# Meritage Balanced Portfolio

Category: Canadian Neutral Balanced

#### **Investment Objective**

To achieve a combination of income and long-term capital appreciation 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 At least 1 year 1 year

At least

At least 5 years

### Fund volatility

and volumity						
Low	Low to medium					

Medium

Medium to high

High

Minimum Initial Investment: \$500 Subsequent Investment: \$50 Systematic Investment: \$25 Distribution Frequency: Quarterly Assets Under Management (\$M): \$362.8 Price per Unit: \$14.89 Inception Date: September 25, 2006 Value of \$10,000 over 10 years: \$14,525 Management Fee: 1.85% MER: 2.28%

# 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

# **Available Fund Code:**

## **Trust Portfolios**

Advisor Series	
Initial Sales Charge	NBC7413
Deferred Sales Charge	NBC7513
Low Sales Charge	NBC7613
F Series	NBC7713
F5 Series	NBC8713
T5 Series	
Initial Sales Charge	NBC8413
Deferred Sales Charge	NBC8513
Low Sales Charge	NBC8613

# **Portfolio Statistics**

Alpha	-0.01
Beta	0.90
R-squared	0.96
Standard Deviation	8.80
Sharpe	0.12

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



# **Geographic Allocation\***

<u> </u>	
Canada	71.38%
United States	17.75%
Other	4.80%
United Kingdom	1.14%
Bermuda	1.00%
China	0.83%
France	0.82%
Taiwan	0.80%
Japan	0.79%
India	0.69%

# Third-Party funds(%)

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RBC Vision Canadian Equity Fund Series	14.31
Leith Wheeler Canadian Equity Fund Series	14.18
NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund Investor Series	14.16
TD Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund	13.98
CI Canadian Bond Fund	13.69
Manulife Strategic Income Fund	6.18
RP Strategic Income Plus Fund Class	6.15
TD Global Equity Focused Fund - Investor Series	3.88
Capital Group Global Equity Fund (Canada)	3.87
Sun Life MFS Global Growth Fund	3.85

#### **Sector Allocation\***

Fixed Income	38.07%
Financial Services	16.83%
Other	10.86%
Technology	10.29%
Energy	5.93%
Industrial Services	4.14%
Basic Materials	3.99%
Consumer Services	3.66%
Industrial Goods	3.48%
Cash and Cash Equivalent	2.75%

## **Calendar Returns (%)**

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Portfolio	-0.41	10.48	8.02	-11.58	8.36	7.70	12.56

# **Annualized Returns (%)**

	1	3	6	1	3	5	10	Since	Inception
Underlying Funds	month	months	months	vear	_	vears		Inception	Date
Fixed Income									
CI Canadian Bond Fund	-0.85	-0.07	2.39	9.62	4.29	1.23	2.57	4.45	11-01-2001
RP Strategic Income Plus Fund Class	-0.25	0.58	1.96	7.21	4.27	3.82	-	3.47	04-14-2016
Canadian Equities									
Leith Wheeler Canadian Equity Fund Series	0.37	-2.05	1.78	12.59	8.67	16.53	8.85	9.54	09-30-2004
NBI Canadian All Cap Equity Fund Investor Series	0.46	-0.28	4.09	13.36	8.30	13.55	6.64	8.34	10-25-2001
RBC Vision Canadian Equity Fund Series	-0.16	-3.08	3.14	14.95	8.01	13.16	6.84	5.51	07-03-2007
Global Equities									
AGF American Growth Fund	-0.61	-13.26	-2.15	18.11	-	-	-	18.66	05-13-2022
Capital Group Global Equity Fund (Canada)	-2.59	-9.37	-1.10	9.55	12.91	11.15	11.07	10.56	11-01-2002
PH&N Overseas Equity Fund	-1.93	-3.69	0.41	8.60	6.66	8.00	6.81	6.37	10-02-2002
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund	-2.52	-1.02	0.81	11.77	9.65	7.90	6.55	7.55	12-23-2009
Sun Life MFS Global Growth Fund	-4.02	-10.71	-3.64	6.28	10.59	11.35	11.96	13.31	10-01-2010
TD Global Equity Focused Fund - Investor Series	-1.63	-9.28	-0.61	9.85	13.23	13.78	-	11.33	09-13-2018
Other									
Manulife Strategic Income Fund	-0.13	0.34	1.83	7.28	3.85	2.51	3.43	6.18	11-28-2005
TD Canadian Core Plus Bond Fund	-1.00	-0.77	1.26	7.86	2.36	-0.32	0.91	2.90	09-04-2007
Portfolio	-0.67	-2.74	1.25	9.33	4.74	5.49	3.80	4.30	

\*Underlying fund data are as of January 31, 2025.

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