

# Mawer Balanced Fund (Series A)

As at December 31, 2023

Morningstar Rating™: ★★★★★

## Fund Details

Fund Managers:	Greg Peterson, CFA Steven Visscher, CFA
Date Series Started:	March 31, 1988
Fund Net Asset Value (Series A, O):	\$4,709.5 million
Total Net Asset Value (Series A):	\$3,775.0 million
Net Asset Value Per Unit:	\$33.64
Number of Holdings <sup>1,3</sup> :	7
Number of Countries <sup>2,3</sup> :	33
RRSP Eligibility	Yes
Management Expense Ratio <sup>4</sup> :	0.91% (as at Dec 31, 2023)
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup> :	0.02% (as at Dec 31, 2023)
Fund Code:	MAW104
Minimum Investment:	\$500 initial, \$50 minimum subsequent investment

## What Does The Fund Invest In?

The Fund invests in Canadian, US, and International equity securities, as well as bonds and debentures of Canadian government and corporate issues primarily through funds managed by Mawer.

## Investor Suitability

Investors seeking long-term growth at low to medium risk.

## Investment Strategy

The Manager's traditional equity approach of systematically buying wealth creating companies at a discount to intrinsic value is used to construct the equity part of the portfolio. The fixed income part of the portfolio follows our traditional fixed income approach of focusing on sector allocation, security selection, and trading strategies. For asset mix, the Manager analyzes which combination of asset classes is most likely to offer the most attractive risk/return characteristics within a medium to long-term time frame, and carries out asset mix changes gradually to reduce risk.

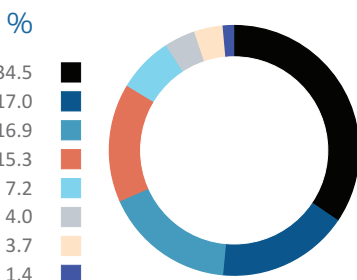
## Net Performance (%)<sup>6</sup>

	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr
Mawer Balanced Fund	10.1	1.8	6.0	6.5
Internal Balanced Benchmark <sup>7</sup>	11.2	3.4	6.9	6.3
Morningstar Rating	3	3	4	4
Number of Funds in Morningstar Category	1,578	1,324	1,153	625
Global Neutral Balanced				

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

### Asset Mix (%)<sup>1</sup>

	%
Canadian Bonds	34.5
International Equity	17.0
US Equity	16.9
Canadian Large Cap	15.3
Global Small Cap	7.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.0
Canadian Small Cap	3.7
Emerging Markets	1.4



### Top Holdings<sup>1</sup>

	Weight (%)
Mawer Canadian Bond Fund Series O	34.5
Mawer International Equity Fund Series O	17.0
Mawer US Equity Fund Series O	16.9
Mawer Canadian Equity Fund Series O	15.3
Mawer Global Small Cap Fund Series O	7.2
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.0
Mawer New Canada Fund Series O	3.7
Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund Series O	1.4
Total	100.0

## Equity Sector Weights (%)<sup>2</sup>

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Communication Services	4.1%	4.9%
Consumer Discretionary	6.6%	8.7%
Consumer Staples	7.3%	5.5%
Energy	4.3%	9.7%
Financials	24.4%	19.1%
Health Care	10.9%	7.4%
Industrials	21.3%	13.1%
Information Technology	12.3%	14.7%
Materials	4.7%	10.1%
Real Estate	1.6%	4.0%
Utilities	2.4%	2.9%

- 1 Fund level exposure
- 2 Security level exposure
- 3 Equity and Fixed Income holdings, excluding cash
- 4 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.
- 5 The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the year.
- 6 Performance has been presented for the A-series mutual funds and has been calculated net of fees. Performance has been expressed in Canadian dollars.
- 7 Mawer Balanced Benchmark History (changes made prospectively):

Jun 2021: 5% FTSE Canada 91 Day TBill Index, 35% FTSE Canada Universe Bond, 15% S&P/TSX Composite, 7.5% S&P/TSX Small Cap, 15% S&P 500, 15% MSCI ACWI ex-USA (net), 7.5% MSCI ACWI Small Cap (net)

Oct 2016: 5% FTSE Canada 91 Day Treasury Bill, 30% FTSE Canada Universe Bond, 5% FTSE WGBI, 15% S&P/TSX Composite, 7.5% S&P/TSX Small Cap, 15% S&P 500, 15% MSCI ACWI ex-USA (net), 7.5% MSCI ACWI Small Cap (net)

Oct 2015: 5% FTSE Canada 91 Day Treasury Bill, 30% FTSE Canada Universe Bond, 5% FTSE WGBI, 15% S&P/TSX Composite, 7.5% BMO Weighted Small Cap (blended), 15% S&P 500, 15% MSCI EAFE (net), 7.5% Russell Global Small Cap

Aug 2013: MSCI EAFE (net) returns is used to calculate the blended benchmark from inception. Previously, MSCI EAFE (gross) was used.

Jan 2012: 5% FTSE Canada 91 Day Treasury Bill, 35% FTSE Canada Universe Bond, 15% S&P/TSX Composite, 15% S&P 500, 15% MSCI EAFE (net), 7.5% BMO Weighted Small Cap (Blended), 7.5% Russell Global Small Cap

Jan 2002: 2.5% FTSE Canada 91 Day Treasury Bill, 42.5% FTSE Canada Universe Bond, 25% S&P/TSX Composite, 15% S&P 500, 15% MSCI EAFE (net)

Benchmark returns are rebalanced on a monthly basis.

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