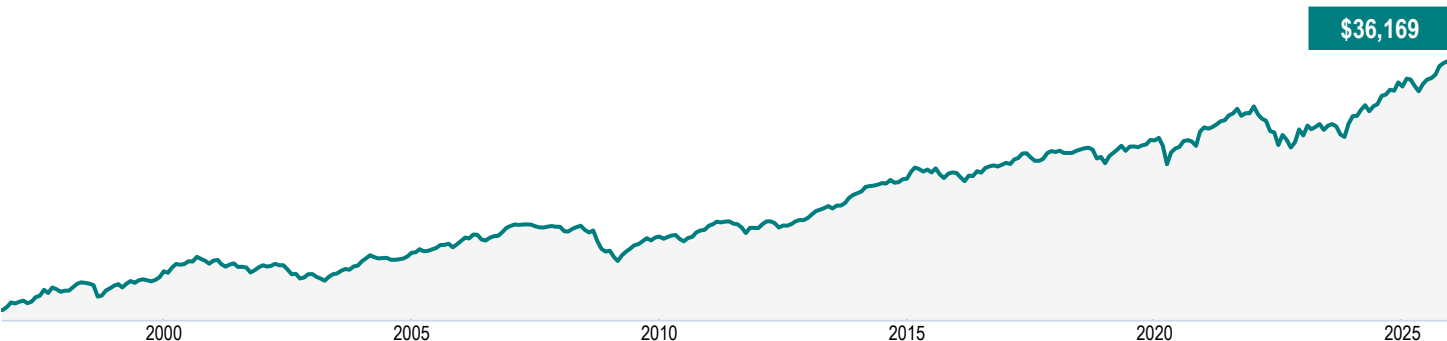
Canada	58.5
Multi-National	19.1
United States	17.1
North America	1.0
United Kingdom	0.9
Japan	0.7
Ireland	0.6
France	0.6
Netherlands	0.3
Other	1.2



Sector allocation (%)

Mutual Fund	39.6
Fixed Income	26.7
Technology	6.7
Financial Services	4.4
Consumer Services	2.7
Healthcare	2.6
Industrial Goods	2.2
Cash and Cash Equivalent	1.6
Basic Materials	1.4
Other	12.1

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



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

Top holdings	%
Canadian Core Fixed Income	9.6
Counsel Multi-Factor Canadian Equity Series S	8.0
Real Estate	7.2
Franklin Brandywine Global Fixed Income Investment Grade Fund	5.2
GWL Canadian All Cap Value Fund (Mackenzie)	4.1
Canada Life Global Opportunities+ Fund R	4.0
Mackenzie Global Small-Mid Cap Fund Series A	3.0
GWL International Equity (S)	2.9
Counsel Multi-Factor U.S. Equity Series S	2.8
Commercial (Retail & Office)	2.7
<b>Total allocation in top holdings</b>	<b>49.5</b>

Portfolio characteristics	
Standard deviation	6.24%
Dividend yield	1.36%
Yield to maturity	-
Duration (years)	-
Coupon	-
Average credit rating	-
Average market cap (million)	\$1,070,768.9

**Net assets (million)**  
\$330.2

**Price**  
\$669.14

**Number of holdings**  
2220

**Minimum initial investment**  
\$500

**Fund codes**  
DSC^ – CLGTJ003

## Understanding returns

### Annual compound returns (%)

1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
<b>-0.80</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>8.18</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>4.49</b>

### Calendar year returns (%)

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>7.13</b>	<b>10.26</b>	<b>7.19</b>	<b>-9.76</b>	<b>7.59</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>9.45</b>	<b>-4.45</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>8.69%</b>	<b>Feb. 2014</b>	<b>-0.78%</b>	<b>Feb. 2009</b>	<b>3.68%</b>	<b>98.63%</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>3</b>

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