# FORTRESS® Funds

# **Fund Facts**



## Fund Facts – FORTRESS® Funds

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## Fund Facts - FORTRESS® Funds

This section of the Information Folder contains individual Fund Facts for each segregated fund available through your FORTRESS contract. You can choose to invest in one or more of these funds.

The individual Fund Facts give you an idea of what each segregated fund invests in, how it has performed and what fees or charges may apply. The investment and performance information included in the Fund Facts is based on the most recent audited financial statements.

The top of each Fund Facts identifies the name of the segregated fund contract – *FORTRESS Funds*. Below that is the name of the fund that is being described in the Fund Facts.

The following section defines many of the terms in the Fund Facts and will provide you with helpful information for understanding each Fund Facts.

## Glossary of Terms

#### **Quick Facts:**

The following information comprises the "Quick Facts" section:

- **Date Fund Created**: The date which the segregated fund became available for purchase as an investment option under the contract.
- Total Value: The dollar figure representing total market value of assets within the fund.
- **Net Asset Value per Unit**: The dollar value of each unit notionally held within a segregated fund, calculated as follows: Total value divided by the number of units outstanding.
- Number of Units Outstanding: The number of units notionally held by contract holders in the Fund.
- Management Expense Ratio: The combination of the management fee, insurance fee, operating expenses, and any applicable sales taxes charged to the fund, divided by the average fund value of the assets managed. The MER of the fund includes the MER of the underlying fund.

MER varies by fund. The MER indicated is based on the 2023 audited financial statements. Current MERs will be available on-line and upon request once the 2024 audited financial statements are completed, usually 6 months after year-end.

- **Portfolio Manager**: A firm who controls the assets within the underlying fund. The portfolio manager monitors and selects appropriate investments based on the investment objective of the underlying fund.
- Portfolio Turnover Rate: The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.
- **Minimum Investment**: The minimum amount that is needed to purchase a contract or units of a particular fund.

#### What does this fund invest in?

This section provides a brief statement describing what the segregated fund invests in. The Fund holds underlying fund(s). The top 10 investments of the underlying fund are listed.

The Investment Segmentation pie chart shows you what types of securities the underlying fund invests in. It will give you an idea of the asset mix for the fund.

#### How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 10 years. Returns shown are after the MER has been deducted.

It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

This shows the amount of money a person would have now if they invested \$1000 in the Fund, and the average percent per year which investment in the fund for a specific period would work out to.

#### Year-by-Year Return

This is a bar chart showing how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years, or less if applicable. The bar chart indicates the number of years the fund increased or decreased in value.

#### How risky is it?

The value of your investments can go down. The level of risk that is suitable for you will depend on a number of factors such as your investment goals and risk tolerance. Speak to your Representative to determine the appropriate funds for you in your particular circumstances. This chart indicates the risk by measuring the amount of price change in the fund over a one-month period.

## Are there any quarantees?

Your contract has certain guarantees that protect the value of your investment at a certain maturity date and at death. At other times, the value of your investment will go up or down. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantee. For details please refer to the information folder and contract.

## Who is this fund for?

This section describes the type of investor the Fund would be suitable for. Speak to your Representative to determine your investment goals and tolerance for risk.

#### How much does it cost?

The section outlines the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the fund. Your contract has Early Withdrawal Charges, which are surrender charges you must pay if you withdraw money from the contract within five years after the purchase. You also pay annual MER charges which are deducted from the fund. This section describes the commission that is paid to your Representative when you purchase your contract, and the trailing commissions that your Representative will receive for services provided. Fees that may be applied on withdrawals and transfers between funds are also described here.

#### What if I change my mind?

This section provides information on what you can do if you change your mind about the purchase/transaction in a fund. It tells you what you need to do and within what period of time you need to do it.



Money Market Fund

As at December 31, 2023

#### Quick Facts

Date fund created: December 1994

Total value: \$1,101,000

Net asset value per unit: \$85.32 Number of units outstanding: 12,899 Management expense ratio: 0.85%

Portfolio manager: Portico Investment Management. \*

Minimum investment: \$500 or \$50 PAD

Portfolio turnover rate: 4.95%

#### What does this fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in Canadian money market instruments such as high-quality commercial paper and short-term government debt securities currently through the London Life Money Market (LK) Fund (Portico).

Top 10 Holdings (of the underlying fund)	%
National Bank of Canada Floating Rate 02-07-2024	5.8%
Royal Bank of Canada 2.609% 11-01-2024	4.7%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank Floating Rate 01-31-2025	4.5%
The Bank of Nova Scotia Floating Rate 03-28-2024	4.3%
AIMCo Realty Investors LP 2.266% 06-26-2024	3.0%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank 2.85% 03-08-2024	2.9%
Royal Bank of Canada 2.352% 07-02-2024	2.3%
MUFG Bank Ltd. 5.339% 01-25-2024	2.3%
OMERS Realty Corp. 2.86% 02-23-2024	2.1%
Enbridge Pipelines Inc. 5.177% 01-02-2024	1.9%
Total	33.8%

#### Total number of investments: 85

## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 10 years. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

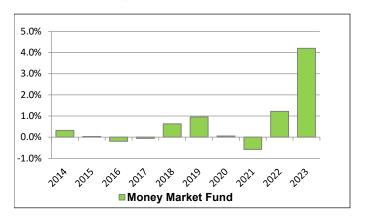
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund on December 31, 2013 now has \$1,066.93 on Dec. 31, 2023. This works out to an average of 0.65 per cent a year.

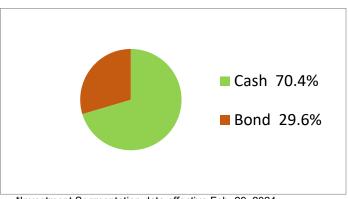
#### Year-by-year returns (%)

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years. In the past 10 years, the fund was up in value 7 years and down in value 3 years.



#### **Asset Allocation**

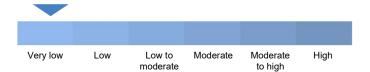
#### **Investment Segmentation**



\*Investment Segmentation data effective Feb. 29, 2024

## How risky is it?

The value of your investments can go down. Please see *Part C – Investment Policies and Risk Factors* in the Information Folder for further details.



## 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. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantee. For details please refer to the Information Folder and contract.

#### Who is this fund for?

A person seeking short-term safety and planning to hold their investment for a short period of time.

\* On October 1, 2012, the management responsibility for the Money Market Fund was transferred from Canada Life's Laketon investment Management division to a new fixed income management firm, Portico Investment Management. Canada Life and Portico are subsidiaries of GLC Asset Management Group Ltd., a subsidiary of the Great-West Life Assurance Company.



Money Market Fund
As at December 31, 2023

#### How much does it cost?

The following sections show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the fund.

#### 1. Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC)

What you pay		How it works
If you redeem units within:  1 year of purchasing your policy  2 years of purchasing your policy  3 years of purchasing your policy  4 years of purchasing your policy  5 years of purchasing your policy  After 5 years	5.0% 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you invest, Serenia Life Financial pays your Representative a commission of up to 5.0%. Any EWC you pay goes to Serenia Life Financial.</li> <li>The EWC is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>RRIF payments are not charged EWC (see the contract for details).</li> </ul>

#### 2. Ongoing fund expenses

The management expense ratio (MER) includes the management fee and operating expenses of the fund. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantee. You do not pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investment. For details about how the guarantees work, see your insurance contract.

The fund's MER (annual rate as a percentage of the fund's value) is 0.85%

#### **Trailing commission**

Serenia Life Financial pays your Representative a trailing commission of up to 0.725% for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice provided to you. The trailing commission is paid out of the management fee.

#### 3. Other fees

In addition to any Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC) defined above, you may have to pay other fees when you surrender or transfer units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Partial withdrawal fee	<ul> <li>No charge for the first partial withdrawal made in any calendar year.</li> <li>\$50 per partial withdrawal thereafter.</li> </ul>
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Transfer fee	<ul> <li>No charge for the first four transfers made in any calendar year.</li> <li>\$50 per transfer thereafter.</li> </ul>

#### What if I change my mind?

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## For more information

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Canadian Bond Fund

As at December 31, 2023

#### **Quick Facts**

Date fund created: December 1994

**Total value:** \$2,217,000

Net asset value per unit: \$161.49 Number of units outstanding: 13,729 Management expense ratio: 2.75%

Portfolio manager: Portico Investment Management. \*

Portfolio turnover rate: 2.96%

Minimum investment: \$500 or \$50 PAD

#### What does this fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in Canadian fixed income securities issued by governments and corporations currently through the London Life Core Plus Bond Fund (Portico).

Top 10 Holdings (of the underlying fund)	%
Province of Ontario 3.65% 06-02-2033	8.2%
Government of Canada 2.75% 06-01-2033	4.2%
Government of Canada 2.50% 12-01-2032	2.9%
Province of Quebec 4.40% 12-01-2055	2.9%
United States Treasury Inflation Index 0.50% 04-15-2024 Real Return	2.7%
Mackenzie Canadian Aggregate Bond Index ETF *	2.6%
Province of Alberta 3.10% 06-01-2050	2.4%
Province of Quebec 3.60% 09-01-2033	2.0%
United States Treasury 3.50% 02-15-2033	1.5%
Province of Ontario 4.15% 12-02-2054	1.4%
Total	30.8%

Total number of investments: 488

## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 10 years. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

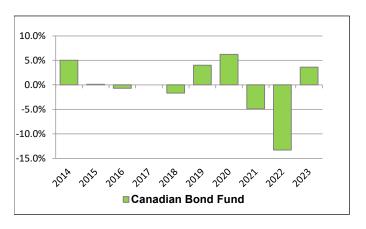
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund on December 31, 2013 now has \$970.40 on Dec. 31, 2023. This works out to an average of -0.3 per cent a year.

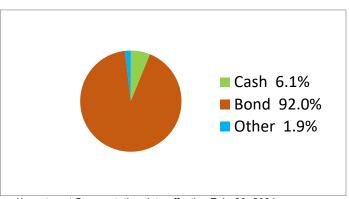
#### Year-by-year returns (%)

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years. In the past 10 years, the fund was up in value 6 years and down in value 4 years



#### **Asset Allocation**

#### **Investment Segmentation**



\*Investment Segmentation data effective Feb. 29, 2024

## How risky is it?

The value of your investments can go down. Please see *Part C – Investment Policies and Risk Factors* in the Information Folder for further details.



#### Are there any guarantees?

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#### Who is this fund for?

A person who is investing for the medium to longer term and seeking potential for interest income in their portfolio and is comfortable with low risk. Since the fund invests in bonds its value is affected by changes in interest rates.

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Canadian Bond Fund

As at December 31, 2023

#### How much does it cost?

The following sections show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the fund.

#### 1. Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC)

What you pay		How it works
If you redeem units within:  1 year of purchasing your policy  2 years of purchasing your policy  3 years of purchasing your policy  4 years of purchasing your policy  5 years of purchasing your policy  After 5 years	5.0% 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you invest, Serenia Life Financial pays your Representative a commission of up to 5.0%. Any EWC you pay goes to Serenia Life Financial.</li> <li>The EWC is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>RRIF payments are not charged EWC (see the contract for details).</li> </ul>

#### 2. Ongoing fund expenses

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The fund's MER (annual rate as a percentage of the fund's value) is 2.75%.

#### **Trailing commission**

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#### 3. Other fees

In addition to any Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC) defined above, you may have to pay other fees when you surrender or transfer units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Partial withdrawal fee	<ul> <li>No charge for the first partial withdrawal made in any calendar year.</li> </ul>
	• \$50 per partial withdrawal thereafter.
Transfer fee	No charge for the first four transfers made in any calendar year.
	• \$50 per transfer thereafter.

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Global Bond Fund

As at December 31, 2023

#### **Quick Facts**

Date fund created: December 1994

Total value: \$208,000

Net asset value per unit: \$14.53 Number of units outstanding: 14,324 Management expense ratio: 2.72%

Portfolio manager: Canada Life Investments (CLI)

Portfolio turnover rate: 2.29%

Minimum investment: \$500 or \$50 PAD

#### What does this fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in Canadian fixed income foreign denominated securities issued by governments and corporations currently through the London Life International Bond Fund (CLI).

#### Top 10 Holdings (of the underlying fund)

Buoni del Tesoro Poliennali 1.25% 12-01-2026	6.1%
Zurich Finance (Ireland) Designated Activity Co. 3.00% 04-19-2031	3.3%
Government of Spain 2.15% 10-31-2025	3.0%
United States Treasury 1.375% 08-31-2026	3.0%
Government of Japan 0.40% 09-20-2025	2.2%
United States Treasury 1.625% 08-15-2029	2.2%
Government of Japan 0.10% 06-20-2027	1.9%
United States Treasury 3.00% 02-15-2049	1.9%
United States Treasury 4.50% 02-15-2036	1.9%
Cooperatieve Rabobank UA Floating Rate 04-10-2029	1.9%

Total 27.4%

#### Total number of investments: 100

#### How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 10 years. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

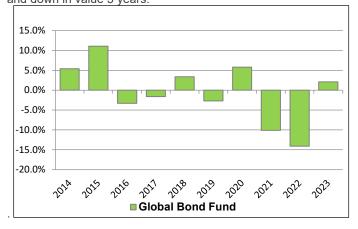
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund on December 31, 2013 now has \$932.16 on Dec. 31, 2023. This works out to an average of -0.7 per cent a year.

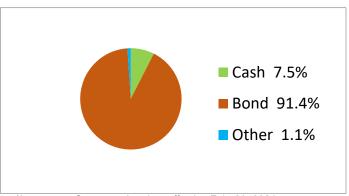
#### Year-by-year returns (%)

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years. In the past 10 years, the fund was up in value 5 years and down in value 5 years.



#### **Asset Allocation**

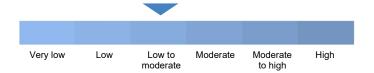
#### **Investment Segmentation**



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## How risky is it?

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#### Are there any guarantees?

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#### Who is this fund for?

A person who is investing for the medium to longer term and seeking potential for interest income in their portfolio and is comfortable with low to moderate risk. Since the fund invests in foreign denominated bonds its value is affected by changes in interest rates and foreign exchange rates between currencies.



Global Bond Fund
As at December 31, 2023

#### How much does it cost?

The following sections show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the fund.

#### 1. Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC)

What you pay		How it works
If you redeem units within:  1 year of purchasing your policy  2 years of purchasing your policy  3 years of purchasing your policy  4 years of purchasing your policy  5 years of purchasing your policy  After 5 years	5.0% 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you invest, Serenia Life Financial pays your Representative a commission of up to 5.0%. Any EWC you pay goes to Serenia Life Financial.</li> <li>The EWC is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>RRIF payments are not charged EWC (see the contract for details).</li> </ul>

#### 2. Ongoing fund expenses

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The fund's MER (annual rate as a percentage of the fund's value) is 2.72%.

#### **Trailing commission**

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#### 3. Other fees

In addition to any Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC) defined above, you may have to pay other fees when you surrender or transfer units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Partial withdrawal fee	<ul> <li>No charge for the first partial withdrawal made in any calendar year.</li> </ul>
	• \$50 per partial withdrawal thereafter.
Transfer fee	No charge for the first four transfers made in any calendar year.
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## Balanced Fund (Laketon)

As at December 31, 2023

#### **Quick Facts**

Date fund created: December 1994

**Total value:** \$3,507,000

Net asset value per unit: \$81.61

Number of units outstanding: 42,975

Management expense ratio: 3.13%

Portfolio manager: Laketon Investment Management Ltd.

Portfolio turnover rate: 2.36%

Minimum investment: \$500 or \$50 PAD

14.9%

#### What does this fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in Canadian fixed income securities and stocks with exposure to foreign stocks currently through the London Life Balanced Fund (Laketon).

Top 10 Holdings (of the underlying fund) Royal Bank of Canada Mackenzie Floating Rate Income ETF * Bank of Montreal The Toronto-Dominion Bank Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. Microsoft Corp. Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd. United States Treasury Inflation Index 0.50% 04-15-2024 Real Return Canadian National Railway Co. Sun Life Financial Inc.	% 2.2% 2.1% 1.8% 1.5% 1.4% 1.2% 1.2% 1.1%
Sun Life Financial Inc.	1.0%

Total number of investments: 979

## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 10 years. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

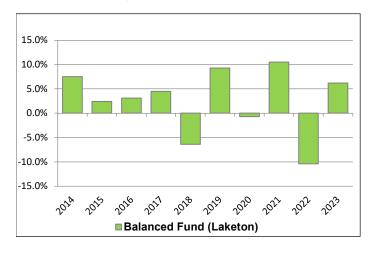
#### Average return

**Total** 

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund on December 31, 2013 now has \$1,267.65 on Dec. 31, 2023. This works out to an average of 2.4 per cent a year.

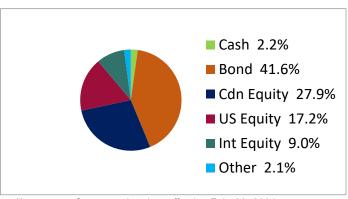
#### Year-by-year returns (%)

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years. In the past 10 years, the fund was up in value 7 years and down in value 3 years.



#### **Asset Allocation**

#### **Investment Segmentation**



\*Investment Segmentation data effective Feb. 29, 2024

## How risky is it?

The value of your investments can go down. Please see Part C – Investment Policies and Risk Factors in the Information Folder for further details.



## Are there any guarantees?

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#### Who is this fund for?

A person who is investing for the medium to longer term and seeking exposure to bonds and Canadian and foreign stocks and is comfortable with low to moderate risk. Since the fund invests in stocks and bonds its value is affected by changes in interest rates and by stock prices, which can rise and fall in a short period of time.



Balanced Fund (Laketon)

## As at December 31, 2023

#### How much does it cost?

The following sections show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the fund.

#### 1. Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC)

What you pay		How it works
If you redeem units within:  1 year of purchasing your policy  2 years of purchasing your policy  3 years of purchasing your policy  4 years of purchasing your policy  5 years of purchasing your policy  After 5 years	5.0% 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you invest, Serenia Life Financial pays your Representative a commission of up to 5.0%. Any EWC you pay goes to Serenia Life Financial.</li> <li>The EWC is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>RRIF payments are not charged EWC (see the contract for details).</li> </ul>

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The fund's MER (annual rate as a percentage of the fund's value) is 3.13%.

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Fee	What you pay
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## Balanced Fund (McLean Budden)

As at December 31, 2023

#### **Quick Facts**

Date fund created: January 2002 Total value: \$6.222.000 Net asset value per unit: \$30.05 Number of units outstanding: 207,091

Portfolio manager: MFS Investment Management \*

Portfolio turnover rate: 6.31%

Management expense ratio: 3.02%

Minimum investment: \$500 or \$50 PAD

#### What does this fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in Canadian fixed income securities and stocks with exposure to foreign stocks currently through the London Life Balanced Growth Fund (MFS).

Top 10 Holdings (of the underlying fund) MFS Balanced Growth Fund

100.0%

100.0%

**Total** 

Total number of investments: 4

## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 10 years. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

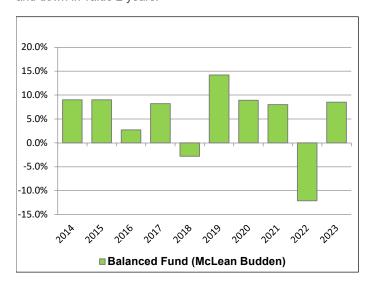
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund on December 31, 2013 now has \$1,567.89 on Dec. 31, 2023. This works out to an average of 4.6 per cent a year.

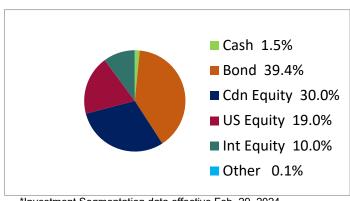
#### Year-by-year returns (%)

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



#### **Asset Allocation**

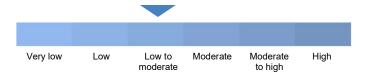
#### **Investment Segmentation**



\*Investment Segmentation data effective Feb. 29, 2024

## How risky is it?

The value of your investments can go down. Please see Part C - Investment Policies and Risk Factors in the Information Folder for further details.



## 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. The MER includes the insurance cost for the guarantee. For details please refer to the Information Folder and contract.

#### Who is this fund for?

A person who is investing for the medium to longer term and seeking exposure to bonds and Canadian and foreign stocks and is comfortable with low to moderate risk. Since the fund invests in stocks and bonds its value is affected by changes in interest rates and by stock prices, which can rise and fall in a short period of time.

<sup>\*</sup> McLean Budden was acquired by MFS Investment Management on September 29, 2011.

Balanced Fund (McLean Budden)

As at December 31, 2023

#### How much does it cost?

The following sections show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the fund.

#### 1. Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC)

What you pay		How it works
If you redeem units within:  1 year of purchasing your policy  2 years of purchasing your policy  3 years of purchasing your policy  4 years of purchasing your policy  5 years of purchasing your policy  After 5 years	5.0% 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you invest, Serenia Life Financial pays your Representative a commission of up to 5.0%. Any EWC you pay goes to Serenia Life Financial.</li> <li>The EWC is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>RRIF payments are not charged EWC (see the contract for details).</li> </ul>

#### 2. Ongoing fund expenses

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The fund's MER (annual rate as a percentage of the fund's value) is 3.02%.

#### **Trailing commission**

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#### 3. Other fees

In addition to any Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC) defined above, you may have to pay other fees when you surrender or transfer units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Partial withdrawal fee	No charge for the first partial withdrawal made in any calendar year.      SEO per partial withdrawal thereefter.
	• \$50 per partial withdrawal thereafter.
Transfer fee	<ul> <li>No charge for the first four transfers made in any calendar year.</li> </ul>
	• \$50 per transfer thereafter.

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## **Enhanced Dividend Fund**

As at December 31, 2023

#### **Quick Facts**

Date fund created: January 2001 Total value: \$20.147.000 Net asset value per unit: \$58.49 Number of units outstanding: 344,453 Management expense ratio: 3.27%

Portfolio manager: Laketon Investment Management Ltd.

Portfolio turnover rate: 1.77% Minimum investment: \$500 or \$50 PAD

48.2%

#### What does this fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in dividend yielding Canadian stocks, currently through the Canada Life Enhanced Dividend Fund (Laketon).

Beginning in 2019, the underlying fund will be a similar fund, the London Life Enhanced Dividend Fund (Laketon).

Top 10 Holdings (of the underlying fund)	%
Royal Bank of Canada	8.1%
Bank of Montreal	6.1%
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	6.0%
TELUS Corp.	4.5%
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	4.5%
Sun Life Financial Inc.	4.4%
TC Energy Corp.	4.3%
Enbridge Inc.	3.5%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd.	3.5%
Loblaw Companies Ltd.	3.3%

#### Total number of investments: 57

## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 10 years. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

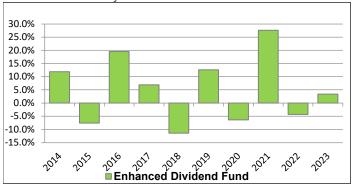
#### Average return

**Total** 

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund on December 31, 2013 now has \$1,552.97 on Dec. 31, 2023. This works out to an average of 4.5 per cent a year.

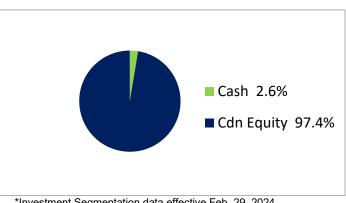
#### Year-by-year returns (%)

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years. In the past 10 years, the fund was up in value 6 years and down in value 4 years.



#### **Asset Allocation**

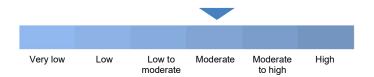
#### **Investment Segmentation**



<sup>\*</sup>Investment Segmentation data effective Feb. 29, 2024

## How risky is it?

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## Are there any guarantees?

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#### Who is this fund for?

A person who is investing for the longer term, seeking dividend income along with the growth potential of stocks and is comfortable with moderate risk. Since the fund invests in stocks its value is affected by stock prices, which can rise and fall in a short period of time.



## **Enhanced Dividend Fund**

As at December 31, 2023

#### How much does it cost?

The following sections show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the fund.

#### 1. Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC)

What you pay		How it works
If you redeem units within:  1 year of purchasing your policy  2 years of purchasing your policy  3 years of purchasing your policy  4 years of purchasing your policy  5 years of purchasing your policy  After 5 years	5.0% 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you invest, Serenia Life Financial pays your Representative a commission of up to 5.0%. Any EWC you pay goes to Serenia Life Financial.</li> <li>The EWC is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>RRIF payments are not charged EWC (see the contract for details).</li> </ul>

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The fund's MER (annual rate as a percentage of the fund's value) is 3.27%.

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#### 3. Other fees

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Fee	What you pay
Partial withdrawal fee	<ul> <li>No charge for the first partial withdrawal made in any calendar year.</li> </ul>
	• \$50 per partial withdrawal thereafter.
Transfer fee	No charge for the first four transfers made in any calendar year.
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## Canadian Equity Fund (Value)

As at December 31, 2023

#### **Quick Facts**

Date fund created: January 2002 Total value: \$1,962,000 Net asset value per unit: \$47.48 Number of units outstanding: 41,330 Management expense ratio: 3.16%

Portfolio manager: Scheer, Rowlett & Associates Investment Management Ltd.

Portfolio turnover rate: 7.18%

Minimum investment: \$500 or \$50 PAD

#### What does this fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in Canadian equities currently through the London Life Canadian Equity Fund (SRA).

Top 10 Holdings (of the underlying fund)
Scheer Rowlett & Associates Canadian Equity Fund

**%** 100.0%

Total 100.0%

**Total number of investments: 51** 

## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 10 years. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

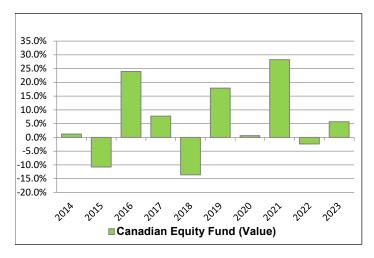
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund on December 31, 2013 now has \$1,628.89 on Dec. 31, 2023. This works out to an average of 5.0 per cent a year.

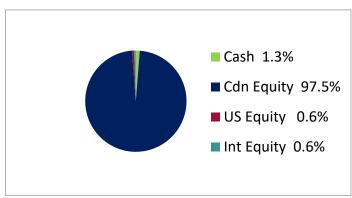
## Year-by-year returns (%)

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years. In the past 10 years, the fund was up in value 7 years and down in value 3 years.



#### **Asset Allocation**

#### **Investment Segmentation**



\*Investment Segmentation data effective Feb. 29, 2024

## How risky is it?

The value of your investments can go down. Please see *Part C – Investment Policies and Risk Factors* in the Information Folder for further details.



## Are there any guarantees?

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#### Who is this fund for?

A person who is investing for the longer term, seeking the growth potential of stocks and is comfortable with moderate risk. Since the fund invests in stocks its value is affected by stock prices, which can rise and fall in a short period of time.



Canadian Equity Fund (Value)

As at December 31, 2023

#### How much does it cost?

The following sections show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the fund.

#### 1. Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC)

What you pay		How it works
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#### 2. Ongoing fund expenses

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The fund's MER (annual rate as a percentage of the fund's value) is 3.16%.

#### **Trailing commission**

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#### 3. Other fees

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Fee	What you pay
Partial withdrawal fee	<ul> <li>No charge for the first partial withdrawal made in any calendar year.</li> </ul>
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Transfer fee	No charge for the first four transfers made in any calendar year.
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## Canadian Equity Fund (Core)

As at December 31, 2023

#### **Quick Facts**

Date fund created: January 2002

Total value: \$929.000

Net asset value per unit: \$44.22 Number of units outstanding: 21,015 Management expense ratio: 3.09%

Portfolio manager: Franklin Bissett Investment Management \*

Portfolio turnover rate: 13.98%

Minimum investment: \$500 or \$50 PAD

#### What does this fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in Canadian equities currently through the London Life Canadian Equity Fund (Bissett).

Top 10 Holdings (of the underlying fund)

Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Fund Series O

100.0%

**Total** 100.0%

Total number of investments: 46

## How has the fund performed?

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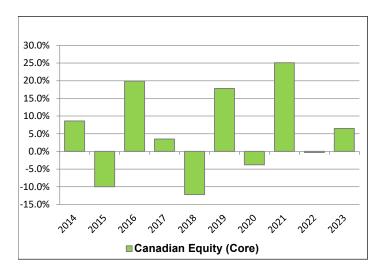
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#### Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund on December 31, 2013 now has \$1,598.13 on Dec. 31, 2023. This works out to an average of 4.8 per cent a year.

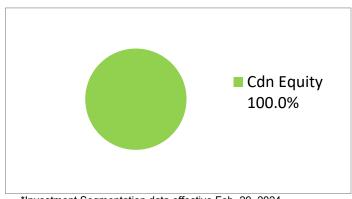
#### Year-by-year returns (%)

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years. In the past 10 years, the fund was up in value 6 years and down in value 4 years.



#### **Asset Allocation**

#### **Investment Segmentation**



\*Investment Segmentation data effective Feb. 29, 2024

## How risky is it?

The value of your investments can go down. Please see Part C - Investment Policies and Risk Factors in the Information Folder for further details.



## Are there any guarantees?

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#### Who is this fund for?

A person who is investing for the longer term, seeking the growth potential of stocks and is comfortable with moderate risk. Since the fund invests in stocks its value is affected by stock prices, which can rise and fall in a short period of time.

\* Bissett Investment Management's corporate name was changed to Franklin Bissett Investment Management in 2015.



Canadian Equity Fund (Core)

As at December 31, 2023

#### How much does it cost?

The following sections show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the fund.

#### 1. Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC)

What you pay		How it works
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The fund's MER (annual rate as a percentage of the fund's value) is 3.09%.

#### **Trailing commission**

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#### 3. Other fees

In addition to any Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC) defined above, you may have to pay other fees when you surrender or transfer units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Partial withdrawal fee	<ul> <li>No charge for the first partial withdrawal made in any calendar year.</li> </ul>
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Transfer fee	No charge for the first four transfers made in any calendar year.
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## Canadian Equity Fund (Growth)

As at December 31, 2023

#### **Quick Facts**

Date fund created: December 1994

**Total value:** \$3,832,000

Net asset value per unit: \$478.29 Number of units outstanding: 8,011 Management expense ratio: 3.21%

Portfolio manager: Laketon Investment Management Ltd.

Portfolio turnover rate: 0.85%

Minimum investment: \$500 or \$50 PAD

#### What does this fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in Canadian stocks with some exposure to foreign stocks, currently through the London Life Canadian Equity Fund (Laketon).

Top 10 Holdings (of the underlying fund) Royal Bank of Canada The Toronto-Dominion Bank Bank of Montreal Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd. Shopify Inc. Constellation Software Inc. Canadian National Railway Co. Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	% 7.7% 6.7% 4.9% 4.1% 3.8% 3.1% 3.1% 3.0% 2.6%
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	2.6%
Brookfield Corp.	2.6%

Total 41.6%

## Total number of investments: 64

#### How has the fund performed?

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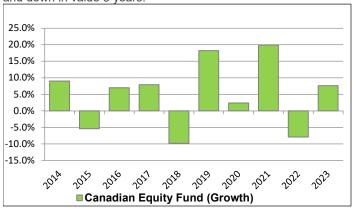
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#### Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund on December 31, 2013 now has \$1,538.17 on Dec. 31, 2023. This works out to an average of 4.4 per cent a year.

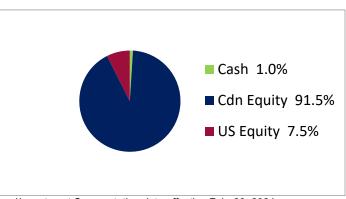
#### Year-by-year returns (%)

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years. In the past 10 years, the fund was up in value 7 years and down in value 3 years.



#### **Asset Allocation**

#### **Investment Segmentation**



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## How risky is it?

The value of your investments can go down. Please see *Part C – Investment Policies and Risk Factors* in the Information Folder for further details.



## Are there any guarantees?

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#### Who is this fund for?

A person who is investing for the longer term, seeking the growth potential of stocks, which includes moderate exposure to foreign stocks and is comfortable with moderate risk. Since the fund invests in stocks its value is affected by stock prices, which can rise and fall in a short period of time.



Canadian Equity Fund (Growth)

As at December 31, 2023

#### How much does it cost?

The following sections show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the fund.

#### 1. Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC)

What you pay		How it works
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#### **Trailing commission**

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#### 3. Other fees

In addition to any Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC) defined above, you may have to pay other fees when you surrender or transfer units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Partial withdrawal fee	<ul> <li>No charge for the first partial withdrawal made in any calendar year.</li> </ul>
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Transfer fee	No charge for the first four transfers made in any calendar year.
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## Canadian Small Cap Equity Fund

As at December 31, 2023

#### **Quick Facts**

Date fund created: January 2001 Total value: \$1,479,000 Net asset value per unit: \$21.56 Number of units outstanding: 68,586 Management expense ratio: 3.95%

Portfolio manager: Franklin Bissett Investment Management \*

Portfolio turnover rate: 1.93%

Minimum investment: \$500 or \$50 PAD

#### What does this fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in equities of smaller sized Canadian companies currently through the London Life Small Cap Equity Fund (Bissett).

## Top 10 Holdings (of the underlying fund)

Franklin Bissett Small Cap Fund Series O

**%** 100.0%

Total 100.0%

Total number of investments: 47

## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 10 years. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

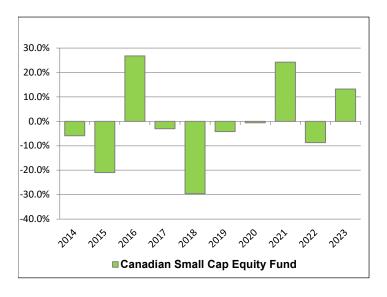
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#### Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund on December 31, 2013 now has \$784.33 on Dec. 31, 2023. This works out to an average of -2.4 per cent a year.

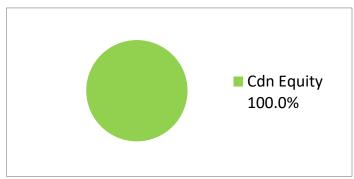
#### Year-by-year returns (%)

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years. In the past 10 years, the fund was up in value 3 years and down in value 7 years.



#### **Asset Allocation**

#### **Investment Segmentation**



\*Investment Segmentation data effective Feb. 29, 2024

## How risky is it?

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## Are there any guarantees?

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#### Who is this fund for?

A person who is investing for the longer term, seeking the growth potential of stocks of smaller companies and is comfortable with moderate to high risk. Since the fund invests in stocks its value is affected by stock prices, which can rise and fall in a short period of time.

<sup>\*</sup> Bissett Investment Management's corporate name was changed to Franklin Bissett Investment Management in 2015.

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#### How much does it cost?

The following sections show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the fund.

#### 1. Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC)

What you pay		How it works
If you redeem units within:  1 year of purchasing your policy  2 years of purchasing your policy  3 years of purchasing your policy  4 years of purchasing your policy  5 years of purchasing your policy  After 5 years	5.0% 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you invest, Serenia Life Financial pays your Representative a commission of up to 5.0%. Any EWC you pay goes to Serenia Life Financial.</li> <li>The EWC is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>RRIF payments are not charged EWC (see the contract for details).</li> </ul>

#### 2. Ongoing fund expenses

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The fund's MER (annual rate as a percentage of the fund's value) is 3.95%.

#### **Trailing commission**

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#### 3. Other fees

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Fee	What you pay
Partial withdrawal fee	<ul> <li>No charge for the first partial withdrawal made in any calendar year.</li> </ul>
	• \$50 per partial withdrawal thereafter.
Transfer fee	No charge for the first four transfers made in any calendar year.
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Asia Pacific Equity Fund

As at December 31, 2023

#### **Quick Facts**

Date fund created: July 1998 Total value: \$219,000

Net asset value per unit: \$15.93 Number of units outstanding: 13,744 Management expense ratio: 3.34%

Portfolio manager: Canada Life Investments \*

Portfolio turnover rate: 1.66%

Minimum investment: \$500 or \$50 PAD

#### What does this fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in companies located in Asia currently through the London Life Far East Fund (CLI).

Top 10 Holdings (of the underlying fund)	%
iShares MSCI India ETF	9.8%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	8.7%
Amundi MSCI India UCITS ETF	7.0%
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	6.0%
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	3.5%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	3.3%
AIA Group Ltd.	3.2%
BHP Group Ltd.	2.8%
iShares Core CSI 300 ETF	2.5%
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	1.9%
Total	48.7%

#### Total number of investments: 115

## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 10 years. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

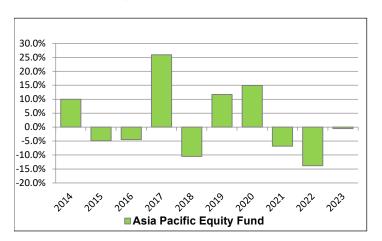
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund on December 31, 2013 now has \$1,160.54 on Dec. 31, 2023. This works out to an average of 1.5 per cent a year.

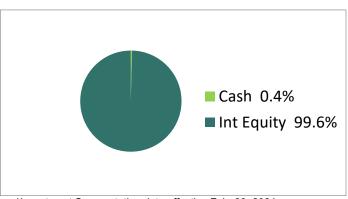
#### Year-by-year returns (%)

This chart shows how the fund has performed in each of the past 10 years. In the past 10 years, the fund was up in value 4 years and down in value 6 years.



#### **Asset Allocation**

#### **Investment Segmentation**



\*Investment Segmentation data effective Feb. 29, 2024

## How risky is it?

The value of your investments can go down. Please see *Part C – Investment Policies and Risk Factors* in the Information Folder for further details.



## Are there any guarantees?

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#### Who is this fund for?

A person who is investing for the longer term, seeking the growth potential of Asian companies, but not including Japanese companies, and is comfortable with high risk. Since the fund invests in stocks its value is affected by stock prices, which can rise and fall in a short period of time.

<sup>\*</sup> The management responsibility for the Asia Pacific Equity fund was transferred from Mackenzie Financial Corp to Canada Life Investments in 2014



Asia Pacific Equity Fund

As at December 31, 2023

#### How much does it cost?

The following sections show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the fund.

#### 1. Early Withdrawal Charge (EWC)

What you pay		How it works
If you redeem units within:  1 year of purchasing your policy  2 years of purchasing your policy  3 years of purchasing your policy  4 years of purchasing your policy  5 years of purchasing your policy  After 5 years	5.0% 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you invest, Serenia Life Financial pays your Representative a commission of up to 5.0%. Any EWC you pay goes to Serenia Life Financial.</li> <li>The EWC is a set rate. It is deducted from the amount you withdraw.</li> <li>RRIF payments are not charged EWC (see the contract for details).</li> </ul>

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#### 3. Other fees

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Fee	What you pay
Partial withdrawal fee	<ul> <li>No charge for the first partial withdrawal made in any calendar year.</li> </ul>
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## **European Equity Fund**

As at December 31, 2023

#### **Quick Facts**

Date fund created: July 1998 Total value: \$177,000

Net asset value per unit: \$28.52 Number of units outstanding: 6,216 Management expense ratio: 3.19%

Portfolio manager: Setanta Asset Management Ltd.

Portfolio turnover rate: 1.22%

Minimum investment: \$500 or \$50 PAD

%

#### What does this fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in companies located or active in Europe currently through the London Life European Equity Fund (Setanta).

<b>Top 10 Holdings</b>	(of the	underlying	fund)
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Total	49.9%
EssilorLuxottica SA	3.7%
Ferguson PLC	3.8%
GSK PLC	3.9%
Diageo PLC	4.2%
GEA Group AG	4.5%
Sanofi SA	4.9%
Novartis AG	5.6%
Booking Holdings Inc.	5.7%
DCC PLC	6.7%
CRH PLC	6.9%

Total number of investments: 37

## How has the fund performed?

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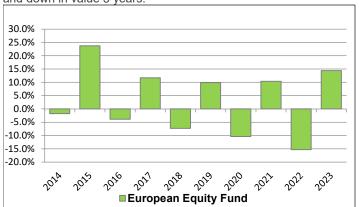
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#### Average return

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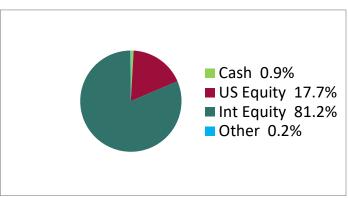
#### Year-by-year returns (%)

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#### **Asset Allocation**

#### **Investment Segmentation**



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## How risky is it?

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## Are there any guarantees?

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#### Who is this fund for?

A person who is investing for the longer term, seeking the growth potential of European companies, and is comfortable with moderate risk. Since the fund invests in stocks its value is affected by stock prices, which can rise and fall in a short period of time.



**European Equity Fund** 

#### As at December 31, 2023

#### How much does it cost?

The following sections show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell units of the fund.

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Global Equity Fund

As at December 31, 2023

#### **Quick Facts**

Date fund created: December 1994

**Total value:** \$1,604,000

Net asset value per unit: \$131.27 Number of units outstanding: 12,221 Management expense ratio: 3.23%

Portfolio manager: Setanta Asset Management Ltd.

Portfolio turnover rate: 0.98%

Minimum investment: \$500 or \$50 PAD

#### What does this fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in stocks anywhere in the world currently through the London Life Global Equity Fund (Setanta).

Top 10 Holdings (of the underlying fund)	%
Microsoft Corp.	4.8%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	4.0%
Oracle Corp.	3.2%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	3.2%
Booking Holdings Inc.	3.2%
Costco Wholesale Corp.	3.2%
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	3.0%
S&P Global Inc.	2.3%
DCC PLC	2.1%
McDonald's Corp.	2.1%
Total	31.1%

Total number of investments: 95

## How has the fund performed?

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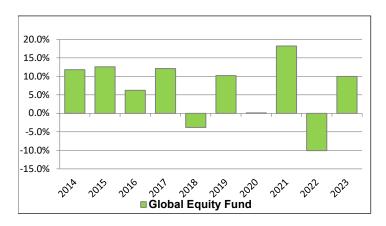
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#### Average return

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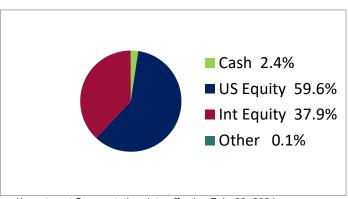
#### Year-by-year returns (%)

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#### **Asset Allocation**

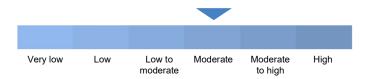
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