

# Multi-Asset Income Strategy

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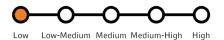
### Goal

To provide income with some long-term capital growth primarily through exposure to Canadian fixed income investments and, to a lesser extent exposure to Canadian and foreign equity securities.

#### **Investment strategy**

Multi-Asset Income Strategy (MAIS) is diversified across a range of asset classes, including equities, fixed income and absolute return strategies, with a dynamic approach to asset allocation. Derivatives may be used to implement investment strategies.

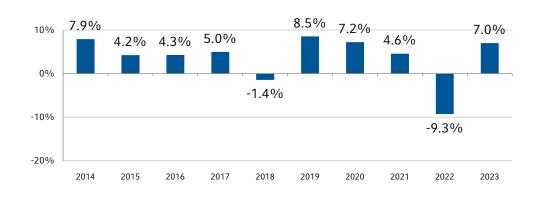
### **Risk tolerance**



### Performance review<sup>1</sup>

	1 month	3 months	6 months		1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Series F	1.7%	2.0%	8.4%	2.0%	5.8%	1.4%	2.7%	3.5%	4.2%

### Annual returns<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> All Performance shown is for Series F. Series F is a wrap or fee-for-service program and as such, the performance shown does not include the advisory fee paid by the investor to the dealer that would have reduced returns. Series F management fees are lower than Series B. Annual returns are calendar year returns for the last ten years or since inception if the Fund has less than ten years of history. Performance is annualized except for periods of less than one year.

# **Fund facts**

Series inception date: 07/25/2005
MER <sup>2</sup> : 1.03%
Total fund assets: \$155.38M
Asset class: Balanced
Annualized std. dev.* 3yr: 6.8%
Annualized std. dev.* 5yr: 6.9%



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The table below shows a selection of MAIS's strategies and sub-advisers as of March 31, 2024.

FIXED INCOME			EQUITIES			REAL ASSETS	
Investment Grade Bonds		ds & Emerging ts Debt	Canadian & US Equities	Global Equities	Emerging Markets Equities	Real Estate	Infrastructure
Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd. Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd. Canso Investment Counsel Ltd. Western Asset Management Company, LLC	Hermes Investment Management Limited Securitized Credit Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Marathon Asset Management, L.P. Inflation Linked Russell Investments	Montrusco Bolton Investments, Inc. Wellington Management Canada ULC Iris Asset Management Ltd. Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC William Blair Investment Management, LLC J.P. Morgan Asset Management	Sanders Capital, LLC Intermede Investment Partners Limited and Intermede Global Partners Inc. Numeric Investors, LLC Pzena Investment Management, LLC Wellington Management Canada ULC	Numeric Investors, LLC Coeli AB RWC Asset Advisors (US) LLC Axiom International Investors LLC Sands Capital Management, LLC Oaktree Capital Management, LLC Pzena Investment Management, LLC	DWS* Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc. Commodities Invesco DB Commodity Index Tracking Fund iShares Gold Trust	First Sentier Investors (Australia) IM Ltd. Nuveen Asset Management, LLC Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.
Russell Investments - Positioning Strategies							

Sub-advisers shown represent a selection of sub-advisers to the underlying Funds listed below. This is not an exhaustive set list of subadvisers and strategies in the Fund. Russell Investments has the right to engage or terminate a sub-adviser at any time and without notice. \*This strategy is managed by RREEF America LLC, under the brand name DWS.

### Asset allocation as at March 31, 2024

Russell Investments Funds	Strategic Allocation	<b>Current Allocation</b>	Deviation	Tilt vs prior month
Short Term Income Pool	12.0%	11.0%	-1.0%	-
Fixed Income Pool	33.0%	35.0%	2.0%	-
Inflation Linked Bond Fund	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%	-
BlueBay Global Convertible Bond Fund**	4.0%	5.0%	1.0%	-
Global Credit Pool	7.0%	4.0%	-3.0%	-
Global Unconstrained Bond Pool	2.0%	3.0%	1.0%	-
Total Fixed Income	62.0%	62.0%	0.0%	-
Canadian Dividend Pool	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	-
US Equity Pool	4.0%	2.0%	-2.0%	-
Overseas Equity Pool	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%	-
Global Equity Pool	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%	-
Global Smaller Companies Pool	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	-
Emerging Markets Equity Pool	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	-
Positioning Strategies	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	-
Total Equity	22.0%	20.0%	-2.0%	-
Global Infrastructure Pool	4.0%	3.0%	-1.0%	-
Global Real Estate Pool	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%	-
Invesco DB Commodity Index Tracking Fund**	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	-
Total Real Asset	11.0%	10.0%	-1.0%	-
Total Growth Assets	33.0%	30.0%	-3.0%	-
Yield Opportunities Pool	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%	-
Total Liquid Alternatives	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%	-
iShares Gold Trust**	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	-
Money Market Pool	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	-
Total	100.0%	100.0%		

\*\*Where applicable. These are not Russell Investments Funds.

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# **Fixed income statistics**

	Fund
Yield to maturity <sup>3</sup>	3.17%
Effective duration	3.7 years

<sup>3</sup> The expected rate of return on a bond if it is held until maturity based on its current market price. It is not a measure of historical yield or the income received by an investor. Investment management fees, expenses and taxes are not included in this calculation that would have

decreased the yield shown.

# **Top 10 holdings**

	Weight
Fixed Income Pool Series O	34.8%
Short Term Income Pool Series O	10.9%
Global Credit Pool Series O	6.9%
PH&N BlueBay Global Convertible Bond Fund*	5.4%
Yield Opportunities Pool Series O	5.0%
Global Real Estate Pool Series O	4.0%
Global Equity Pool Series O	4.0%
Inflation Linked Bond Fund Series O	4.0%
Overseas Equity Pool Series O	4.0%
Invesco DB Commodity Index Tracking Fund*	3.0%

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If the fund has less than 10 holdings, all holdings are shown.

# Equity sector weights<sup>4</sup>

Sector	Weight
Financials	47.3%
Industrials	6.6%
Real Estate	5.1%
Energy	4.9%
Information Technology	3.5%
Communication Services	3.2%
Utilities	3.1%
Consumer Discretionary	2.9%
Consumer Staples	2.5%
Others	4.1%

<sup>4</sup> Other includes investment vehicles not falling within one of the top nine sectors listed above.

# **Regional weights**

	Weight
Canada	52.2%
United States	27.7%
Europe	7.4%
Emerging Markets	4.4%
United Kingdom	3.3%
Japan	2.3%
Asia ex Japan	2.2%
Other	0.6%
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## **Fixed income sector weights**

Sector	Weight
Foreign	39.9%
Corporate	14.4%
Provincial/Municipal	14.2%
Federal	11.3%
Other	20.1%



# Fund Codes (FRC)

	Trust	Class
B (front load)	303	4200
B-5	155	4207
F (fee based)	803	4205
F-5	455	4206
0	483	1403
0-7	407	N/A

For additional Series fund codes, visit russellinvestments.com/ca/fundcodes.

<sup>2</sup> As of March 31, 2023. Management expense ratio (MER) is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

\*Std. dev. = standard deviation. For definition of terms please visit https://russellinvestments.com/ca/glossary-of-terms.

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All rates of return shown are for periods ending March 31, 2024. Rates of return shown for less than one year are not annualized. All other data shown is as of March 31, 2024 with exception of Top 10 holdings, Regional weights and Sector weights, which are as of February 29, 2024. Holdings may differ from a fund's holdings in its annual financial statements.

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