

# MACKENZIE GQE CANADIAN BALANCED FUND

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## **Annual Management Report of Fund Performance**

*For the Period Ended March 31, 2026*

*This Annual Management Report of Fund Performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the investment fund. You may obtain a copy of the annual financial statements, at no cost, by contacting us using one of the methods noted under Fund Formation and Series Information or by visiting the SEDAR+ website at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).*

*Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's interim financial report, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure. For more information, please refer to the Fund's most recent Simplified Prospectus and Fund Facts, which may also be obtained, at no cost, using any of the methods outlined above.*

*For the Fund's current net asset values per security and for more recent information on general market events, please visit our website.*

### **A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

*This report may contain forward-looking statements that reflect our current expectations or forecasts of future events. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "preliminary", "typical" and other similar expressions. In addition, these statements may relate to future corporate actions, future financial performance of a fund or a security and their future investment strategies and prospects. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual events, results, performance or prospects to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, without limitation, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, the volatility of global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government regulations, changes in securities laws and regulations, changes in tax laws, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, catastrophic events, outbreaks of disease or pandemics (such as COVID-19), and the ability of Mackenzie to attract or retain key employees. The foregoing list of important risks, uncertainties and assumptions is not exhaustive. Please consider these and other factors carefully and do not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.*

*The forward-looking information contained in this report is current only as of the date of this report. There should not be an expectation that such information will in all circumstances be updated, supplemented or revised whether as a result of new information, changing circumstances, future events or otherwise.*

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

June 4, 2026

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments that have affected the Fund's performance and outlook in the year ended March 31, 2026 (the "period"). If the Fund was established during the period, "period" represents the period since inception.

In this report, "Mackenzie" and "the Manager" refer to Mackenzie Financial Corporation, the manager of the Fund. In addition, net asset value ("NAV") refers to the value of the Fund as calculated for transaction purposes, on which the discussion of Fund performance is based.

Please read *A Note on Forward-Looking Statements* on the first page of this document.

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund seeks long-term capital growth and current income by investing primarily in a combination of equity securities, fixed income securities and securities convertible into equity and fixed income securities of issuers in Canada. The Fund's asset mix will generally be kept within the following ranges: 60%–90% equity securities and 10%–40% fixed income securities, including cash and cash equivalents.

### Risk

The risks of the Fund remain as discussed in the Fund's most recent Simplified Prospectus.

The Fund is suitable for medium-term investors looking for a Canadian balanced fund to hold as part of their portfolio, who can handle the volatility of stock and bond markets and who have a low to medium tolerance for risk.

### Results of Operations

#### Investment Performance

Investment performance is not presented because the Fund has not issued securities for the full 12-month period.

#### Net Assets

From its inception on April 22, 2025, to March 31, 2026, the Fund experienced \$3.7 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and an increase of \$141.3 million due to net securityholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

#### Fees and Expenses

The annualized management expense ratio ("MER") for each series during the period ended March 31, 2026, is presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

### Recent Developments

The equity portfolio rebalances and trades daily based on the equity portfolio management team's assessment of the return potential of individual stocks, including the impact of transaction costs. The team's quantitative, bottom-up stock selection process aims to add portfolio value in a variety of market conditions through investments in both growth- and value-oriented stocks and in small-, mid- and large-capitalization stocks. As such, the team does not routinely generate market expectations and therefore rarely makes investment decisions according to macroeconomic forecasts.

The fixed income portfolio management team expects the renegotiation of the Canada–United States–Mexico Agreement on trade and a slower labour market to put additional pressure on the Canadian economy over the near term. The team believes that the Bank of Canada remains cautious about unemployment. In the team's opinion, although financial markets at period-end reflected expectations of modest policy rate increases in 2026, the Bank of Canada may reduce rates if inflation remains under control.

Effective April 1, 2026, Mackenzie reduced the management fee rates and/or the administration fee rates for certain series of the Fund, as detailed in the *Fund Formation and Series Information* section of this report.

### Related Party Transactions

#### Management and Administration Services

For each applicable series, the Fund paid management fees and administration fees to the Manager at the annual rates specified under *Fund Formation and Series Information* in this report and as more fully described in the most recent Simplified Prospectus. In return for the administration fees, the Manager pays all costs and expenses (other than certain specified fund costs) required to operate the Fund that are not included in management fees. See also *Management Fees*.

#### Other Related Party Transactions

The Manager is wholly owned by IGM Financial Inc., which in turn is a subsidiary of Power Corp. of Canada. Companies related to Power Corp. of Canada are therefore considered affiliates of the Manager. At March 31, 2026, the Fund held the following investment(s) in companies affiliated with the Manager: \$1.2 million invested in securities issued by Power Corp. of Canada and \$0.7 million invested in securities issued by Great-West Lifeco Inc. The investment(s) represented 1.4% of the Fund's NAV. In making the investment(s), the Manager relied on the approval of the Mackenzie Funds' Independent Review Committee. The Independent Review Committee issued the approval on the basis that the investment(s) would be made in compliance with the Manager's policies. The Manager's policies are designed to ensure that any related party transaction (i) is made free from any influence by an entity related to the Manager and without taking into account any considerations relevant to an entity related to the Manager; (ii) represents the business judgment of the Manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund; and (iii) achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Fund.

Investment funds managed by Mackenzie and its affiliates may invest in the Fund. All these investments are made on a prospectus-exempt basis in accordance with the investment objectives of those funds. At March 31, 2026, funds managed by Mackenzie owned less than 0.1% of the Fund's NAV. All related party transactions are based on the NAV per security on each transaction day.

At March 31, 2026, Mackenzie had an investment of \$0.03 million in the Fund (less than 0.1% of the Fund's NAV).

### Past Performance

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio at March 31, 2026

EFFECTIVE PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Equities	69.2
Bonds	26.3
<i>Bonds</i>	25.9
<i>Long bond futures*</i>	0.4
<i>Short bond futures*</i>	–
Cash and cash equivalents	3.6
Mutual funds	1.3
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.4)

EFFECTIVE REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Canada	59.4
United States	35.0
Cash and cash equivalents	3.6
Australia	0.6
United Kingdom	0.4
Bermuda	0.3
Other	0.2
Luxembourg	0.2
Chile	0.1
Germany	0.1
France	0.1
Brazil	0.1
Poland	0.1
Japan	0.1
Netherlands	0.1
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.4)

EFFECTIVE SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Corporate bonds	20.9
Financials	16.5
Information technology	10.7
Materials	9.8
Energy	8.9
Industrials	7.9
Federal bonds	4.4
Consumer staples	3.7
Cash and cash equivalents	3.6
Communication services	3.6
Health care	2.9
Consumer discretionary	2.7
Utilities	2.0
Mutual funds	1.3
Other	1.0
Real estate	0.5
Other assets (liabilities)	(0.4)

\* Notional values represent 0.4% of NAV for long bond futures and –0.5% of NAV for short bond futures.

The effective allocation shows the portfolio, regional or sector exposure of the Fund calculated by combining its direct and indirect investments.

TOP 25 POSITIONS	% OF NAV
<b>Issuer/Underlying Fund</b>	
Mackenzie Canadian Enhanced Core Plus Fixed Income Fund Series R	29.5
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	2.9
Royal Bank of Canada	2.6
NVIDIA Corp.	2.4
Apple Inc.	2.1
The Bank of Nova Scotia	2.0
Cash and cash equivalents	1.9
Alphabet Inc.	1.8
Suncor Energy Inc.	1.8
Enbridge Inc.	1.5
Manulife Financial Corp.	1.5
Microsoft Corp.	1.3
Sun Life Financial Inc.	1.3
Barrick Mining Corp.	1.2
Dollarama Inc.	1.2
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	1.1
Loblaw Companies Ltd.	1.1
Meta Platforms Inc.	1.1
First Majestic Silver Corp.	1.0
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.	1.0
Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.	0.9
George Weston Ltd.	0.9
Saputo Inc.	0.9
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	0.9
Bank of Montreal	0.9
<b>Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value</b>	<b>64.8</b>

The Fund held no direct short positions at the end of the period.

For the prospectus and other information about the underlying fund(s) held in the portfolio, visit [www.mackenzieinvestments.com](http://www.mackenzieinvestments.com) or [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

The investments and percentages may have changed since March 31, 2026, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Quarterly updates of holdings are available within 60 days of the end of each quarter except for March 31, the Fund's fiscal year-end, when they are available within 90 days.

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## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for each of the fiscal periods presented below. If during the period a fund or series was established or reinstated, "period" represents the period from inception or reinstatement to the end of that fiscal period. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Fund Formation and Series Information*.

### THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)¹

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series A</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.61
Total expenses	(0.28)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.01
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.04
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	2.38
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.01)
From Canadian dividends	(0.01)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.02)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	12.80
<b>Series AR</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.31
Total expenses	(0.29)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.09)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.53
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	0.46
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.01)
From Canadian dividends	(0.01)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.02)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	12.80

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series D</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.23
Total expenses	(0.14)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.98
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.39
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	1.46
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.02)
From Canadian dividends	(0.04)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.06)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	12.91

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series F</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.22
Total expenses	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.23
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.37
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	0.70
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.02)
From Canadian dividends	(0.04)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.06)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	12.93

- (1) These calculations are prescribed by securities regulations and are not intended to be a reconciliation between opening and closing net assets per security. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. The net assets per security presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per security calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences, if any, can be found in the *Notes to Financial Statements*.
- (2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of securities outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of securities outstanding over the fiscal period.
- (3) Distributions were paid in cash/reinvested in additional securities of the Fund, or both.

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## THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)¹ (cont'd)

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series F5</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	15.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.38
Total expenses	(0.18)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.73
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.65
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	2.58
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.04)
From Canadian dividends	(0.05)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	(0.73)
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.82)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	18.62
<b>Series F8</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	15.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.35
Total expenses	(0.17)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(2.23)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.60
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	(1.45)
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.04)
From Canadian dividends	(0.06)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	(1.16)
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(1.26)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	18.15
<b>Series FB</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.27
Total expenses	(0.15)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(1.51)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.45
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	(0.94)
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.02)
From Canadian dividends	(0.03)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.05)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	12.90

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series FB5</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	15.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.96
Total expenses	(0.23)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.98
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.63
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	4.34
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.03)
From Canadian dividends	(0.04)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	(0.73)
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.80)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	18.57

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series O</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.12
Total expenses	–
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.74)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.21
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	(0.41)
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.04)
From Canadian dividends	(0.05)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.09)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	13.01

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series PW</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.23
Total expenses	(0.26)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.21
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.40
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	0.58
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.01)
From Canadian dividends	(0.01)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.02)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	12.83

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	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series PWFB</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.23
Total expenses	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.88)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.40
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	(0.37)
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.02)
From Canadian dividends	(0.04)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.06)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	12.94
<b>Series PWFB5</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	15.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.96
Total expenses	(0.17)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.99
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.63
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	4.41
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.04)
From Canadian dividends	(0.06)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	(0.73)
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.83)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	18.62
<b>Series PWR</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.20
Total expenses	(0.26)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.18
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.34
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	0.46
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.01)
From Canadian dividends	(0.02)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.03)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	12.85

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series PWT5</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	15.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.30
Total expenses	(0.37)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.95
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.51
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	1.39
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.02)
From Canadian dividends	(0.03)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	(0.73)
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.78)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	18.47

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series PWT8</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	15.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.21
Total expenses	(0.36)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(1.95)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.35
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	(1.75)
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.02)
From Canadian dividends	(0.03)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	(1.16)
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(1.21)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	18.02

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series PWX</b>	
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.17
Total expenses	(0.01)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.60
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.28
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	1.04
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.04)
From Canadian dividends	(0.05)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.09)
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	13.01

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Series PWX8	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.95
Total expenses	(0.03)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.97
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.62
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>4.51</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.05)
From Canadian dividends	(0.08)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	(1.16)
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(1.29)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>18.26</b>

  

Series R	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.65
Total expenses	(0.02)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	1.36
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	1.11
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>3.10</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.04)
From Canadian dividends	(0.05)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	–
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.09)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>13.01</b>

Series T5	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.27
Total expenses	(0.41)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	2.02
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.46
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>2.34</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.01)
From Canadian dividends	(0.02)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	(0.73)
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(0.76)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>18.43</b>

  

Series T8	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>	
Total revenue	0.24
Total expenses	(0.26)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.18
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.42
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	<b>0.58</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>	
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.01)
From Canadian dividends	(0.02)
From capital gains	–
Return of capital	(1.16)
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	<b>(1.19)</b>
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	<b>17.97</b>

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## RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series A</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	22,285
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	1,741
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.33
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.33
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	12.80

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series AR</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	594
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	46
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.39
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.39
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	12.81

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series D</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	31
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	2
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.14
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.14
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	12.91

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series F</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	59,626
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	4,612
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.95
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.95
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	12.93

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series F5</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	832
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	45
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.96
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.96
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	18.62

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series F8</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	46
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	3
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.95
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.95
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	18.16

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series FB</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	38
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	3
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.19
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.19
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	12.90

- (1) This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.
- (2) Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses, excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, income taxes and withholding taxes, for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period, except as noted. In the period a series is established, the MER is annualized from the date of inception to the end of the period. Where the Fund directly invests in securities of another fund (including exchange-traded funds or "ETFs"), the MERs presented for the Fund include the portion of MERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment. Any income distributions received from ETFs managed by the Manager, with the intention of offsetting fees paid within those ETFs but which are not considered to be duplicative fees under regulatory requirements, are treated as waived expenses for MER purposes. The Manager may waive or absorb operating expenses at its discretion and stop waiving or absorbing such expenses at any time without notice.
- (3) The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs incurred as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. Where the Fund invests in securities of another fund (including ETFs), the TERs presented for the Fund include the portion of TERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment. The Manager may reimburse the Fund for certain brokerage commissions and other transaction costs (including those payable to the custodian or its agents). The Manager may make these reimbursements at its discretion and stop these reimbursements at any time without notice.
- (4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund. The portfolio turnover rate is not provided when the Fund is less than one year old. The value of any trades to realign the Fund's portfolio after a fund merger, if any, is excluded from the portfolio turnover rate.

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	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series FB5</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	–
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.18
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	1.18
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	18.57
<b>Series O</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	624
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	48
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	–
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	–
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	13.01
<b>Series PW</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	58,227
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	4,540
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.11
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.11
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	12.83
<b>Series PWFB</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	527
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	41
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.97
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.97
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	12.94

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series PWFB5</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	–
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.96
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	0.96
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	18.62

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series PWR</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1,383
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	108
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.09
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.09
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	12.85

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series PWT5</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	40
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	2
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.07
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.07
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	18.47

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series PWT8</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	191
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	11
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.08
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.08
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	18.02

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	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series PWX</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	412
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	32
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	–
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	–
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	13.01

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series PWX8</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	–
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	–
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	–
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	18.26

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series R</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	1
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	–
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	–
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	–
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	13.01

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series T5</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	79
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	4
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.33
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.33
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	18.43

	Mar. 31 2026
<b>Series T8</b>	
Total net asset value (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	40
Securities outstanding (000) <sup>1</sup>	2
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.32
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%) <sup>2</sup>	2.32
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.09
Trading expense ratio before reimbursements (%) <sup>3</sup>	0.11
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	17.97

## Management Fees

The management fee for each applicable series is calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of its NAV. The Fund's management fees were used by the Manager to pay for the costs of managing the investment portfolio of the Fund and/or the underlying fund(s), as applicable, including providing investment analysis and recommendations, making investment decisions, making brokerage arrangements for the purchase and sale of the investment portfolio, and providing other services. The Manager also used the management fees to fund trailing commissions and any other compensation (collectively "distribution-related payments") to registered dealers and brokers whose clients invest in the Fund.

IG Wealth Management Inc., a dealer affiliated with the Manager, may be entitled to distribution-related payments from the Manager on the same basis as unrelated registered brokers and dealers.

The Manager used approximately 41% of the total management fee revenues received from all Mackenzie funds during the period to fund distribution-related payments to registered dealers and brokers. In comparison, such distribution-related payments for the Fund represented on average 43% of the management fees paid by all applicable series of the Fund during the period. The actual percentage for each series may be higher or lower than the average depending on the level of trailing commissions paid for that series. The higher proportion of distribution-related payments is primarily attributable to the Fund's higher proportion of assets in series that pay a lower management fee compared to other funds managed by Mackenzie.

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## Fund Formation and Series Information

The Fund may have undergone a number of changes, such as a reorganization or a change in manager, mandate or name. A history of the major changes affecting the Fund in the last 10 years can be found in the Fund's most recent Simplified Prospectus.

Date of Formation: April 16, 2025

The Fund may issue an unlimited number of securities of each series. The number of issued and outstanding securities of each series is disclosed under *Financial Highlights*.

**Series Offered by Mackenzie Financial Corporation** (180 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3K1; 1-800-387-0614; [www.mackenzieinvestments.com](http://www.mackenzieinvestments.com))

Series A, Series T5 and Series T8 securities are offered to retail investors investing a minimum of \$500 (\$5,000 for Series T5 and Series T8). Investors in Series T5 and Series T8 securities receive a monthly cash flow of 5% or 8% per year, respectively.

Series AR securities are offered to retail investors in a Registered Disability Savings Plan offered by Mackenzie.

Series D securities are offered to retail investors investing a minimum of \$500 through a discount brokerage or other account approved by Mackenzie.

Series F, Series F5 and Series F8 securities are offered to investors who are enrolled in a dealer-sponsored fee-for-service or wrap program, who are subject to an asset-based fee rather than commissions on each transaction and who invest at least \$500 (\$5,000 for Series F5 and Series F8); they are also available to employees of Mackenzie and its subsidiaries, and directors of Mackenzie. Investors in Series F5 and Series F8 securities receive a monthly cash flow of 5% or 8% per year, respectively.

Series FB and Series FB5 securities are offered to retail investors investing a minimum of \$500. Investors are required to negotiate their advisor service fee, which cannot exceed 1.50%, with their financial advisor. Investors in Series FB5 securities receive a monthly cash flow of 5% per year.

Series O securities are offered only to investors investing a minimum of \$500,000 who are enrolled in Mackenzie Portfolio Architecture Service or Open Architecture Service; certain institutional investors; investors in a qualified group plan, and certain qualifying employees of Mackenzie and its subsidiaries.

Series PW, Series PWT5 and Series PWT8 securities are offered through our Private Wealth Solutions to certain high net worth investors who invest a minimum of \$100,000. Investors in Series PWT5 and Series PWT8 securities receive a monthly cash flow of 5% or 8% per year, respectively.

Series PWFB and Series PWFB5 securities are offered through our Private Wealth Solutions to certain high net worth investors who invest a minimum of \$100,000. Investors are required to negotiate their advisor service fee, which cannot exceed 1.50%, with their financial advisor. Investors in Series PWFB5 securities receive a monthly cash flow of 5% per year.

Series PWR securities are offered through our Private Wealth Solutions to certain high net worth investors who invest a minimum of \$100,000 in a Registered Disability Savings Plan offered by Mackenzie.

Series PWX and Series PWX8 securities are offered through our Private Wealth Solutions to certain high net worth investors who invest a minimum of \$100,000. Investors are required to negotiate their advisor service fee, which cannot exceed 1.50%, with their financial advisor. Investors in Series PWX8 securities receive a monthly cash flow of 8% per year.

Series R securities are offered only to other funds managed by Mackenzie on a non-prospectus basis in connection with fund-of-fund arrangements.

An investor may purchase the Fund under a sales charge purchase option and a no-load purchase option. Not all purchase options are available under each series of the Fund. The sales charge under the sales charge purchase option is negotiated by the investor with their dealer. Investors who previously purchased other Mackenzie funds under a redemption charge purchase option may switch to securities of the Fund, under the redemption charge purchase option, until such time as their redemption schedule has expired. For further details, please refer to the Fund's most recent Simplified Prospectus and Fund Facts.

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Series	Inception/ Reinstatement Date	Management Fee	Administration Fee
Series A	April 22, 2025	1.85%	0.18% <sup>(3)</sup>
Series AR	April 22, 2025	1.85%	0.21% <sup>(3)</sup>
Series D	April 22, 2025	0.85%	0.16%
Series F	April 22, 2025	0.70%	0.15%
Series F5	April 22, 2025	0.70%	0.15%
Series F8	April 22, 2025	0.70%	0.15%
Series FB	April 22, 2025	0.85%	0.18% <sup>(3)</sup>
Series FB5	April 22, 2025	0.85%	0.18% <sup>(3)</sup>
Series O	April 22, 2025	— <sup>(1)</sup>	n/a
Series PW	April 22, 2025	1.70%	0.15%
Series PWFB	April 22, 2025	0.70%	0.15%
Series PWFB5	April 22, 2025	0.70%	0.15%
Series PWR	April 22, 2025	1.70%	0.15%
Series PWT5	April 22, 2025	1.70%	0.15%
Series PWT8	April 22, 2025	1.70%	0.15%
Series PWX	April 22, 2025	— <sup>(2)</sup>	— <sup>(2)</sup>
Series PWX8	April 22, 2025	— <sup>(2)</sup>	— <sup>(2)</sup>
Series R	April 22, 2025	n/a	n/a
Series T5	April 22, 2025	1.85%	0.18% <sup>(3)</sup>
Series T8	April 22, 2025	1.85%	0.18% <sup>(3)</sup>

(1) This fee is negotiable and payable directly to Mackenzie by investors in this series.

(2) This fee is payable directly to Mackenzie by investors in this series through redemptions of their securities.

(3) Prior to April 1, 2026, the administration fees were charged to the Fund at the rate of 0.21% for Series A, Series FB, Series FB5, Series T5, and Series T8, and 0.24% for Series AR.