CROFT FINANCIAL GROUP

Global Asset Investment Strategies

GAInS ESG

CFG Model Portfolio

September 30, 2026

Conservative

Portfolio Description

The **GAInS ESG Conservative Portfolio** is designed to provide Canadian investors with a simple, diversified and low-cost ETF portfolio that optimizes performance using only ETF investments highly-ranked against recognized Environmental, Social & Governance criteria. Portfolio performance is tracked against the Financial Post FPX Income benchmark*, which is a broad, globally-balanced Canadian dollar model portfolio that has shown enhanced capital protection and reliable returns since its 1997 inception.

The GAInS ESG Conservative Portfolio will hold ETFs that use ESG screening in their index construction methodology, or have a four or five globe Sustainalytics ranking. The fixed income asset class will contain ESG screened ETFs or government bond ETFs. The equity asset class will contain ESG screened ETFs or ETFs with a four or five globe Sustainalytics ranking.

The portfolio will be rebalanced at least annually or when cash is invested or divested. The portfolio may also be rebalanced more frequently to protect investor gains or take advantage of market opportunities. Rebalancing decisions can be driven by market valuations, interest rate expectations, changes in volatility metrics or the need to bring asset classes back to target weight. Asset classes can be held as overweight or underweight positions based on the current and expected market environment. While the primary objective of the mandate is to hold ESG oriented ETFs, under certain market conditions government bond ETFs may be held during a flight to quality. Rebalancing can also be triggered if an ETF's globe ranking falls under four globes for two consecutive quarters.

Portfolio Statistics

Period	Portfolio %	*FPX-I %
1 Month	-0.40	-1.23
3 Month	-0.50	-1.43
6 Month	6.80	2.59
1 Year	6.10	4.90
3 Years	10.50	9.44
5 Years	5.70	4.31
10 Years	-	4.46
3 Year Std Deviation	5.05	5.58
3 Year Sharpe Ratio	1.64	1.06
Portfolio Yield	2.32	
MER	0.15	

Portfolio holdings: Private
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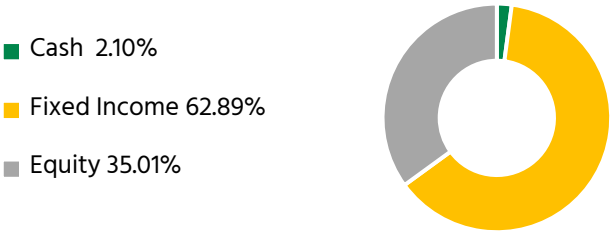
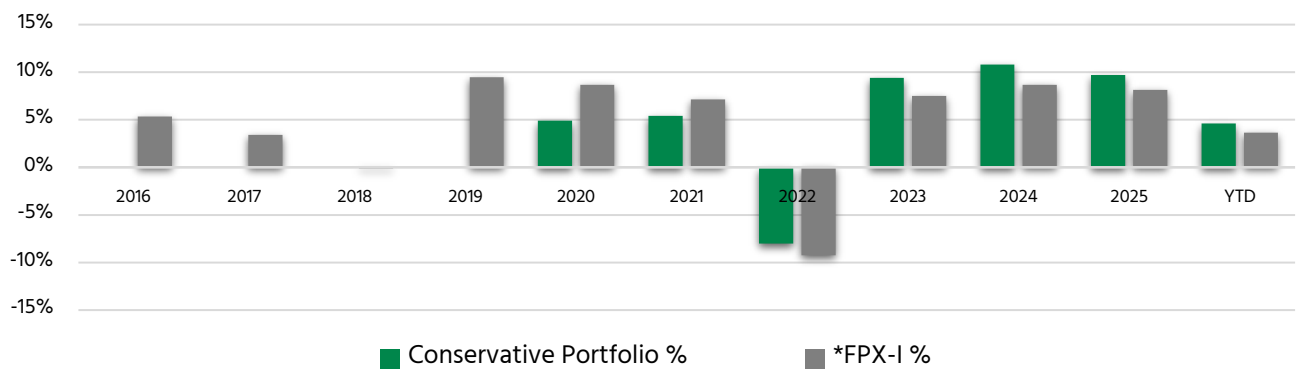
Asset Allocation



Calendar Year Returns



	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD
Conservative	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.90%	5.40%	-8.00%	9.40%	10.80%	9.70%	4.60%
*FPX-I %	5.35%	3.42%	-0.11%	9.48%	8.66%	7.15%	-9.25%	7.52%	8.68%	8.15%	3.64%

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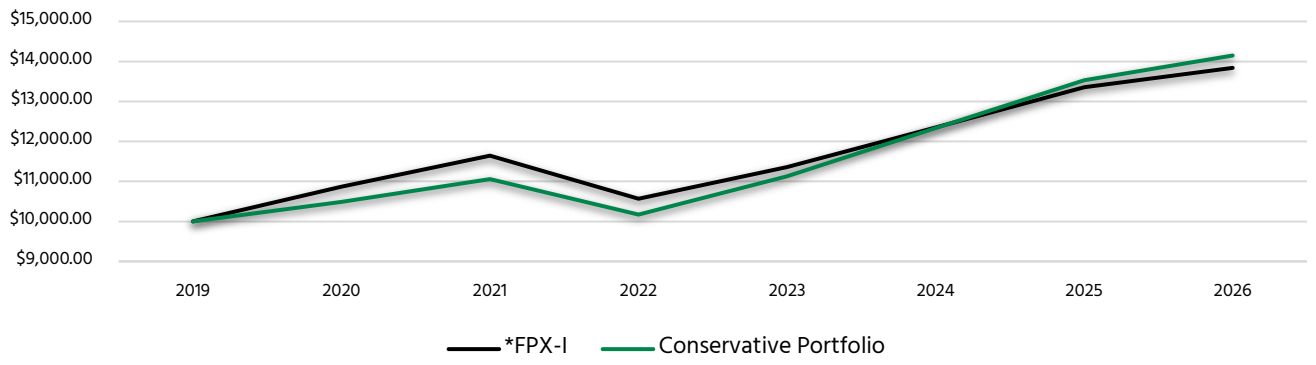
Growth of $ 10,000



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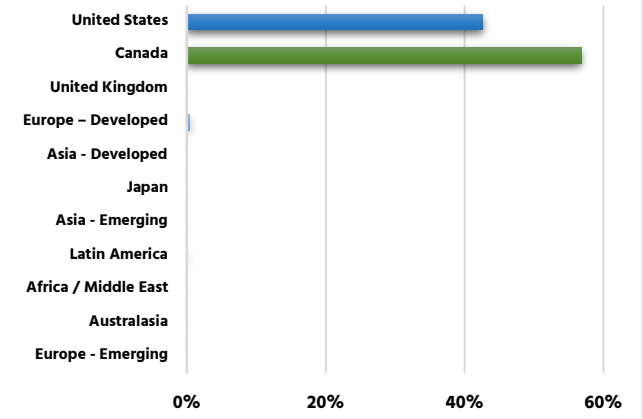
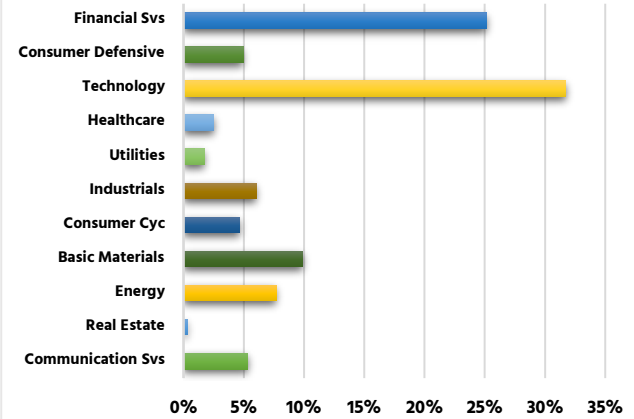


Sector Allocation (Equities)



Credit Quality	% Bonds
AAA	51.60%
AA	21.60%
A	15.74%
BBB	10.35%
BB	0.00%
B	0.00%
Below B	0.00%
NR	0.71%

Interest Rate Risk	
Avg Effective Maturity	5.33
Avg Effective Duration	4.1
Avg Credit Quality	AA

Portfolio Management Team

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*For more information on the Portfolio's FPX Growth benchmark, please go to https://croftgroup.com/resources/#benchmark-performance