

#### **Fund facts**

as at June 30, 2024

Asset class: Fixed income

Fund code: CBMER

Asset category: Canadian bond Fund inception date: October 2004 Segregated fund size: \$2.37 million Underlying fund: NEI Canadian Bond Fund

Underlying fund size: \$1.14 billion

Yield to maturity: 4.40%

Duration: 7.20

# **Total fund operating expenses**

2023	2022	2021
0.073%	0.073%	0.073%

# Volatility meter

The fund is less volatile than the average across all asset classes.



The fund is less volatile than the average within the fund's asset class.

### **Investment manager**

**NEI Investments** 

## Investment management style

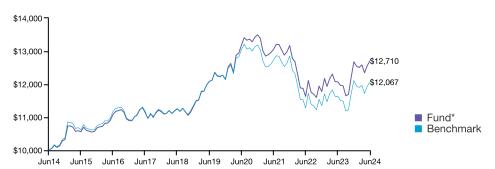
An active strategy is employed using a combination of interest rate anticipation, yield curve trading, sector rotation, and security selection while ensuring that the issuing corporations meet the firm's standards for socially responsible investing.

#### **Fund objective**

The Fund's objective is current income with capital appreciation as a secondary objective.

# Historical performance as at June 30, 2024

This graph shows how a \$10,000 investment in this fund, on June 16, 2014 would be worth \$12,710 on June 15, 2024; compared to the benchmark which would be worth \$12,067 over that time period. Benchmark: 100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index



## Compound returns as at June 30, 2024

	3 mth	1 year	2 year**	3 year**	4 year**	5 year**	10 year**
Fund*	0.97%	5.26%	4.53%	-0.90%	-0.92%	1.01%	2.43%
Benchmark	0.86%	3.69%	3.42%	-1.78%	-1.94%	-0.05%	1.90%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Stated on an annualized basis

# Calendar year returns

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund*	0.22%	7.64%	-10.56%	-2.43%	11.11%	7.33%
Benchmark	-0.38%	6.69%	-11.69%	-2.54%	8.68%	6.87%

Any performance shown prior to the fund's inception date is that of the underlying fund and is considered representative of this fund's performance.

# **Bond composition**

■ Canadian investment grade bonds Canadian provincial bonds Canadian government bonds ■ Canadian Corporate Bonds Other **Bond term** 

■5-10 years 67.9% ■1-5 years 13.9% ■ More than 20 years 11.8% ■10-20 years 6.4%



## Top holdings as at June 30, 2024

11.8%	Total	34.5%
13.9%	Province of British Columbia, 4.15%, 6/18/2034	1.8%
67.9%	Province of Saskatchewan, 5.8%, 9/5/2033	1.8%
	Royal Bank of Canada, 5.23%, 6/24/2030	1.8%
	Canada Housing Trust No.1, 1.4%, 3/15/2031	2.4%
2.9%	Gov. of Canada, 1.5%, 6/1/2031	3.6%
9.9%	Province of Ontario, 3.75%, 6/2/2032	3.7%
14.4%	Province of Ontario, 1.9%, 12/2/2051	3.9%
36.0%	Sun Life Financial Inc., 2.8%, 11/21/2033	4.3%
36.8%	Province of Ontario, 5.85%, 3/8/2033	4.3%
	Province of Ontario, 4.15%, 6/2/2034	6.9%

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