

# Equitable Life Mackenzie Canadian Growth Balanced Fund Select

## The Equitable Life Insurance Company of Canada - Pivotal Select Fund Facts

December 31, 2020

#### **Quick facts**

Date of Inception: September 2013 Asset Class: Canadian Equity Balanced

Total Value: \$68,086,273 Management Expense Ratio (MER): 2.81%

Net Asset Value per Unit: \$14.63 Portfolio Manager: Mackenzie Financial Corporation

Number of Units Outstanding: 4,328,170 Portfolio Turnover Rate: 4.52%

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Minimum Investment: \$50.00

Product Availability: Investment Class, Estate Class, Protection Class

## What does this fund invest in?

The objective of the segregated fund is to invest in units of the Mackenzie Canadian Growth Balanced Fund or a substantially similar fund.

The underlying fund objective is to provide long-term capital growth and income by investing primarily in a well-diversified balanced portfolio of Canadian equity instruments, fixed income and money market securities.

#### Top 10 Investments

- 1. Cash and Cash Equivalents
- 2. Royal Bank of Canada
- 3. Premium Brands Holdings Corp
- 4. TMX Group Ltd
- 5. Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd
- 6. BRP Inc
- 7. Aon PLC
- 8. Keysight Technologies Inc
- 9. Accenture PLC
- 10. Stryker Corp

Total Investments: 566 securities

The top 10 investments make up 33.28% of the fund.

# How risky is it?

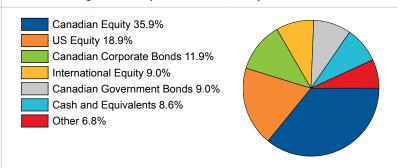
The value of your investments can go down.



## 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 Investment Class. An additional fee is charged to the contract for the Estate Class and the Protection Class. For details, please refer to the contract and information folder.

## Investment segmentation (December 31, 2020)



## How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 10 years for a contractholder who chooses the Investment Class. Returns are after the MER has been deducted.

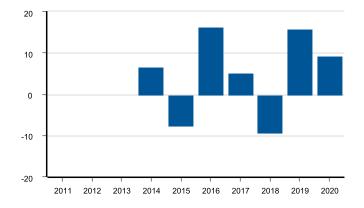
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on the guarantee class you choose and on your personal tax situation.

#### Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund since inception has \$1,460.81. This works out to an average of 5.35% a year.

#### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how the fund has performed since inception. Since inception the fund was up in value 5 years and down in value 2 years of the 7.



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#### Who is this fund for?

This fund may be appropriate for investors who are:

- Are seeking a balance of capital gains and income from your investment and you are comfortable with the risks associated with equity and fixed income investments
- Willing to accept some variability of returns, have a below-average tolerance for risk, and are intending to invest in the Fund over the medium to long-term

#### How much does it cost?

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

Sales Charge Option	What You Pay	How It Works		
No Load	There is no charge when you surrender.	When you buy the fund there is no initial commission.	s no initial charge, Equitable Life pays your advisor	
No Load CB	There is no charge when you surrender.	an initial commission of up to 5	is no initial charge, Equitable Life pays your advisor 5.6%. Your advisor may have to return a portion or when you withdraw units of the fund.	
Deferred Sales Charge	If you sell within: Year 1 5.5% Year 2 5.0% Year 3 5.0% Year 4 4.0% Year 5 4.0% Year 6 3.0% Year 7 2.0% After 7 0.0%	When you buy the fund, Equitable Life pays your advisor an initial commission of up to 5.04%.	<ul> <li>Any deferred sales charge you pay goes to Equitable Life.</li> <li>The deferred sales charge is a set rate and is deducted from the amount you sell.</li> <li>You can sell up to 10% (20% for RIF tax type) of your units each year without paying a deferred sales charge.</li> <li>The deferred sales charges are treated as withdrawals for purposes of calculating the</li> </ul>	
Low Load	If you sell within: Year 1 3.0% Year 2 2.5% Year 3 2.0% After 3 0.0%	<ul> <li>When you buy the fund, Equitable Life pays your advisor an initial commission of up to 2.52%.</li> </ul>	guaranteed benefits.  • When you switch units from one fund to another within your insurance contract, the deferred sales charge schedule will be based on the date you bought your first fund.	

## Ongoing fund expenses

The MER includes the management fee and operating expenses of the fund. It also includes the insurance cost for the Investment Class. You don't pay these expenses directly but they will reduce the return on your investment. An additional cost applies to the Estate Class and the Protection Class and is paid out of the contract each month. For details about how the guarantees work, please refer to the contract and information folder.

## **Trailing commission**

Equitable Life pays your advisor a trailing commission of up to 1.0% for as long as you own the fund. It is for the services and advice your advisor provides to you. The trailing commission is paid out of the management fee. You don't pay these expenses directly.

	Guarantees		MER			
	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Death</u>	(Annual rate as a % of the fund value)	Guarantee Fee		
Investment Class	75%	75%	2.81%	-		
Estate Class	75%	100%	2.81%	0.25%		
Protection Class	100%	100%	2.81%	0.55%		
Other fees	What you pay					
Short Term Trading	2% of the value of units you sell or transfer within 90 days of buying them.					
Unscheduled Withdrawals	\$25 may be charged in accordance with the administrative rules in effect.					

### What if I change my mind?

- You can change your mind about purchasing the contract or any instruction you give, within two business days of the
  earlier of: the date you received confirmation or five business days after it is mailed.
- You must tell us in writing, by email, fax or letter, that you want to cancel.
- The amount returned will be the lesser of the amount you invested or the value of the fund if it has gone down.
- The amount returned will include a refund of any sales charges or other fees you paid.