Based on 3 year standard deviation

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# Manulife Guardian Bond Fund

# How the underlying fund is invested

# Composition



# **Bond type**



### **Bond term**



#### Top holdings within the underlying fund (As at June 30, 2020)

Canada 4.000% 01-Jun-2041	8.38%
Ontario 5.850% 08-Mar-2033	8.36%
Royal Bank of Canada 1.968% 02-Mar-2022	5.95%
British Columbia 2.950% 18-Dec-2028	5.07%
Saskatchewan 5.800% 05-Sep-2033	3.78%
Bell Canada 3.500% 30-Sep-2050	3.51%
Bank of Montreal 3.190% 01-Mar-2028	3.26%
Canada 5.750% 01-Jun-2033	3.01%
Ontario 2.600% 02-Jun-2025	2.97%
Great-West Lifeco Inc 2.379% 14-May-2030	2.64%

# **Primary investment process**

Fundamental, Bottom-up

### Target duration and credit quality

0-5 years	5-10 years	10 + years	_
			AAA and AA
			A and BBB
			below BBB

Note: All rates of return are shown before investment management fees or taxes have been deducted.

The rate of return is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect the future values or returns in the Fund. Operating expenses are the costs of operating and maintaining a fund, and include items such as legal, audit, trustee, custodial, and fund valuation fees. Operating expenses are incurred by the Segregated Fund and by the Underlying Fund (if applicable). Manulife's segregated fund operating expenses are included in the Investment Management Fees.

Source: Lipper, a Refinitiv company

### UNDERLYING FUND -> Guardian Canadian Bond Fund - Series I

**Objective** The Guardian Bond Fund is managed to provide a high level of current interest income while at the same time preserving capital and seeking opportunities for capital appreciation, through investment in bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness.

Managed by Guardian Capital LP Fund managers Guardian Capital LP

**Duration** 8.35

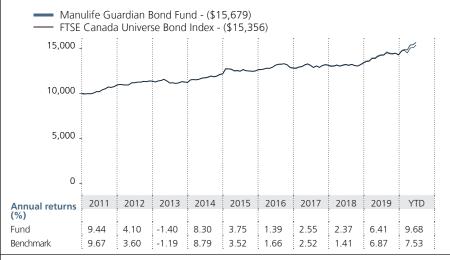
97.96%

2.04%

	Underlying tund	Segregated Fund
Inception date	March 2011	June 1999
Total assets	\$195.5 million	\$12.7 million
Operating expense (2018)	0.06%	0.03%

### Overall past performance

This graph shows how a \$10,000 investment in this fund would have changed in value over time, based on gross returns. Gross rates of return are shown before investment management fees have been deducted.



### Annualized compound returns (As at June 30, 2020)

This table shows the historical annual compound total return of the fund compared with the benchmark, as outlined in the investment objective below.

	3 mo (%)	1 year (%)	2 year (%)	3 year (%)	5 year (%)	10 year (%)
Fund	5.60	9.60	8.95	6.13	4.68	4.84
Benchmark	5.87	7.86	7.61	5.28	4.19	4.63

### **Investment objective**

Over the long term, this fund is expected to outperform the FTSE TMX Universe Bond Index.

