

# Franklin Canadian Balanced Fund Series A-CAD

Balanced | Factsheet as of September 30, 2025

## **Investment Overview**

The fund seeks a balance of current income and long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of Franklin fixed-income and equity funds. The fund may also invest in foreign securities.

## **Fund Highlights**

- Active Management. The fund-of-funds approach makes it a desirable RRSP/RESP vehicle with the fund's active management helping control risk and maximize return potential.
- Added diversification. This balanced solution invests in core Canadian equity and fixed income solutions while also taking advantage of
  opportunities in global/international and U.S. equities for added diversification.

#### **Total Returns**

	Cumulative			Average Annual				Inception		
	1-Mo	3-Mo	6-Mo	YTD	1 Year	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr In	ception	Date
Series A - CAD	3.07	5.33	8.94	8.85	10.54	10.99	7.39	5.19	4.64	11/24/2000
Calendar Year Returns	(%)									
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	201	6 2015
Series A - CAD	11.72	8.13	-8.08	12.33	1.60	10.12	-7.53	4.62	11.3	6 -3.46

Performance data represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Current performance may differ from figures shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate with market conditions, and you may have a gain or loss when you sell your units.

Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the prospectus or fund facts document before investing. The indicated rates of return are historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any security holder that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently, and past performance may not be repeated.

## **Portfolio Management**

	Location	Years with Firm	Years of Experience
Brian A. Calder	Calgary, AB Canada	23	26
Garey J. Aitken, CFA	Calgary, AB Canada	27	33
Thomas O'Gorman, CFA	Calgary, AB Canada	15	35

## Growth of \$10,000

Inception through September 30, 2025, Excluding Effects of Sales Charges



## **Fund Overview**

Fund Inception Date	09/06/1991
Series Inception Date	11/24/2000
Dividend Frequency	Annually
Morningstar Category	Canadian Neutral Balanced
Portfolio Turnover	29%
Management Fee	1.80%
MER (06/30/2025)	2.15%

#### **Risk Classification**

Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
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#### Benchmark(s)

Custom Franklin Canadian Balanced Benchmark

#### **Fund Codes**

Base Currency For Series	CAD
Front Load	222
Low Load	597
DSC	322

Fund Characteristics	Fund
Net Asset Value-Series A-CAD	\$35.64
Total Net Assets (CAD)	\$207.44 Million
Average Maturity	9.59 Yrs
Effective Duration	7.50 Yrs
Yield to Maturity	3.80%
Yield to Worst	3.70%

## **Asset Allocation (% of Total)**

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Equity	69.63
Fixed Income	29.22
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.15

## **Top Issuers (% Total)**

	Fund
FRANKLIN CLEARBRIDGE CANADIAN EQUITY FUND	19.50
FRANKLIN CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BOND FUND	14.81
FRANKLIN CLEARBRIDGE CANADA PLUS EQUITY FUND	14.24
FRANKLIN CANADIAN MONTHLY INCOME AND	
GROWTH FUND	11.61
FRANKLIN CLEARBRIDGE CANADIAN SMALL CAP	
FUND	8.85
FRANKLIN CANADIAN CORPORATE BOND FUND	5.21
FRANKLIN CANADIAN BOND FUND	4.93
FRANKLIN U.S. RISING DIVIDENDS FUND	4.37
FRANKLIN U.S. OPPORTUNITIES FUND/CANADA	4.30
FRANKLIN CANADIAN CORE PLUS BOND FUND	4.28

# **Geographic Allocation (% of Total)**

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Canada	68.65
United States	24.92
Funds	1.84
France	0.50
United Kingdom	0.50
Japan	0.50
Germany	0.31
Netherlands	0.29
Chile	0.22
Other	2.28

## Sector Allocation (% of Total)

	Fund
Financials	20.95
Information Technology	16.25
Industrials	14.49
Energy	11.23
Materials	9.95
Consumer Staples	6.32
Communication Services	5.83
Utilities	4.67
Consumer Discretionary	4.10
Other	6.22

#### Glossary

Yield to Maturity ('YTM'): is the rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date. YTM is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annual rate. The calculation of YTM takes into account the current market price, par value, coupon interest rate and time to maturity. It is also assumed that all coupons are reinvested at the same rate. Yield figures guoted should not be used as an indication of the income that has or will be received. Yield figures are based on the portfolio's underlying holdings and do not represent a payout of the portfolio. Yield to Maturity is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses. Turnover is a measure of the fund's trading activity which represents the portion of the fund's holdings that has changed over a twelve-month period through the fiscal year end. There is no assurance that the fund will maintain its current level of turnover. Weighted Average Maturity: An estimate of the number of years to maturity, taking the possibility of early payments into account, for the underlying holdings. Effective Duration is a duration calculation for bonds with embedded options. Effective duration takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Duration measures the sensitivity of price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. The higher the duration number, the more sensitive a fixed-income investment will be to interest rate changes. Yield to Worst: The yield to maturity if the worst possible bond repayment takes place. If market yields are higher than the coupon, the yield to worst would assume no prepayment. If market yields are below the coupon, the yield to worst would assume prepayment. In other words, yield to worst assumes that market yields are unchanged. Normally this value is not aggregated since it varies but if a weighted average value is used for a fund then the figure will reflect the values of the underlying issues, based on the size of each holding. Yield to Worst is calculated without the deduction of fees and expenses.

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#### **Portfolio Data Information**

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#### Important Information

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