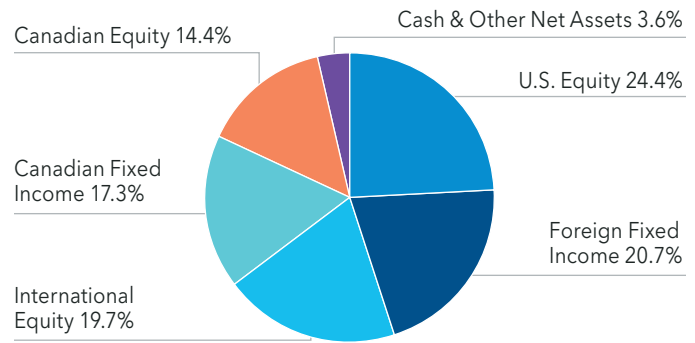


NEI



Investor Profile

Suited to investors seeking a diversified portfolio of responsible investments with a slight weighting towards foreign and Canadian equities. Investors should be able to accept a low to moderate level of risk.

Investment Objective

To provide a long-term capital growth and preservation of capital through exposure to foreign and Canadian equity securities, foreign and Canadian fixed income securities, and money market securities. This fund follows a responsible approach to investing.

Investment Strategy

The fund intends to achieve its objective by using strategic asset allocation as the principal investment strategy. Underlying mutual funds are selected based on factors such as expected return, volatility, and correlation while accounting for investment styles and other qualitative factors. The portfolio manager may, at its sole discretion, modify the asset mix, change percentage holdings of any underlying mutual fund, or add or remove any underlying mutual fund. Multiple responsible investment approaches, including the predominant approach of responsible screens ("RS"), are utilized by the Underlying Fund to exclude investment in select categories.

Fund Facts

as at December 31, 2023

Fund type:	Balanced
Fund size:	\$21,803,000
Underlying fund size:	\$1,923,658,718
Underlying fund name:	NEI Select Balanced RS Portfolio
Portfolio manager:	NEI Investments
Fund inception date:	1 November 2012
Underlying fund inception date:	1 December 2009
Number of holdings:	16
Volatility rating:	Low to Moderate
Benchmark:	MSCI All Country World Index 45.0%, FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index 40.0%, S&P/TSX Composite Index 15.0%

Top Ten Holdings

as at December 31, 2023

NEI Canadian Bond Fund	18.0%
NEI Global Total Return Bond Fund	14.0%
NEI U.S. Equity RS Fund	10.7%
NEI Global Equity RS Fund	6.8%
NEI Canadian Equity RS Fund	6.0%
NEI International Equity RS Fund	5.5%
NEI Canadian Small Cap Equity RS Fund	4.6%
NEI ESG Canadian Enhanced Index Fund	4.6%
NEI Emerging Markets Fund	4.5%
NEI Global Growth Fund	4.2%
Total Percentage of Fund	78.8%

Rates of Return

	Annual Returns to December 31 (%)										Annualized Returns to December 31, 2023 (%)					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Qtr	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund	9.6	7.4	6.0	8.6	-1.2	15.7	10.3	8.0	-10.3	11.5	8.0	11.5	11.5	2.6	6.6	6.3
Benchmark	11.1	6.9	5.3	7.6	-0.7	14.2	10.5	9.2	-10.8	12.7	8.3	12.7	12.7	3.2	6.7	6.3

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