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Global Asset Management

Factsheet

As of September 30, 2026

Canadian fossil fuel free equity

Investment objectives

The objective of the Optimum Canadian fossil fuel free equity strategy is to achieve capital appreciation over a medium to long-term horizon and generate an average annual return of **1.50% above** the benchmark over 4-year moving periods (before management fees).

The portfolio is comprised primarily of common shares issued by high-quality Canadian companies.

The manager looks for securities with excellent profitability, low debt levels and strong cash flows.

Inception date	December 2001
Vehicles offered	• Segregated securities • Mutual funds
Assets under management*	$200.08 M
Benchmark	MSCI Canada IMI ex Fossil Fuels
Income distribution	Quarterly
Optimum fund code	• **Series O: OPI10O** • **Series F: OPI100F (Fundserv)**
Auditor	Ernst & Young
Depositary	RBC Investor Services

*Assets under management for the Optimum Canadian fossil fuel free equity strategy.

Why invest?

- Capital appreciation approach over a medium- to long-term horizon
- Promotes the preservation of capital in down markets
- Disciplined investment process combining rigorous fundamental screening, dynamic momentum analysis and active risk management
- Objective to generate an information ratio greater than 0.50
- Stable, experienced management team

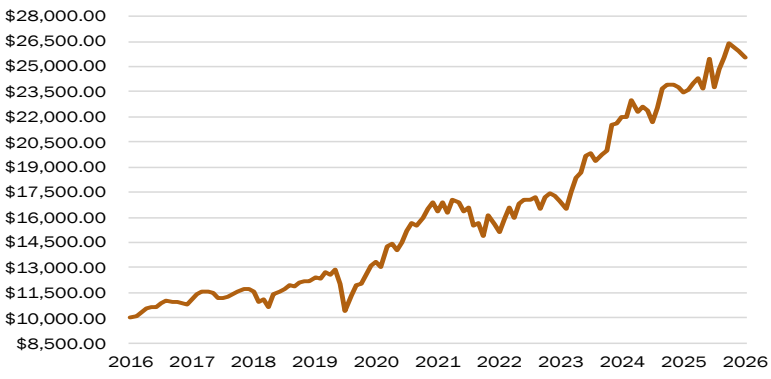
Risk rating

Low	Low to medium	Medium	Medium to high	High

Optimum Asset Management considers the volatility of the Canadian fossil fuel free 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 September 2016



- **Best quarter**

  2nd quarter 2009: 19.41%

- **Worst quarter**

  1st quarter 2020: -17.58%

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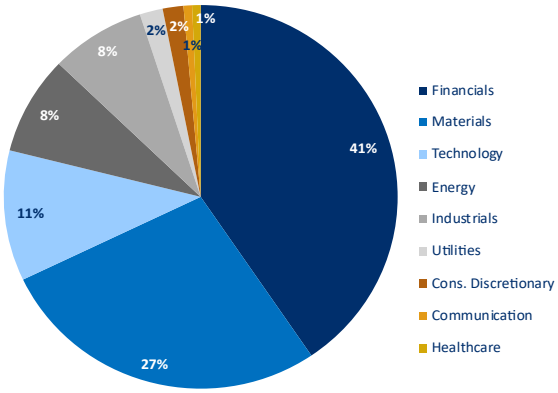
Strategy performance

Annualized returns (%)	1year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception†
Portfolio	9.05	7.78	14.56	14.06	9.35	9.84	8.95
MSCI Canada IMI ex Fossil Fuels††	19.59	25.27	25.86	21.90	15.81	12.59	9.51
Value added	-10.55	-17.49	-11.30	-7.84	-6.46	-2.74	-0.56

Per period (%)	3 months	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Portfolio	-3.08	5.19	8.96	21.28	15.04	-6.33	18.36
MSCI Canada IMI ex Fossil Fuels††	0.78	11.38	35.19	22.62	12.29	-5.74	25.36
Value added	-3.87	-6.19	-26.22	-1.34	2.74	-0.59	-7.00

† Inception date: December 2001 The Optimum Canadian fossil fuel free 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.
††The benchmark data presented above result from a combination of two indices: the MSCI Canada IMI Index was used until September 30, 2024; the MSCI Canada IMI ex Fossil Fuels Index is used since October 1, 2024.

Sector allocation*



Top 10 holdings*

	%
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	7.51
TORONTO-DOMINION BANK	6.75
SHOPIFY INC.	6.61
CDN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE	5.06
BANK OF MONTRÉAL	4.71
ENBRIDGE INC.	4.10
SCOTIA BANK	3.95
AGNICO EAGLE MINES	3.55
NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA	3.38
MANULIFE FINCL. CORP.	3.20

Risk-return analysis*

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Standard deviation	11.79%	13.16%
Beta	0.78	1.00
Sharpe ratio	0.66	0.75
Tracking error	6.40%	-
Information ratio	-0.32	-
Bull market capture	78%	-
Bear market capture	81%	-
Bull batting average	41%	-
Bear batting average	66%	-

Characteristics*

	Portfolio
Median market cap (B$)	125.32
Number of holdings	53
ROE – 5-year average	12.18%
Price/earnings	15.49
Revenue growth – 5 years	12.75%
Dividend yield	2.35%
Net debt/EBITDA	1.02
Carbon footprint (intensity. Mt)	116.38

* Data for the Optimum Canadian fossil fuel free equity fund since August 2015.

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Who we are

Optimum Asset Management is an asset management firm that serves institutional and private clients. The firm is held by Optimum Financial Group, a private Canadian group with an international presence and over 700 employees across Canada, the United States and France.

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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