

# NBI Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund

Advisor Series  
Category: Canadian Fixed Income

### Investment Objective

The NBI Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund's investment objective is to provide a high level of income and sustained capital growth. The fund invests, directly or indirectly through investments in securities of other mutual funds or by using derivatives, in a diversified portfolio composed mainly of fixed-income securities of Canadian issuers with various maturities and credit ratings.

### Fund Details

#### Investment horizon

|                  |                 |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Less than 1 year | At least 1 year | At least 3 years | At least 5 year |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|

#### Fund volatility

|     |               |        |                |      |
|-----|---------------|--------|----------------|------|
| Low | Low to Medium | Medium | Medium to High | High |
|-----|---------------|--------|----------------|------|

|                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Minimum Initial Investment:        | \$500                           |
| Subsequent Investment:             | \$50                            |
| Systematic Investment:             | \$25                            |
| Distribution Frequency:            | Monthly                         |
| Assets Under Management (\$M):     | \$781.4                         |
| Price per Unit:                    | \$10.59                         |
| Inception Date:                    | June 1, 2023                    |
| Value of \$10,000 since inception: | \$11,262                        |
| Benchmark Index:                   | FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index |
| Management Fee:                    | 0.95%                           |
| MER:                               | 1.21%                           |
| Portfolio Manager:                 | National Bank Investments Inc.  |
| Sub-Advisor:                       | Alphafixe Capital Inc.          |

### Available Fund Codes:

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Advisor Series       | NBC5457 |
| Initial Sales Charge | NBC5757 |
| F Series             |         |

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



|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Canadian Provincial Bonds     | 37.12% |
| Cdn Corp Bonds - Invest Grade | 20.27% |
| Canadian Government Bonds     | 19.06% |
| Cash and Equivalents          | 11.18% |
| Cdn Corp Bonds - Other        | 9.31%  |
| Foreign Corp Bonds - Other    | 1.79%  |
| Canadian high yield bonds     | 1.15%  |
| Other                         | 0.12%  |

### Credit Rating

|           | %     |
|-----------|-------|
| AAA       | 25.10 |
| AA        | 17.88 |
| A         | 34.78 |
| BBB       | 16.28 |
| Not rated | 2.59  |
| BB        | 2.80  |
| B         | 0.57  |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Average Duration (Years)                 | 7.81  |
| Average Maturity (Years)                 | 11.03 |
| Gross Yield to Maturity (%) <sup>†</sup> | 3.54  |
| Gross Current Yield (%) <sup>‡</sup>     | 3.54  |

### Calendar Returns (%)

| YTD  | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 3.31 | 4.48 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

### Annualized Returns (%)

| 1 M  | 3 M  | 6 M  | 1 Y  | 3 Y | 5 Y | 10 Y | Incp. |
|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| 0.61 | 3.06 | 2.37 | 4.27 | -   | -   | -    | 5.04  |

<sup>†</sup>The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date expressed as an annual rate. It is assumed that all coupons are reinvested at the same rate.  
<sup>‡</sup>Annual income paid by a bond or a stock, expressed as a percentage of its current market price. It does not include any capital gains or losses that may be realized upon maturity.

### Top Holdings

|   | %            |
|---|--------------|
| Canada Government 1.50% 01-Jun-2026                         | 4.48         |
| Canada Government 1.50% 01-Dec-2031                         | 3.52         |
| Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.10% 15-Mar-2031                 | 2.86         |
| Canada Government 3.25% 01-Jun-2035                         | 2.50         |
| Ontario Province 4.10% 04-Mar-2033                          | 2.36         |
| Ontario Province 3.65% 03-Feb-2034                          | 2.28         |
| Canada Government 3.50% 01-Mar-2028                         | 2.11         |
| Ontario Province 4.15% 02-Dec-2054                          | 1.99         |
| Canada Housing Trust No 1 3.55% 15-Sep-2032                 | 1.83         |
| Quebec Province 4.40% 01-Dec-2055                           | 1.79         |
| <b>Total of Top Holdings of the Fund (% of Net Assets):</b> | <b>25.72</b> |
| <b>Total Number of Securities Held:</b>                     | <b>264</b>   |

### Allocation by Maturity

|            | %     |
|------------|-------|
| Short Term | 32.23 |
| Mid Term   | 36.25 |
| Long Term  | 31.51 |

As at October 31, 2025



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