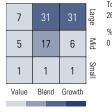
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**Portfolio Value** Avg. Fund MER (%) **Est. Annual Fund Expense** Portfolio Yield (%) **Benchmark** \$99,999.91 \$737.20 Custom



Morningstar Equity Style Box %



+/- Benchmark Return-Net

Total Bond Holdings 0 0 % Not Classified Med LOW 0 0 0

% Not Classified Ltd Mod Ext

Morningstar Fixed Income Style Box %

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-0.98

-2.08

-0.50

-0.42

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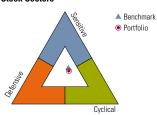


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# Stock Sectors





	Portfolio (%)		Bmark (%)	Portfolio (9		Bmark (%)
V	Cyclical	39.62	34.98	Greater Europe	14.78	14.33
æ	Basic Matls	3.74	5.06	United Kingdom	4.42	3.09
<b>~</b>	Consumer Cycl	15.56	9.86	Europe-Developed	10.36	11.08
	Financial Svs	19.92	17.52	Europe-Emerging	0.00	0.02
命	Real Estate	0.40	2.54	Africa/Middle East	0.00	0.14
/w	Sensitive	39.15	45.72	Greater Asia	6.93	7.31
	Commun Svs	7.81	6.65	Japan	2.19	4.83
	Energy	3.37	6.66	Australasia	0.01	1.66
<b>‡</b>	Industrials	10.50	11.17	Asia-Developed	4.02	0.80
	Technology	17.47	21.24	Asia-Emerging	0.71	0.02
<b>→</b>	Defensive	21.23	19.30	Americas	78.29	78.37
=	Consumer Def	9.40	6.22	Canada	18.41	19.74
•	Healthcare	10.42	10.27	United States	59.73	58.63
	Utilities	1.41	2.81	Latin America	0.15	0.00
Not (	Classified	0.00	0.00	Not Classified	0.00	0.00

<b>Holdings</b> 12-31-2023		
Top 8 holdings out of 9	Holding Value \$	% Assets
Beutel Goodman Income Class F(CAD.F00000JXRN.MF)	27,500	27.50
Beutel Goodman Core Plus Bond F(CAD,F00000JXRL,MF)	20,000	20.00
TD Short Term Bond - F(CAD,F0CAN062FW,MF)	20,000	20.00
Canoe Global Equity F(CAD,F00000N9XA,MF)	15,000	15.00
Beutel Goodman American Equity Class F(CAD,F000005EYA,MF)	5,000	5.00
Capital Group Global Equity Canada F(CAD,F0CAN05NUY,MF)	5,000	5.00
Franklin Bissett Cdn Equity F(CAD,F0CAN05M1X,MF)	5,000	5.00
Cash - 0.000%	2,500	2.50

Calendar Returns	Portfolio (%)	Benchmark (%)	+/- Benchmark
2023	7.97	10.05	-2.08
2022	-9.36	-10.22	0.86
2021	4.23	4.76	-0.53
2020	9.67	9.56	0.11
2019	10.67	11.34	-0.67
2018	0.62	0.86	-0.24
2017	5.96	5.84	0.12
2016	3.28	3.61	-0.33
2015	5.05	6.77	-1.72
2014	7.58	10.98	-3.40
2013	0.48	0.48	0.00

Best/Worst Time Periods	Best %	Worst %
3 Months	7.96 ( Apr 2020-Jun 2020 )	-6.39 ( Apr 2022-Jun 2022 )
1 Year	11.68 ( Apr 2020-Mar 2021 )	-10.00 ( Sep 2021-Aug 2022 )
3 Years	8.15 ( Jan 2019-Dec 2021 )	-0.71 ( Oct 2020-Sep 2023 )

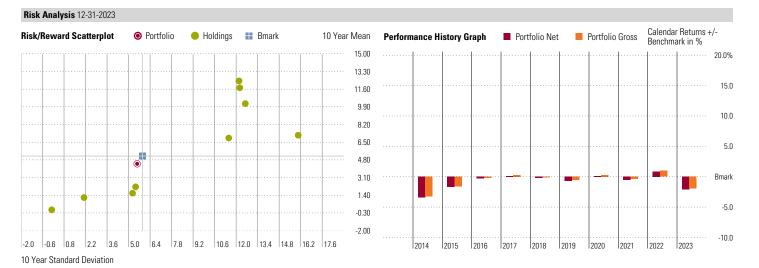
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Risk and Return Statistics	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
	Portfolio Bmark	Portfolio Bmark	Portfolio Bmark	Portfolio Bmark
Standard Deviation	7.37 7.80	7.20 7.58	6.84 7.18	5.56 5.92
Mean	7.97 10.05	0.66 1.16	4.36 4.78	4.42 5.17
Sharpe Ratio	0.45 0.69	-0.18 -0.10	0.41 0.45	0.59 0.68
Sortino Ratio	0.74 1.20	-0.25 -0.14	0.63 0.69	0.93 1.10

1 Yr Portfolio	3 Yr Portfolio	5 Yr Portfolio	10 Yr Portfolio
-1.65	-0.56	-0.25	-0.45
0.94	0.94	0.95	0.93
99.35	98.32	98.47	97.39
-2.18	-0.48	-0.44	-0.74
0.96	1.03	0.93	1.01
	Portfolio -1.65 0.94 99.35 -2.18	Portfolio Portfolio  -1.65 -0.56  0.94 0.94  99.35 98.32  -2.18 -0.48	Portfolio         Portfolio         Portfolio           -1.65         -0.56         -0.25           0.94         0.94         0.95           99.35         98.32         98.47           -2.18         -0.48         -0.44

### Portfolio-Level Performance Disclosure

The portfolio-level performance shown is hypothetical and for illustrative purposes only. Investor returns will differ from the results shown. The performance data reflects monthly portfolio rebalancing.

Fundamental Analysis 12-31-2023

Upside & Downside Capture Ratio 12-31-2023										
Portfolio	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	15 Yr					
Portfolio Upside	88.69 🛧	91.89 🛧	93.61 🛧	90.04 🛧	92.06 ↑					
Portfolio Downside	102.75 ↓	95.90 🗸	94.96 🗸	93.94 🗸	92.81 🗸					

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Market Maturity % of Stocks	Portfolio	Bmark
,	. 0 0	
Developed Markets	99.13	99.96
Emerging Markets	0.87	0.04
Not Available	0.00	0.00
Valuation Multiples	Portfolio	Bmark
Price/Earnings	21.42	18.77
Price/Book	4.16	2.69
Price/Sales	2.58	2.02
Price/Cash Flow	14.21	12.53
Profitability	Portfolio	Bmark
% of Stocks	2023-12	2023-12
Net Margin	20.60	17.35
ROE	32.83	24.88
ROA	11.44	9.21
Debt/Capital	43.84	39.98

Geometric Avg Capitalization (\$Mil)									
Portfolio		122,376.43							
Benchmark		150,056.38							
Credit Quality Breakdown		% of Bonds							
AAA		22.13							
AA		37.43							
A		17.36							
BBB		20.48							
BB		2.16							
В		0.13							
Below B		0.00							
NR		0.31							
Interest Rate Risk	Bonds	% Not Available							
Avg Eff Maturity	8.01	0.00							
Avg Eff Duration	6.12	0.00							
Avg Credit Quality	Α	0.00							
Avg Wtd Coupon	_	0.04							

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# **Standardized and Tax Adjusted Returns**

An annualized rate of return is a cumulative return for a longer period (13+ months), expressed as an equivalent annual compounded rate. Compounded rates of return include the effects of interest-on-interest.

Net Total Returns (%) 12-31-2023										
	% Assets	1Yr	3Yr	5Yr	10Yr	15Yr	Since Inception	Inception Date	Expenses Paid (C \$)	MER
Beutel Goodman American Equity Class F (CAD)	5.00	8.42	9.97	12.01	12.54	12.93	10.50	08-01-2006	55.10	1.09
Beutel Goodman Core Plus Bond F (CAD)	20.00	6.84	-2.57	1.89	2.34	_	2.43	10-04-2010	114.65	0.57
Beutel Goodman Income Class F (CAD)	27.50	6.35	-3.14	1.20	1.73	_	1.85	09-27-2010	160.43	0.58
Canoe Canadian Small Mid Cap Port CI F (CAD)	0.00	5.67	7.90	13.46	7.31	11.88	6.49	12-29-2006	0.00	1.31
Canoe Global Equity F (CAD)	15.00	15.88	7.34	11.90	11.88	_	14.14	10-20-2011	189.87	1.25
Capital Group Global Equity Canada F (CAD)	5.00	15.89	0.41	10.30	10.35	11.67	9.22	11-01-2002	40.83	0.81
Franklin Bissett Cdn Equity F (CAD)	5.00	8.85	12.31	10.85	7.04	10.37	10.07	03-01-1983	53.57	1.06
TD Short Term Bond - F (CAD)	20.00	4.74	-0.57	1.32	1.32	1.98	2.43	11-01-2004	122.75	0.61
ICE BofA CA Brd Mkt TR LOC (CAD)		6.38	-2.87	1.26	2.43	3.21	5.54	06-30-1992		
Morningstar CAD O/N Cash GR CAD (CAD)		4.77	2.22	1.76	1.28	1.10	2.03	08-01-2021		
MSCI EAFE GR CAD (CAD)		15.66	5.74	7.93	7.06	7.91	9.44	03-31-1986		
S&P 500 TR CAD (CAD)		22.90	11.27	14.88	14.48	14.47	7.97	01-31-2002		
S&P/TSX Capped Composite TR CAD (CAD)		11.75	9.59	11.30	7.62	9.03	9.47	01-30-1970		

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## **Asset-Based Fees**

The returns and/or return statistics in this report reflect the deduction of the asset-based fees listed in the table below. The annual fee percentage and frequency were provided by

your financial professional. This type of fee is in addition to the normal operating expenses of the securities within the portfolio.

Security	Annual Fee %	Frequency
Beutel Goodman American Equity Class F (CAD)	0.1300	Once a Year
Beutel Goodman Core Plus Bond F (CAD)	0.1300	Once a Year
Beutel Goodman Income Class F (CAD)	0.1300	Once a Year
Canoe Global Equity F (CAD)	0.1300	Once a Year
Franklin Bissett Cdn Equity F (CAD)	0.1300	Once a Year
Capital Group Global Equity Canada F (CAD)	0.1300	Once a Year
TD Short Term Bond - F (CAD)	0.1300	Once a Year
Canoe Canadian Small Mid Cap Port CI F (CAD)	0.1300	Once a Year

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# **Appendix**

<b>Annual Performance History</b>											
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Portfolio Net %	-3.40	-1.72	-0.33	0.12	-0.24	-0.67	0.11	-0.53	0.86	-2.08	_
Portfolio Gross %	-3.27	-1.58	-0.20	0.25	-0.11	-0.53	0.25	-0.40	0.98	-1.94	

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Average Fund MER is a weighted average calculation based on reported management expense ratios of the underlying retail, F-class, segregated, and exchange traded fund investments (ETFs) in the portfolio. All other non-applicable security types, as well as, funds for which management expense ratio data is not available, are excluded from the weighted calculation. Estimated Annual Fund Expense is the sum of all available calculated expenses paid for individual fund investments in the portfolio.

Investment portfolios illustrated in this report can be scheduled or unscheduled. Reports generated from the Clients and Portfolios Module and Planning Modules are unscheduled - the user inputs only the portfolio holdings and their current allocations.

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### **Unscheduled Portfolio Returns**

Monthly total returns for unscheduled portfolios are calculated by applying the ending period holding weightings supplied by the user to an individual holding's monthly returns.

In terms of security start date, users can choose between earliest common and earliest available. The earliest common option defaults performance to the first month that all the holdings have inception dates. For example, if Holding A began in 01/01/1985 and Holding B began in 01/01/1990, the earliest common date is 01/01/1990 and portfolio performance would default to this start date.

The earliest available option uses the earliest price date we have available for

each holding. Morningstar has information dating back to inception for most mutual funds in our database. Investments cannot be scheduled to start before this date. Morningstar calculates returns using the given allocations assuming monthly rebalancing and portfolio performance defaults to the earliest price date we have available for each holding. Taxes, loads, and sales charges are not taken into account.

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Independent F Series Conservative Custom Benchmark: AutoBench by Asset Allocation	Allocation %	Type
Morningstar CAD O/N Cash GR CAD	4.82	IDX
S&P/TSX Capped Composite TR CAD	5.95	IDX
S&P 500 TR CAD	17.65	IDX
MSCI EAFE GR CAD	6.46	IDX
ICE BofA CA Brd Mkt TR LOC	65.12	IDX

#### ICE BofA CA Brd Mkt TR LOC

The index measures the performance of CAD denominated investment grade debt publicly issued in the Canadian domestic market, including sovereign, quasi-government, corporate, securitized and collateralized securities.

## Morningstar CAD O/N Cash GR CAD

The index measures the performance of a synthetic asset, carrying the average of the bid and offer overnight bank lending rate in the Canadian market. The rate changes daily and interest accrues based on the daily rate.

## **MSCI EAFE GR CAD**

The index measures the performance of the large and mid cap segments of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada equity securities. It is free float-adjusted market-capitalization weighted. The constituents displayed for this index are from the following proxy: Schwab International Index Fund®.

## **S&P 500 TR CAD**

The index measures the performance of 500 widely held stocks in US equity market. Standard and Poor's chooses member companies for the index based on market size, liquidity and industry group representation. Included are the stocks of industrial, financial, utility, and transportation companies. Since mid 1989, this composition has been more flexible and the number of issues in each sector

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# **S&P/TSX Capped Composite TR CAD**

The S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index imposes capped weights of 10% on all of the constituents included in the S&P/TSX Composite. The S&P/TSX Composite covers approximately 95% of the Canadian equities market, and has been the primary gauge for Canadian-based, Toronto Stock Exchange-listed companies since 1977. The constituents displayed for this index are from the following proxy: iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Compost ETF.

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