

# Meritage Conservative Portfolio

F Series

Category: Canadian Fixed Income Balanced



## Investment Objective

To achieve a steady rate of return with reduced risk by investing primarily in a diverse mix of fixed income and equity mutual funds. The Portfolio may from time to time make direct investments in Canadian and foreign equity and fixed-income securities.

## Fund Details

### Investment horizon

|                  |                        |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Less than 1 year | <b>At least 1 year</b> | At least 3 years | At least 5 years |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|

### Fund volatility

|            |               |        |                |      |
|------------|---------------|--------|----------------|------|
| <b>Low</b> | Low to medium | Medium | Medium to high | High |
|------------|---------------|--------|----------------|------|

|                                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Minimum Initial Investment:</b>      | \$500              |
| <b>Subsequent Investment:</b>           | \$50               |
| <b>Systematic Investment:</b>           | \$25               |
| <b>Distribution Frequency:</b>          | Quarterly          |
| <b>Assets Under Management (\$M):</b>   | \$59.1             |
| <b>Price per Unit:</b>                  | \$12.36            |
| <b>Inception Date:</b>                  | September 25, 2006 |
| <b>Value of \$10,000 over 10 years:</b> | \$13,649           |
| <b>Management Fee:</b>                  | 0.70%              |
| <b>MER:</b>                             | 0.97%              |

## Management Fee Reduction Plan<sup>1</sup>

For High Net Worth investors  
Amount Applicable

| Level | to the level*          | Reduction |
|-------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1     | First \$250,000        | 0.050%    |
| 2     | Next \$250,000         | 0.100%    |
| 3     | In excess of \$500,000 | 0.150%    |

<sup>1</sup> Subject to satisfying one of the Plan admissibility criteria.

\* The levels apply according to the market value of the assets.

## Available Fund Code:

| Trust Portfolios      | Fund Code |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Advisor Series        |           |
| Initial Sales Charge  | NBC7411   |
| Deferred Sales Charge | NBC7511   |
| Low Sales Charge      | NBC7611   |
| F Series              | NBC7711   |
| F5 Series             | NBC8711   |
| T5 Series             |           |
| Initial Sales Charge  | NBC8411   |
| Deferred Sales Charge | NBC8511   |
| Low Sales Charge      | NBC8611   |

## Portfolio Statistics

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Alpha              | 0.00 |
| Beta               | 0.92 |
| R-squared          | 0.95 |
| Standard Deviation | 6.32 |
| Sharpe             | 0.19 |

## Portfolio Asset Mix\* (% of Net Assets)



## Geographic Allocation\*

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Canada         | 73.97% |
| United States  | 18.01% |
| Other          | 4.09%  |
| Europe         | 0.77%  |
| United Kingdom | 0.73%  |
| France         | 0.65%  |
| China          | 0.50%  |
| Japan          | 0.45%  |
| Bermuda        | 0.43%  |
| Australia      | 0.40%  |

## Third-Party funds

|                                                   | %     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| TD Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund                   | 22.06 |
| CI Canadian Bond Fund                             | 22.02 |
| Manulife Strategic Income Fund                    | 10.58 |
| RP Strategic Income Plus Fund Class               | 10.53 |
| RBC Vision Canadian Equity Fund Series            | 7.00  |
| NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund                  | 6.98  |
| Leith Wheeler Canadian Equity Fund Series         | 6.97  |
| NBI Sustainable Canadian Short Term Bd ETF (NSSB) | 4.97  |
| Sun Life MFS Global Growth Fund                   | 2.03  |
| Capital Group Global Equity Fund (Canada)         | 2.00  |

## Sector Allocation\*

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Fixed Income             | 66.22% |
| Financial Services       | 8.66%  |
| Other                    | 5.64%  |
| Technology               | 4.75%  |
| Cash and Cash Equivalent | 3.77%  |
| Energy                   | 3.01%  |
| Industrial Services      | 2.20%  |
| Basic Materials          | 2.10%  |
| Consumer Services        | 1.89%  |
| Industrial Goods         | 1.76%  |

## Calendar Returns (%)

|           | YTD  | 2024 | 2023 | 2022   | 2021 | 2020 | 2019  |
|-----------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|-------|
| Portfolio | 3.35 | 7.06 | 7.45 | -11.61 | 1.86 | 9.52 | 10.42 |

## Annualized Returns (%)

Regulations restrict the presentation of performance figures until a fund reaches its one-year anniversary.

| Fixed Income                                      | 1 M   | 3 M   | 6 M   | 1 Y   | 3 Y   | 5 Y   | 10 Y  | Incp. | Incp. Date |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| CI Canadian Bond Fund                             | -0.51 | -0.11 | -0.18 | 3.72  | 3.71  | 0.34  | 2.42  | 4.39  | 11-01-2001 |
| NBI Sustainable Canadian Short Term Bd ETF (NSSB) | 0.16  | 0.91  | 1.69  | 5.76  | 5.25  | -     | -     | 3.79  | 02-10-2022 |
| RP Strategic Income Plus Fund Class               | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -          |
| Canadian Equities                                 | 1 M   | 3 M   | 6 M   | 1 Y   | 3 Y   | 5 Y   | 10 Y  | Incp. | Incp. Date |
| Leith Wheeler Canadian Equity Fund Series         | 0.02  | 8.14  | 5.92  | 12.40 | 11.87 | 16.52 | 10.62 | 9.83  | 09-30-2004 |
| NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund                  | -0.10 | 8.16  | 7.85  | 15.02 | 12.61 | 14.18 | 7.64  | 8.61  | 10-25-2001 |
| RBC Vision Canadian Equity Fund Series            | 1.05  | 9.99  | 6.61  | 18.35 | 13.21 | 13.15 | 8.48  | 5.99  | 07-03-2007 |
| Global Equities                                   | 1 M   | 3 M   | 6 M   | 1 Y   | 3 Y   | 5 Y   | 10 Y  | Incp. | Incp. Date |
| AGF American Growth Fund                          | 3.53  | 19.22 | 3.42  | 29.09 | 25.00 | -     | -     | 23.66 | 05-13-2022 |
| Capital Group Global Equity Fund (Canada)         | 2.06  | 12.76 | 2.20  | 15.32 | 18.36 | 10.39 | 11.58 | 11.02 | 11-01-2002 |
| PH&N Overseas Equity Fund                         | -1.18 | 6.00  | 2.09  | 9.27  | 9.17  | 6.77  | 6.55  | 6.57  | 10-02-2002 |
| RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund                  | 1.36  | 10.31 | 9.18  | 14.67 | 15.28 | 7.40  | 7.46  | 8.10  | 12-23-2009 |
| Sun Life MFS Global Growth Fund                   | 2.00  | 8.77  | -2.88 | 7.03  | 13.41 | 10.95 | 12.12 | 13.72 | 10-01-2010 |
| TD Global Equity Focused Fund - Investor Series   | 1.40  | 12.68 | 2.23  | 15.03 | 18.33 | 14.34 | -     | 12.83 | 09-13-2018 |
| Other                                             | 1 M   | 3 M   | 6 M   | 1 Y   | 3 Y   | 5 Y   | 10 Y  | Incp. | Incp. Date |
| Manulife Strategic Income Fund                    | 0.14  | 2.11  | 2.45  | 5.37  | 4.59  | 1.95  | 3.26  | 6.21  | 11-28-2005 |
| TD Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund                   | -0.61 | -0.23 | -1.00 | 2.16  | 1.99  | -1.37 | 0.84  | 2.85  | 09-04-2007 |
| Portfolio                                         | 1 M   | 3 M   | 6 M   | 1 Y   | 3 Y   | 5 Y   | 10 Y  | Incp. | Incp. Date |
| Portfolio                                         | 0.00  | 3.11  | 1.83  | 6.12  | 5.16  | 2.00  | 3.16  | 4.00  |            |

\*Underlying fund data are as of April 30, 2025.

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