

## Quick facts (as of December 31, 2025)

Date fund created:	September 2013	Asset class:	Global Neutral Balanced
Total value:	\$39,186,131	Management expense ratio (MER):	2.47%
Net asset value per unit:	\$17.14	Managed by:	The Equitable Life Insurance Company of Canada
Number of units outstanding:	2,286,154	Portfolio turnover rate:	91.49%
		Minimum investment:	\$25.00

Product availability: [Equitable Guaranteed Investment Funds - Investment Class, Estate Class, Protection Class](#)

## What does this Fund invest in?

The Equitable Balanced fund will actively manage allocations between multiple asset classes based on the relative appeal of each based on economic and market conditions and the portfolio manager's outlook for each asset class. The portfolio manager may use a variety of analytical methods, including fundamental and technical analysis, to establish the positioning of the fund. The portfolio may assume limited exposures to commodity related investments or other alternative asset classes. Exposures to fixed income will generally be via holding units in the Equitable Bond fund. Investments in equities and other asset classes will be achieved primarily through the use of exchange traded funds.

The objective of the fund is to provide both capital appreciation and income by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed income and equity investments.

## Top 10 investments (as of December 31, 2025)

- Equitable Bond Fund
- BMO S&P 500 Index ETF - CAD Units (ZSP)
- BMO MSCI EAFE Hedged to CAD Index ETF (ZDM)
- Invesco QQQ (QQQ)
- BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF (ZCN)
- TD Q Canadian Dividend ETF (TQCD)
- Global X Equal Weight Canadian Banks Index ETF (HBNK)
- iShares S&P/TSX Global Gold Index ETF (XGD)
- Cash and Cash Equivalents
- CI Gold Bullion Fund - ETF C\$ Hedged Series (VALT)

**Total investments: 10 securities**

**The top 10 investments make up 100.00% of the Fund.**

## How risky is it?

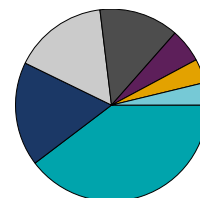
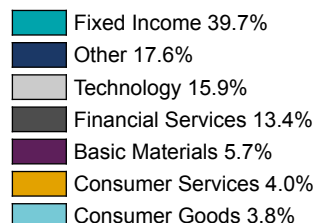
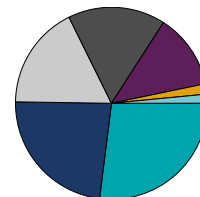
The value of your investments can go down.



**Key investment risks:** asset allocation risk, commodity risk, credit risk, foreign currency and currency hedging risk, foreign investment risk, index risk, interest rate risk, issuer risk, market risk, underlying fund risk

See the Contract Provisions and Information Folder for a full description of these principal risks.

## Investment segmentation (December 31, 2025)



## How has the Fund performed?

This shows how the Fund did over the past 10 years for someone with an Investment Class contract. Your actual return depends on your Guarantee Class and your personal tax situation.

Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

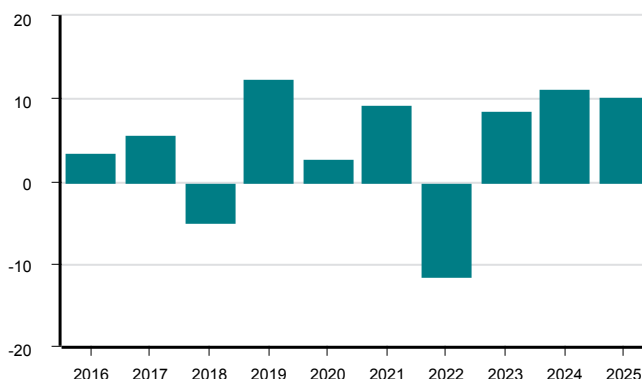
Note that this does not tell you how the Fund will perform in the future.

## Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the Fund 10 years ago now has \$1,545.85. This works out to an average of 4.45% a year.

## Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the Fund has performed in each of the past 10 years. In the last 10 years the Fund was up in value 8 years and down in value 2 years of the 10.



## Are there any guarantees?

This segregated fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect your investment if the markets go down. A guarantee fee is charged for the Estate Class and the Protection Class. For details, please refer to the Contract Provisions and Information Folder.

## Who is this Fund for?

This Fund may be appropriate for investors who are:

- Seeking growth in principal and income
- Looking to invest in a strategically managed portfolio that is continually monitored to market conditions
- Willing to accept a low to medium level of risk

## How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy and sell units of the Fund.

Sales Charge Option	What you pay	How it works
Front End Load (FEL)	0% to 5% of the amount you invest, as negotiated with your advisor.	When you buy units of the Fund, any commission above 0% is deducted from your Deposit. It is paid to your advisor and their managing general agency. There is no charge to you when you sell Fund units.
Chargeback Option - three year (CB3)	There is no charge to you when you sell units of the Fund.	When you buy the Fund there is no initial charge. Equitable pays your advisor an initial commission of up to 3.5%. If you sell within three years of the Deposit date, your advisor may have to return some or all of their initial commission to Equitable.
Chargeback Option - five year (CB5)	There is no charge to you when you sell units of the Fund.	When you buy the Fund, there is no initial charge. Equitable pays your advisor an initial commission of up to 5.6%. If you sell within five years of the Deposit date, your advisor may have to return some or all of their initial commission to Equitable.

## Ongoing Fund expenses

The MER includes the management fee, insurance fee, operating expenses, and any Underlying Fund MERs. You don't pay these expenses or the MER directly but they will reduce the return on your investment. An additional guarantee fee applies to the Estate Class and the Protection Class. It is paid out of the Contract each month which leads to a slightly lower net rate of return. For details about how the guarantees work, please refer to the Contract Provisions and Information Folder.

## Trailing commission

Equitable pays your advisor a trailing commission of up to 1.0% for as long as you own the Fund. It is for the services and advice your advisor provides to you. The trailing commission is paid out of the MER. You don't pay this commission directly.

	Guarantees		Management fee	Insurance fee	MER	Guarantee fee
	Maturity	Death				
Investment Class	75%	75%	2.03%	0.12%	2.47%	-
Estate Class	75%	100%	2.03%	0.12%	2.47%	0.30%
Protection Class	100%	100%	2.03%	0.12%	2.47%	0.55%
Other fees	What you pay					
Short term trading fee	2% of the value of units you sell or switch within 90 days of buying them					

## What if I change my mind?

- You have two business days to change your mind about buying the Contract or any instructions you give us. This starts from the earlier of the date you receive confirmation or five business days after confirmation was sent.
- You must send us a written request to cancel.
- If you cancel the Contract, you will receive the lesser of the amount you invested or the current value of the Fund if it has gone down.
- You will get back any sales charges or fees you paid.

## For more information

This summary may not contain all the information you need. Please read the Equitable Guaranteed Investment Funds Contract Provisions and Information Folder.

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