

# CI Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund

Series A CAD



AS AT AUGUST 31, 2023

## FUND OVERVIEW

The investment objective of the fund is to provide stability of capital and income with the potential for capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of fixed-income securities issued by Canadian and foreign governments and corporations.

## FUND DETAILS

|  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Inception date                               | December 2018                 |
| Total net assets (\$CAD)<br>As at 2023-08-31 | \$1.1 billion                 |
| NAVPS  | \$8.3856                      |
| MER (%)<br>As at 2023-03-31                  | 1.44                          |
| Management fee (%)                           | 1.10                          |
| Asset class                                  | Canadian Fixed Income         |
| Currency                                     | CAD                           |
| Minimum investment                           | \$500 initial/\$25 additional |
| Distribution frequency                       | Monthly                       |
| Last distribution                            | \$0.0120                      |
| Average Credit Rating                        | A                             |

### Risk rating<sup>1</sup>



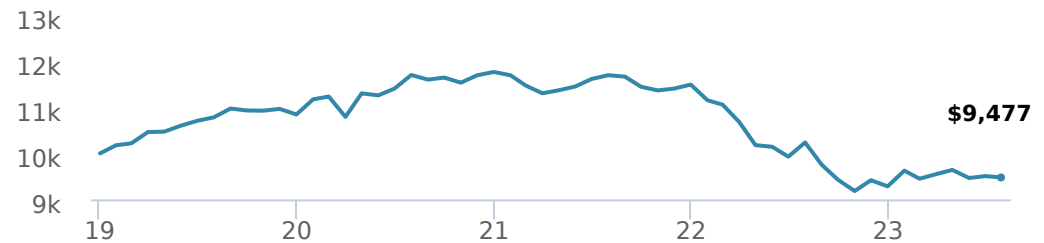
## FUND CODES

|   |  |
|---|--|
| A | ISC 2645<br>DSC SO* 3645<br>LL SO 1645 |
| F | 4645                                   |
| I | NL 1330<br>NL 14565                    |
| P | 90045                                  |

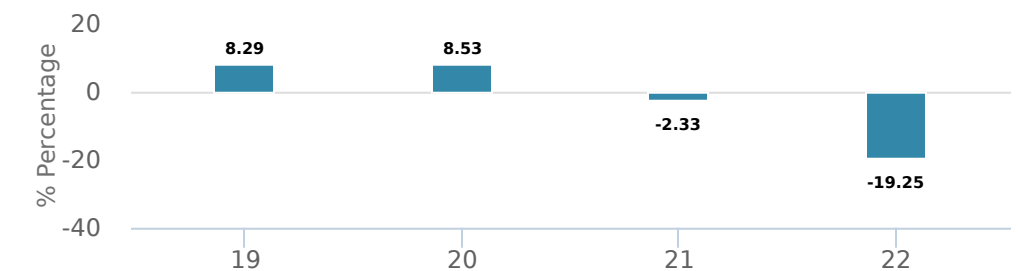
\*No new purchases directly into switch only funds.

## PERFORMANCE<sup>2</sup>

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



### Calendar year performance



### Average annual compound returns

| YTD   | 1 Mo   | 3 Mo   | 6 Mo   | 1 Y    | 3 Y    | 5 Y | 10 Y | Inception* |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|------|------------|
| 0.70% | -1.36% | -1.24% | -1.07% | -4.14% | -6.95% | -   | -    | -1.42%     |

\*Since inception date

## DISTRIBUTION HISTORY<sup>3</sup>

| Payable date | Total  | Payable date | Total  |
|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 2023-08-25   | 0.0120 | 2023-03-24   | 0.0120 |
| 2023-07-28   | 0.0120 | 2023-02-24   | 0.0120 |
| 2023-06-23   | 0.0120 | 2023-01-27   | 0.0120 |
| 2023-05-26   | 0.0120 | 2022-12-16   | 0.0239 |
| 2023-04-21   | 0.0120 | 2022-11-25   | 0.0120 |

## CI PREFERRED PRICING<sup>4</sup>

| Investment amount         | Combined fee reduction |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| \$100,000 - \$500,000     | 0.05%                  |
| \$500,000 - \$1,000,000   | 0.06%                  |
| \$1,000,000 - \$2,500,000 | 0.13%                  |
| \$2,500,000 - \$5,000,000 | 0.17%                  |
| \$5,000,000 and above     | 0.24%                  |

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Average Coupon % | 3.48 |
| Duration         | 8.43 |
| Yield            | 6.68 |

## RATING SUMMARY (%)

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| AAA                   | 34.18 |
| AA                    | 10.85 |
| A                     | 11.49 |
| BBB                   | 38.83 |
| BB                    | 4.65  |
| Average Credit Rating | A     |

\*Corporate and Government bonds only.

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## PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS<sup>5</sup>

| Asset allocation          | (%)   | Sector allocation        | (%)   | Geographic allocation | (%)   |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Canadian Corporate Bonds  | 42.88 | Fixed Income             | 81.41 | Canada                | 70.06 |
| Foreign Government Bonds  | 28.43 | Financial Services       | 10.47 | United States         | 26.69 |
| Canadian Government Bonds | 13.66 | Technology               | 4.78  | Germany               | 1.72  |
| Canadian Equity           | 11.31 | Cash and Cash Equivalent | 2.48  | France                | 1.03  |
| Cash and Equivalents      | 2.48  | Consumer Services        | 0.84  | Australia             | 0.46  |
| Foreign Corporate Bonds   | 1.22  | Other                    | 0.02  | Europe                | 0.02  |
| Other                     | 0.02  |                          |       | Other                 | 0.02  |

## TOP HOLDINGS

|  | Sector                 | (%)   |
|--|------------------------|-------|
| 1. United States Treasury 1.88% 15-Feb-2041          | Fixed Income           | 7.99% |
| 2. United States Treasury 3.63% 15-Feb-2053          | Fixed Income           | 6.32% |
| 3. United States Treasury 2.88% 15-May-2052          | Fixed Income           | 5.64% |
| 4. Constellation Software Inc - Debenture Sr 1       | Information Technology | 4.78% |
| 5. Bank of Nova Scotia 3.70% 27-Jul-2081             | Fixed Income           | 4.08% |
| 6. Canada Government 1.50% 01-Dec-2031               | Fixed Income           | 3.80% |
| 7. Bank of Montreal 3.19% 01-Mar-2028                | Fixed Income           | 3.32% |
| 8. United States Treasury 1.63% 15-Nov-2050          | Fixed Income           | 3.15% |
| 9. Toronto-Dominion Bank - Pfd CI A Sr 1             | Banking                | 2.71% |
| 10. Toronto-Dominion Bank 5.75% PERP                 | Fixed Income           | 2.64% |
| 11. 407 International Inc 5.75% 14-Feb-2036          | Fixed Income           | 2.62% |
| 12. Canadian Imperial Bank Commrce 4.00% 28-Jan-2082 | Fixed Income           | 2.24% |
| 13. United States Treasury 3.88% 30-Sep-2029         | Fixed Income           | 2.13% |
| 14. Royal Bank of Canada - Pfd Sr BB                 | Banking                | 1.97% |
| 15. Bank of Montreal - Pfd Sr 27                     | Banking                | 1.93% |

## MANAGEMENT TEAM



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<sup>1</sup> The risk level of a fund has been determined in accordance with a standardized risk classification methodology in National Instrument 81-102, that is based on the fund's historical volatility as measured by the 10-year standard deviation of the fund's returns. Where a fund has offered securities to the public for less than 10 years, the standardized methodology requires that the standard deviation of a reference mutual fund or index that reasonably approximates the fund's standard deviation be used to determine the fund's risk rating. Please note that historical performance may not be indicative of future returns and a fund's historical volatility may not be indicative of future volatility.

<sup>2</sup> Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the prospectus before investing. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns net of fees and expenses payable by the fund (except for figures of one year or less, which are simple total returns) including changes in security value and reinvestment of all dividends/distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any securityholder that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently, and past performance may not be repeated.

<sup>3</sup> Please refer to the fund's simplified prospectus for distribution information.

<sup>4</sup> CI Preferred Pricing fee reductions apply to management and administration fees and start at \$100,000.

<sup>5</sup> Portfolio allocations will fluctuate over the life of the mutual fund as the portfolio holdings and market value of each security changes. The portfolio manager(s) may change the portfolio allocations in some or all of the sectors.

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