



MD Financial  
Management

# MD Precision Conservative Portfolio™

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To preserve investment value and generate income by investing primarily in fixed income mutual funds for capital preservation and income generation with modest exposure to equity mutual funds for potential capital growth.

## FUND DETAILS

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Start date         | Oct-17 |
| Total assets (\$M) | 262.2  |
| Unit price (\$)    | 10.77  |
| Management fee     | 0.18%  |
| MER                | 0.37%  |

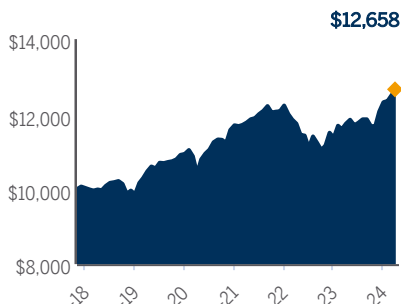
## Distribution Frequency

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Income        | Annually |
| Capital gains | Annually |

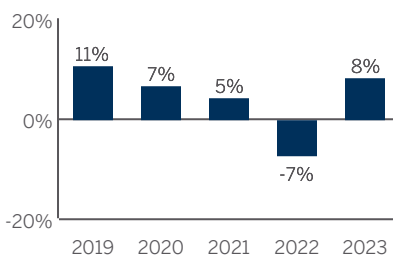
## RISK RATING



## GROWTH OF \$10,000



## PORTFOLIO CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS



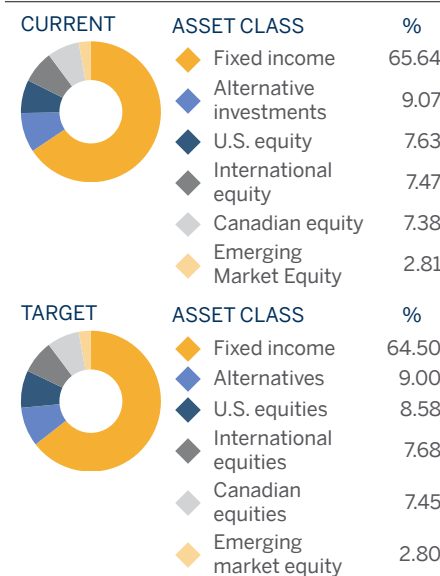
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## PORTFOLIO AND UNDERLYING FUND'S PERFORMANCE (%)

| FUND              | 1 MO | QTR  | 1 YR | 3 YRS | 5 YRS | 10 YRS | SINCE INCEPTION |
|-------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| Series F          | 1.22 | 2.77 | 7.75 | 2.43  | 3.86  | —      | 4.06            |
| Series F quartile | 3    | 2    | 2    | 1     | 1     | —      | —               |

| FUND                                      | WEIGHT        | 1 YR        | 3 YRS        | 5 YRS        | 10 YRS        | SINCE INCEPTION        | INCEPTION DATE        |
|---|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Series F                                  | —             | 7.75        | 2.43         | 3.86         | —             | 4.06                   | Oct-17                |
| <b>Fixed income</b>                       | <b>WEIGHT</b> | <b>1 YR</b> | <b>3 YRS</b> | <b>5 YRS</b> | <b>10 YRS</b> | <b>Since Inception</b> | <b>Inception Date</b> |
| MD Short-Term Bond Fund                   | 60.87         | 3.45        | -0.30        | 0.80         | 1.03          | 3.04                   | Oct-95                |
| MD Bond Fund                              | 3.58          | 1.37        | -1.78        | 0.00         | 1.48          | 5.48                   | Jul-88                |
| <b>Equity</b>                             | <b>WEIGHT</b> | <b>1 YR</b> | <b>3 YRS</b> | <b>5 YRS</b> | <b>10 YRS</b> | <b>Since Inception</b> | <b>Inception Date</b> |
| MD Canadian Equity Fund                   | 6.26          | 13.22       | 6.89         | 8.17         | 5.56          | 5.61                   | Nov-93                |
| MD American Growth Fund                   | 3.39          | 23.93       | 10.18        | 12.42        | 13.66         | 9.14                   | Oct-92                |
| MD International Value Fund               | 2.89          | 15.08       | 6.12         | 5.32         | 4.86          | 3.60                   | Jan-04                |
| MD International Growth Fund              | 2.88          | 9.11        | 2.67         | 5.50         | 6.27          | 2.21                   | Aug-00                |
| MDPIM Emerging Markets Equity Pool        | 2.81          | 14.31       | -4.04        | 0.79         | —             | 3.81                   | Jul-14                |
| MDPIM S&P 500 Index Pool                  | 2.66          | 29.59       | 13.97        | 15.16        | —             | 13.75                  | Apr-17                |
| MD American Value Fund                    | 2.30          | 22.26       | 9.59         | 8.31         | 9.39          | 4.97                   | Aug-00                |
| MDPIM International Equity Index Pool     | 1.33          | 15.25       | 7.53         | 7.61         | —             | 6.31                   | Apr-17                |
| MDPIM S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index Pool | 1.25          | 13.90       | 9.35         | 10.31        | —             | 8.66                   | Apr-17                |
| <b>Alternatives Investments</b>           | <b>WEIGHT</b> | <b>1 YR</b> | <b>3 YRS</b> | <b>5 YRS</b> | <b>10 YRS</b> | <b>Since Inception</b> | <b>Inception Date</b> |
| MD Strategic Yield Fund                   | 6.32          | 3.21        | -2.05        | -0.29        | —             | 1.82                   | Jun-14                |
| MD Strategic Opportunities Fund           | 2.75          | 12.28       | 6.10         | 7.20         | —             | 6.69                   | Jun-14                |

## ASSET ALLOCATION



## SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

| SECTOR                   | 29-FEB-24 | 31-MAR-24 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Fixed income             | 60.68     | 62.22     |
| Technology               | 5.28      | 5.34      |
| Cash and cash equivalent | 5.30      | 5.14      |
| Financial services       | 4.67      | 4.65      |
| Consumer services        | 2.19      | 2.09      |
| Healthcare               | 2.09      | 2.06      |
| Consumer goods           | 2.13      | 2.04      |
| Industrial services      | 1.90      | 1.85      |
| Industrial goods         | 1.53      | 1.62      |
| Basic materials          | 1.46      | 1.62      |
| Energy                   | 1.39      | 1.47      |
| Real estate              | 1.32      | 1.33      |
| Utilities                | 0.45      | 0.46      |
| Telecommunications       | 0.40      | 0.36      |
| Other                    | 9.21      | 7.75      |

**TOTAL HOLDINGS DATA**

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Total portfolio holdings  | 15   |
| Total stock holdings      | 2120 |
| Total underlying holdings | 3272 |
| Total bond holdings       | 908  |

**ASSET MANAGERS****Equities**

|   |
|---|
| Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss, LLC (U.S.)   |
| BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited (World) |
| Comgest Asset Management International Limited    |
| EARNEST Partners (World)                          |
| Fiduciary Management Inc. (U.S.)                  |
| Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo & Co. LLC            |
| Hillsdale Investment Management Inc. (Canada)     |
| Janus Capital Management LLC (U.S.)               |
| Jarislowsky Fraser Ltd.                           |
| Jensen Investment Management (U.S.)               |
| LSV Asset Management (World)                      |
| Mawer Investment Management Ltd. (World)          |
| MD Financial Management Inc.                      |
| Triasima Portfolio Management Inc.                |
| Walter Scott & Partners Limited (World)           |

**Fixed Income**

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|--|
| Manulife Investment Management Limited (Canada)    |
| Manulife Investment Management (U.S.) LLC          |
| Manulife Investment Management (Hong Kong) Limited |
| Manulife investment Management (Europe) Limited    |
| 1832 Asset Management L.P.                         |

**RANGE OF RETURNS<sup>1</sup>**

| SERIES F             | 1 YR  | ENDED  | 3 YRS  | ENDED  | 5 YRS  | ENDED  | 10 YRS | ENDED |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Best return (%)      | 13.09 | Mar-21 | 7.43   | Dec-21 | 4.54   | Dec-23 | —      | —     |
| Worst return (%)     | -8.32 | Sep-22 | 0.92   | Sep-22 | 2.23   | Oct-22 | —      | —     |
| Average return (%)   | 3.40  | —      | 3.51   | —      | 3.29   | —      | —      | —     |
| Total periods        | 66    | —      | 42     | —      | 18     | —      | —      | —     |
| Positive periods (%) | 75.76 | —      | 100.00 | —      | 100.00 | —      | —      | —     |

**TOP 15 SECURITIES****WEIGHT (%)**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Ontario Province 2.60% 02-Jun-2027               | 4.05 |
| Canada Housing Trust No 1 3.60% 15-Dec-2027      | 3.14 |
| Canada Government 4.00% 01-Mar-2029              | 2.42 |
| Canada Government 3.50% 01-Mar-2028              | 1.75 |
| Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.90% 15-Sep-2026      | 1.67 |
| Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.55% 15-Dec-2026      | 1.65 |
| Royal Bank of Canada 3.37% 29-Sep-2025           | 1.63 |
| Ontario Province 0.00% 02-Jun-2027               | 1.55 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia 1.85% 02-Nov-2026            | 1.39 |
| Canada Government 2.25% 01-Jun-2025              | 1.20 |
| MD CAD SCOTIA CONNECT ACCOUNT 5.30% 31-Dec-2049  | 1.14 |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank 3.23% 24-Jul-2024          | 1.07 |
| Rogers Communications Inc 3.65% 31-Jan-2027      | 0.92 |
| iShares Core US Aggregate Bond ETF (AGG)         | 0.88 |
| Municipal Finance Authority BC 2.50% 19-Apr-2026 | 0.85 |

**TOTAL****25.31**

Asset managers' primary mandate(s) are indicated in brackets after their name.

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