

A sustainable global fixed income solution that can go anywhere to earn income in all credit environments

Why sustainable global bonds?

1. Increase yields

- Canadian yields at historically low levels
- · Limited high yield opportunities in Canada

2. Reduce overall interest rate risk

- Investing in sectors with lower and higher duration reduces overall sensitivity to rate hikes
- Investing in different geographies reduces interest rate sensitivity as monetary policies differ

3. Access the most attractive sectors and sources of income

Greatly expand opportunity set with global and high yield bonds

4. Responsible investing approach

 Investing in quality companies that follow ESG principles to align investments with values and manage risk

	Canada	Global	
Monetary Policy	Uncertain	Varied depending on country	
Yield	Low	Varied depending on country	
Bond Universe	Limited: \$4.04T	Vast: \$126.8T	
High Yield Universe	Limited: \$22.9B	Vast: \$1.58T	
Sector Concentration	Government, Financials	Diversified among all sectors	

Source: SIFMA 2022 Capital Markets Fact Book, FTSE Canada High Yield Bond Index & FTSE World High-Yield Bond Index as of August 2023 in U.S. Dollars



Limiting a fixed income portfolio to Canadian bonds means being fully exposed to Canadian interest rates, low yields, and access to only a sliver of the global opportunity set of bonds.

Why a multi-sector bond strategy?

A multi-sector bond strategy is designed to invest in multiple fixed income sectors, such as investment grade bonds, high yield bonds, emerging market debt, securitized debt and government bonds. Integration of ESG factors in the process enables a deeper understanding of a company's return and risk profile, allowing the Fund to capitalize on the best opportunities and rotate between these sectors when the assessment of value changes. The diversification across ESG factors, geographies and sectors can potentially reduce overall portfolio risk while allowing for an increase in yield.

Draw on the fixed income expertise and capabilities of a global investment team

The Fixed Income team at BMO Asset Management Limited is a global team with expertise in multiple credit geographies across multiple global fixed income sectors.



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A sustainable global multi-sector bond fund diversifies a Canadian bond portfolio

Investment Process

Focused on security selection where identifying risk is critical, including ESG considerations

Developed Market Investment Grade (25-75%)

- Principal component of fund risk
- · Scans global credit markets
- Tilts to currency / country / industry / capital structure ranking

Developed Market High Yield (0-40%)

- · Higher level of potential income than investment grade but increased volatility
- · Bias towards higher quality within high yield

Emerging Market Debt (0-35%)

- · Tactical allocation to emerging market debt and individual issuer exposures
- Exposure to both sovereign and corporate debt
- · Manage allocation to emerging market debt through market cycle

Sustainable Global **Fixed** Income

Securitized Debt (0-35%)

- · Tactical allocation to securitised debt with strategic selection and individual issuer exposures
- · Manage allocation to securitised debt through market cycle

G10 Government Bonds & Foreign Exchange (0-35%)

- · Manage interest rate risk throughout cycle
- · Government bonds to manage overall interest rate and credit risk with limited transaction costs
- · Derivatives used for efficient portfolio management
- · Primarily hedged back to Canadian Dollars but FX provides tactical opportunities to add value

A multi-sector approach that captures systematic and idiosyncratic risk opportunities in a diversified portfolio

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Credit Breakout	Max 40% high yield
Bond maturities	1-10 years
Geography Breakout	Primarily USD, CAD, EUR, GBP (but no limits)
Currency	Primarily hedged to Canadian dollar (min. 80%)

Series	MER (%) ¹	Front End ²	Low Load ³
Advisor Series	1.17	BM099162	BM098162
F Series	0.60	BM095162	-

¹ Management Expense Ration (MER) as at September 30, 2022

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² Front-end = Sales Charge

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