# Mawer Canadian Bond Fund (Series A)

## As at March 31, 2023

Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup>: ★★★

### **Fund Details**

Fund Managers:	Crista Caughlin, CFA
Date Series Started:	June 21, 1991
Fund Net Asset Value (Series A, O, S):	\$3,896.1 million
Total Net Asset Value (Series A):	\$125.5 million
Net Asset Value Per Unit:	\$11.54
Number of Holdings <sup>1</sup> :	104
Yield to Maturity <sup>2</sup> :	4.0%
Modified Duration (Yrs) <sup>3</sup> :	7.2
RRSP Eligibility	Yes
Management Expense Ratio4:	0.68% (as at Dec 31, 2022)
Fund Code:	MAW100
Minimum Investment:	\$500 initial, \$50 minimum subsequent investment

## What Does The Fund Invest In?

The Fund invests primarily in bonds and debentures of Canadian government and corporate issuers. Treasury bills or short-term investments, not exceeding three years to maturity, may still be used from time to time.

#### **Investor Suitability**

Investors seeking income and stability. Low risk.

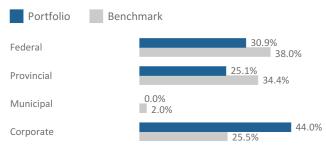
#### **Investment Strategy**

In order to achieve its investment objectives, the Manager positions the Fund along points on the yield curve which offers the most attractive yields relative to the duration of the security, maintaining a bias for the part of the curve that offers attractive characteristics in the context of the central bank policy. The Fund will typically overweight sectors that provide attractive yields relative to Government of Canada Bonds with an emphasis on investment– grade corporate, provincial and municipal bonds. The Manager will utilize in-house, bottom-up credit analysis and will monitor bond markets in an effort to identify mispriced securities.

Net Performance (%) <sup>5</sup>	1–Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr
Mawer Canadian Bond Fund	-2.4	-1.9	0.5	1.2
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	-2.0	-1.7	0.9	1.9
Morningstar Rating	3	2	3	3
Number of Funds in Morningstar Category Canadian Fixed Income	527	476	409	247

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

## Sector Weights





Top 25 Holdings	% Weight
Government of Canada Sep 01, 2027	10.5
Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.95% Dec 15, 2025	8.3
Province of Ontario 4.65% Jun 02, 2041	4.3
Province of Quebec 3.1% Dec 01, 2051	3.5
Government of Canada Dec 01, 2051	3.3
Canadian Pacific Railway Co 2.54% Feb 28, 2028	3.1
Toronto-Dominion Bank 2.667% Sep 09, 2025	2.8
Government of Canada Jun 01, 2033	2.8
Province of Quebec 1.5% Sep 01, 2031	2.7
Royal Bank of Canada 3.369% Sep 29, 2025	2.5
Bank of Montreal 3.65% Apr 01, 2027	2.3
Thomson Reuters Corp 2.239% May 14, 2025	2.3
JPMorgan Chase & Co 1.896% Mar 05, 2027	2.3

Government of Canada Jun 01, 2028	2.3
Province of Ontario 4.6% Jun 02, 2039	2.2
Hydro One Inc 4.91% Jan 27, 2028	1.9
Toronto-Dominion Bank 2.496% Dec 02, 2024	1.5
Province of Ontario 3.5% Jun 02, 2043	1.3
Province of Quebec 3.6% Sep 01, 2033	1.2
Province of Ontario 2.9% Dec 02, 2046	1.2
Province of Alberta 1.65% Jun 01, 2031	1.1
Loblaw Cos Ltd 4.488% Dec 11, 2028	1.1
Government of Canada Sep 01, 2026	1.1
North West Redwater Partnership 2.8% Jun 01, 2031	1.0
North West Redwater Partnership 2% Dec 01, 2026	0.9
Total	67.5

- <sup>1</sup> Fixed Income holdings, excluding cash.
- <sup>2</sup> The expected annual total return if all portfolio holdings are held to maturity.
- <sup>3</sup> The estimated percentage price change of the portfolio given a change in yields.
- <sup>4</sup> Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily net assets during the period.
- <sup>5</sup> Performance has been presented for the A-series mutual funds and has been calculated net of fees. Performance has been expressed in Canadian dollars.

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