

# Canadian Focused Global Select

## **Balanced Growth**

### Portfolio Description

The Canadian Focused Global Select Portfolios are a series of diversified model portfolios that may utilize both Active and Passive Funds and/or ETFs and are tied to the individual risk tolerances and return needs of investors. The portfolios employ a multi-manager approach, providing access to a wide variety of investment styles and methodologies, and thereby reducing the risk of investing with one manager who may underperform in any given year. R N Croft Financial Group (CFG) is the investment manager responsible for the selection of the underlying funds and managers, and the optimization of the individual fund weightings within each portfolio.

The objective of the Canadian Focused Global Select Balanced Growth Portfolio is to provide Canadian investors with a globally diversified Canadian dollar portfolio that balances the consistent capital gains biased investment appreciation of its equity fund selection with the stability of a higher allocation of fixed income investments. As such, this Balanced Growth Portfolio is designed to be a moderate-risk investment best suited to moderately risk-tolerant investors who are mainly focused on building their investment assets but have a somewhat shorter time horizon before they may need to withdraw from their portfolio.

To achieve this objective, the Canadian Focused Global Select Balanced Growth Portfolio includes investments selected based on a number of key factors including, but not limited to, a consistent, long-term record of outperformance. In addition, CFG regularly evaluates each fund for structure, quality and performance to detect any material changes that could affect the funds themselves and the overall portfolio mandate and may change individual fund selection or allocation within the portfolio based on market fluctuations and market outlook.

Portfolio performance is tracked against the Financial Post FPX Balanced benchmark\*, which is a broad, globally diversified Canadian dollar model portfolio that has shown enhanced capital protection and reliable returns since its 1997 inception.

Portfolio Statistics		
Period	Portfolio %	*FPX-B %
1 Month	1.20	-0.17
3 Month	1.80	-0.09
6 Month	7.90	3.47
1 Year	13.80	8.05
3 Years	3.40	2.80
5 Years	7.10	5.23
10 Years	-	5.34
3 Year Std Deviation	9.60	9.34
3 Year Sharpe Ratio	0.10	0.01
Portfolio Yield	1.93	_
MER	0.58	

Portfolio holdings: Private
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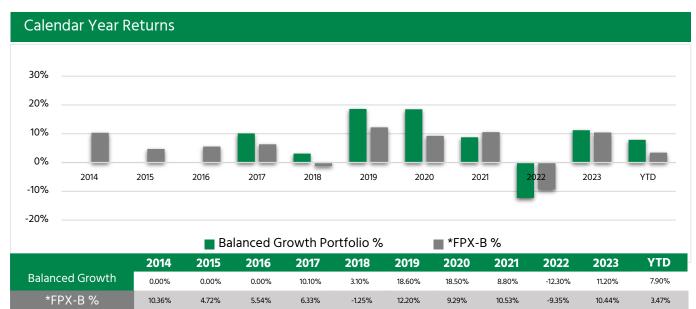
#### **Asset Allocation**



Fixed Income 40.19%

Equity 59.19%



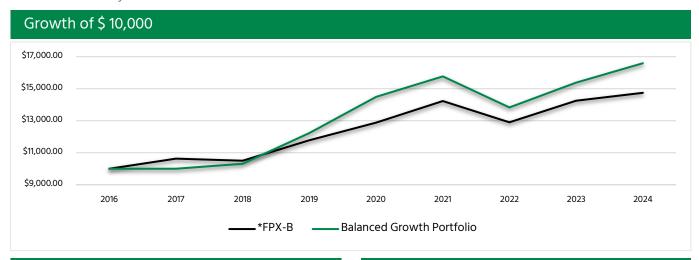


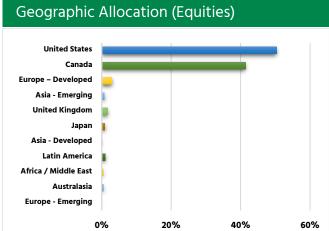


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CFG Model Portfolio





Credit Quality	% Bonds
AAA	21.20%
AA	27.06%
А	24.75%
BBB	24.28%
ВВ	0.29%
В	0.22%
Below B	0.65%
NR	1.56%

Sector Allo	ocation (Equities)
Technology	
Financial Svs	
Healthcare	
Industrials	
Consumer Cyc	
Communication Svs	
Basic Materials	
Energy	
Consumer Defensive	
Utilities	
Real Estate	
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	0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25%

Avg Effective Maturity	NA	
Avg Effective Duration	NA	
Avg Credit Quality	NA	
Portfolio Management Team		
Ken Mulders CFA, Portfolio Manager		
Alex Brandolini CFA, Portfolio Manager		
Mark McAdam CFA, Portfolio Manager		
Jason Keogh CFA, Portfolio Manager		
Richard Orrell CIM Portfolio Manager		

Interest Rate Risk

#### Disclaimer

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