Balanced Continuum Fund (PSG)



Fund facts

as at March 31, 2021

Asset class: Asset allocation

Fund code: S607

Asset category: Balanced

Fund inception date: October 2004 Segregated fund size: \$2.05 billion

Total fund operating expenses

2020	2019	2018
0.046%	0.045%	0.046%

Volatility meter



Investment manager

Canada Life

Investment management style

Portfolio Solutions Group builds and monitors asset allocation funds. Their objective is to maximize returns while minimizing risks. To achieve this they combine top-down modelling and bottom-up manager selection. Their top-down analysis provides insight into aggregate portfolio style drift, risk exposure and mandate gaps. Their bottom-up focus is on selecting managers who consistently add value by following a well-defined investment process.

Notes

Mackenzie Financial Corporation and Great-West Lifeco Inc. announced that on January 2, 2021, they have closed the previously announced sale of GLC Asset Management Group Ltd. from Lifeco to Mackenzie. Portfolio Solutions Group funds are not part of the GLC sale and will remain with The Canada Life Assurance Company. Effective January 1, 2021 a real estate component was added to the PSG Target Risk funds benchmarks. The benchmark provider – MSCI/REALPAC Canada Quarterly Property Fund Index (Unfrozen) – has indicated that this is an "unfrozen benchmark" where rate of returns may be updated historically from time to time.

Fund objective

To provide a balance between income and capital appreciation over the long term. This Fund invests in other Canada Life funds. It has been created for investors who seek a longer-term balance between portfolio growth and income at reduced volatility levels. Its target mix is approximately 60% equities and 40% fixed income investments.

Historical performance as at March 31, 2021

This graph shows how a \$10,000 investment in this fund would have changed in value compared with the benchmark: 31.45% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, 5.55% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate TR Index (CAD Hedged), 16.50% S&P/TSX Composite Index, 38.50% MSCI All Country World Index GR CAD 1, 8.00% REALpac/IPD Canada Quarterly Property Fund Index



Compound returns as at March 31, 2021

	3 mth	1 year	2 year**	3 year**	4 year**	5 year**	10 year**
Fund*	1.83%	23.09%	8.26%	7.21%	6.72%	7.76%	7.45%
Benchmark	0.91%	23.04%	9.12%	8.49%	7.40%	8.25%	7.30%

^{**} Stated on an annualized basis

Calendar year returns

	YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund*	1.83%	8.50%	13.50%	-1.67%	8.32%	9.04%
Benchmark	0.91%	10.28%	16.09%	-1.94%	8.19%	8.17%

^{*} Any performance shown prior to the fund's inception date is that of the underlying fund and is considered representative of this fund's performance.

40.7%

38.7%

16.4%

4.2%

Composition



Top funds as at March 31, 2021

Total	91.9%
International Opportunity (JPMorgan)	2.8%
International Equity (Setanta)	2.8%
Emerging Markets (Putnam)	2.8%
Unconstrained Fixed Income (Mackenzie)	3.0%
Corporate Bond (Mackenzie)	3.0%
U.S. Equity (Jarislowsky Fraser)	3.3%
Global Infrastr Equity (Mackenzie)	3.3%
Pure Canadian Equity (Beutel Goodman)	3.6%
Canadian Equity (SRA)	3.6%
Canadian Equity (Leith Wheeler)	3.9%
American Growth (AGF)	4.0%
American Equity (Beutel Goodman)	4.0%
Real Estate (GWLRA)	4.2%
Global Bond (Brandywine)	4.4%
Global Equity (Invesco)	5.2%
Global Equity (Sprucegrove)	5.3%
Canadian All Cap Growth (Mackenzie)	5.3%
Bond (PH&N)	6.8%
Mortgage (Canada Life)	7.1%
Core Plus Bond (Mackenzie)	13.5%

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