AUM: \$110.7 MILLION

**BENCHMARK: CAN BALANCED COMPOSITE** 

**INCOME DISTRIBUTION: QUARTERLY** 

CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION: ANNUALLY

LIQUIDITY: DAILY

INCEPTION: JANUARY 01, 1997

# **QV** Canadian Balanced Fund

FUND PROFILE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

**A diversified portfolio of equity and fixed income securities.** Emphasizing principles of quality and value, we select equities that exhibit reasonable value, attractive financial track records and strong leadership teams. Bonds are selected for their stability, credit quality and their ability to offset equity volatility.

**Objective -** long-term growth while minimizing volatility

## **QV Canadian Balanced Fund Composition**

#### **ASSET MIX**

- Canadian Equity 56.6%
- Fixed Income 38.8%
- Cash & Equivalents 4.6%



### **TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS**

Total	23.9%
QUEBECOR INC -CL B	1.9%
CANADIAN NATL RAILWAY CO	1.9%
ENBRIDGE INC	1.9%
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK	2.1%
INTACT FINANCIAL CORP	2.2%
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL INC	2.3%
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	2.6%
CGI INC	2.9%
CCL INDUSTRIES INC - CL B	3.0%
ALIMENTATION COUCHE-TARD IN	3.1%

#### **EQUITY DIVERSIFICATION**

Financials 25.7% –
Industrials 16.4% –
Energy 12.9% -
Cons Staples 12.5% –
Materials 8.6% –
Cons Disc 7.9% –
Utilities 7.5% -
Info Tech 5.1%
Comm Services 3.4%
Real Estate 0.0% –
Health Care 0.0% –

#### FIXED INCOME DIVERSIFICATION

Government of Canada	22.0%
Federal Agency	8.4%
Foreign Government	2.3%
Provincial	23.2%
Corporate	44.1%

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#### ANNUAL GROSS PERFORMANCE

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
QV Canadian Balanced Fund	8.6%	-1.3%	18.0%	4.6%	12.5%	-6.3%	4.0%	11.7%	-2.0%	9.0%	17.0%
Canadian Balanced Composite	9.5%	-7.6%	12.1%	7.3%	15.3%	-4.3%	6.0%	12.0%	-3.2%	9.4%	6.6%

#### ANNUALIZED GROSS PERFORMANCE

	3 MOS	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	15 YR	20 YR	25 YR
QV Canadian Balanced Fund	6.9%	8.6%	8.1%	8.3%	5.6%	7.5%	6.9%	8.2%
Canadian Balanced Composite	7.9%	9.5%	4.3%	7.0%	5.4%	6.5%	6.1%	6.2%

Canadian Balanced Composite: 5% FTSE Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index; 40% FTSE Canada Univ. Bond Index; 55% S&P/TSX Composite TR Index

#### **EQUITY CHARACTERISTICS**

Number of Holdings	37
3yr Average Turnover	24.9%
Weighted Market Cap (\$B)	\$47.4
Price / Book Ratio	1.9x
Price / Earnings Ratio	13.8x
Dividend Yield	3.0%
Return On Equity (CYM)	14.1%

#### **BOND CHARACTERISTICS**

Fixed Income Yield	4.2%
Total Portfolio Yield	3.5%
Modified Duration	7.7
Weighted Average Term to Maturity	10.1
Average Credit Rating	A+

Returns stated in Canadian dollars, gross of fees.

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

**Clement Chiang, CFA** 

Vice President & Portfolio Manager, Fixed Income



#### **ABOUT QV**

QV Investors is an independent asset and wealth management firm focused on principles of quality and value. We provide active investment management for Canadian institutions and high-net-worth individuals.

As whole owners of the business, our team is fully invested in growing clients' capital while minimizing the risk of loss.

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