

Factsheet

As of March 31, 2025

Low volatility Canadian Equity

Investment objectives

The objective of the Optimum Low volatility Canadian equity strategy is to achieve capital appreciation over a medium to long-term horizon and generate an average annual return of **0.90% above** the benchmark over 4-year moving periods (before management fees).

The portfolio is comprised primarily of common shares issued by Canadian companies that pay dividends.

The manager uses a quantitative method to identify securities with volatility lower than that of the benchmark.

Inception date	August 2012
Vehicles offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Segregated securities Mutual funds
Assets under management	\$89.25 M
Benchmark	MSCI Canada IMI
Income distribution	Quarterly
Optimum fund code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Series O: OP110 Series F: OP110F (Fundserv)
Auditor	Ernst & Young
Depository	RBC Investor Services

*Assets under management for the Optimum Low volatility Canadian equity strategy.

Why invest?

- Approach focused on the most defensive sectors for better capital preservation
- Disciplined investment process that combines quantitative filters and fundamental analysis performed by the managers
- Consistently generates lower volatility than the index
- Dividend yield exceeding that of the index
- Stable, experienced management team

Risk rating

Low	Low to medium	Medium	Medium to high	High
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Optimum Asset Management considers the volatility of the Low volatility Canadian equity strategy to be medium.

This level is based on the variation in returns from one year to the next. It does not indicate future volatility and may change over time. A low level of risk may see its value decrease.

Growth of \$10,000 since December 31, 2014



Best quarter

2nd quarter 2020: 14.71%

Worst quarter

1st quarter 2020: -11.60%

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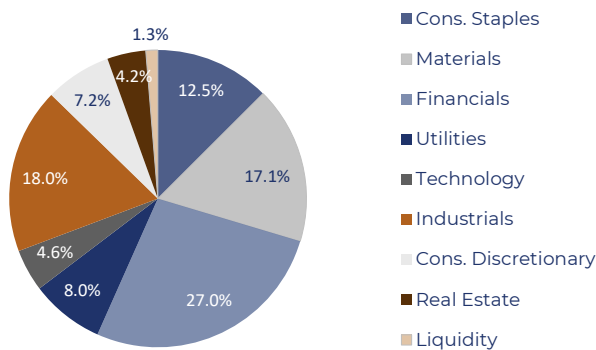
Strategy

Annualized returns (%)	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception [*]
Portfolio	19.48	9.46	5.61	7.54	12.30	8.65	10.13
MSCI Canada IMI	16.46	15.65	8.31	11.16	17.48	8.58	9.25
Value added	3.02	-6.19	-2.70	-3.63	-5.17	0.07	0.88

Per period (%)	3 months	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Portfolio	5.44	5.44	16.57	2.66	-3.79	14.39	13.72
MSCI Canada IMI	1.33	1.33	22.93	12.29	-5.74	25.36	5.87
Value added	4.11	4.11	-6.36	-9.63	1.95	-10.97	7.85

^{*} Inception date: August 2012. The Optimum Low volatility Canadian equity strategy performance is shown in Canadian dollars, before management fees and is annualized for all periods over one year. This information is presented for information purposes only. Please read the legal notices at the end of this document.

Sector allocation*



Top 10 holdings*

	%
KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION	3.12
WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP	3.10
FRANCO NEVADA CORP	3.10
BARRICK GOLD CORP	2.84
ALTAGAS LTD	2.81
GREAT-WEST LIFECO INC	2.80
TMX GROUP LTD	2.78
POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA	2.71
INTACT FINANCIAL CORP	2.67
OSISKO GOLD ROYALTIES LT	2.66

Risk-return analysis*

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Standard deviation	9.63%	12.27%
Beta	0.60	1.00
Sharpe ratio	0.89	0.63
Tracking error	7.9%	-
Information ratio	0.11	-
Bull market capture	73%	-
Bear market capture	55%	-
Bull batting average	35%	-
Bear batting average	77%	-

^{*} Data for the Optimum Low volatility Canadian equity fund.

Characteristics*

	Portfolio
Average market cap (M\$)	41,214
Number of holdings	40
ROE – 5-year average	13.2%
Price/earnings	16.5
Revenue growth – 5 years	9.9%
Dividend yield	1.97%
Net debt/EBITDA	2.17
Carbon footprint (intensity, Mt)	8.49

Who we are

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Our creativity and market knowledge allow us to develop diversified strategies based on reliable quantitative and fundamental research, as well as modern technologies. Our portfolio management services are founded on extensive experience that guarantees consistent quality. Our GARP (growth at a reasonable price) approach enables us to offer sophisticated investment strategies with a focus on capital preservation and risk management.

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Investors who wish to make an initial subscription for units of one or more of the Optimum Funds may do so by submitting a subscription application via Fundserv through their brokers or other persons authorized by applicable securities legislation.

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