





Investor Profile

Suited to investors seeking a diversified portfolio of responsible investments with a slight weighting towards income-producing fixed income securities. Investors should be able to accept a low to moderate level of risk.

Investment Objective

To generate a moderate level of income while providing some potential for capital growth by investing in a mix of income oriented mutual funds and equity mutual funds. 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:	\$4,472,000
Underlying fund size:	\$1,030,785,717
Underlying fund name:	NEI Select Income & Growth RS Portfolio
Portfolio manager:	NEI Investments
Fund inception date:	1 November 2012
Underlying fund inception	on date: 14 July 2005
Number of holdings:	15
Volatility rating:	Low to Moderate

Benchmark: FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index 60.0%, MSCI All Country World Index 28.0%, S&P/TSX Composite Index 12.0%

Top Ten Holdings	as at December 31, 2023				
NEI Canadian Bond Fund	29.9%				
NEI Global Total Return Bond Fund	18.0%				
NEI Global Impact Bond Fund	9.0%				
NEI U.S. Equity RS Fund	6.1%				
NEI Canadian Equity RS Fund	5.0%				
NEI Global Equity RS Fund	4.3%				
NEI ESG Canadian Enhanced Index Fund	4.1%				
NEI International Equity RS Fund	3.5%				
NEI Global Dividend RS Fund	3.4%				
NEI Global High Yield Bond Fund	3.1%				
Total Percentage of Fund	86.4%				

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	9.1	5.9	4.3	6.4	-1.0	14.2	8.4	5.3	-9.1	10.0	7.8	10.0	10.0	1.7	5.4	5.2
Benchmark	9.7	3.9	4.8	5.2	-0.6	12.0	10.1	5.6	-11.1	10.6	8.3	10.6	10.6	1.3	5.1	4.8

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