

# Beutel Goodman Core Plus Bond Fund

**Fund Category**  
Canadian Fixed Income

**Morningstar Rating™** as of February 29, 2020  
★★★★

**Morningstar Rating™ 3 Yr**  
★★★★

**Morningstar Rating™ 5 Yr**  
★★★★

**Morningstar Rating™ 10 Yr**  
★★★★

## Investment Objective & Strategy

This fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by actively managing a portfolio primarily consisting of (i) short-term debt instruments of Canadian government and corporate issuers, and (ii) long-term fixed-income securities of Canadian issuers which have a rating of at least “BBB” by a recognized Canadian rating agency. The Fund invests primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of Canadian government and Canadian corporate bonds of various maturities that have an average credit rating of BBB or higher. The average term of the Fund may range from 6 to 15 years. Investments by the Fund in non-Canadian securities will generally not exceed 49% of the Fund’s assets taken at book value.

## Volatility Analysis\*



### Best 1 Year Return

16.6%  
10-31-2008 to 10-31-2009

### Worst 1 Year Return

-2.9%  
2-28-2015 to 2-29-2016

## Fund Details

Inception Date Class D	August 1999	
Inception Date Class B	October 2010	
Inception Date Class F	October 2010	
Min. Investment \$	5,000	
Total Assets \$Mil	68.0	
Class D MER %	0.77	
Class B MER %	1.21	
Class F MER %	0.66	
Load Structure	Fund Code	Class
Front-end Charge	BTG971	D
Front-end Charge	BTG312	B
No Sales or Redemp Chg	BTG112	F
Management Company	Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd.	
Web Site	www.beutelgoodman.com	

## Risk and Return Statistics

5 Yr Alpha	0.13
Beta	0.89
R-Squared	90.88
Standard Deviation	3.59
Upside Capture	89.12
Downside Capture	83.91
Information Ratio	-0.09

Definitions for risk and return terms are available at <http://www.morningstar.ca/globalhome/industry/glossary.asp>

## Performance Analysis as of February 29, 2020

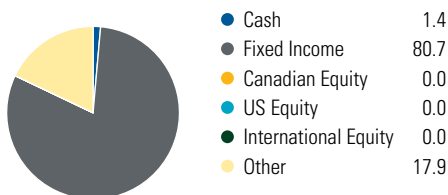


2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	YTD	Calendar Year
7.2	8.1	3.1	-1.8	6.2	0.5	3.1	2.9	0.6	7.4	3.3	Class D
—	7.7	2.6	-2.2	5.8	0.1	2.7	2.5	0.2	6.9	3.2	Class B
—	8.3	3.2	-1.7	6.3	0.7	3.2	3.1	0.7	7.5	3.3	Class F

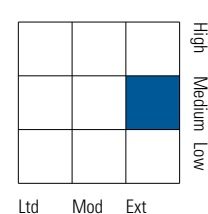
1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
0.4	2.1	1.5	8.8	4.3	2.9	3.8	5.2	Class D
0.4	2.0	1.3	8.3	3.8	2.5	—	3.0	Class B
0.4	2.1	1.5	8.9	4.4	3.0	—	3.6	Class F
4	3	3	2	1	1	2	—	Quartile
576	572	562	551	466	365	171	—	No. of Funds in Category

## Portfolio Analysis as of February 29, 2020

### Asset Mix



### Fixed Income Style



### Credit Quality

High	42.5
Medium	43.6
Low	10.5
N/A	3.3

### Top 10 Holdings

Top 10 Holdings	% Assets
Ontario (Province Of) 2.7% 02-06-2029	5.6
Canada (Government of) 2.75% 01-12-2048	3.9
Ontario (Province Of) 2.4% 02-06-2026	3.6
Quebec (Province Of) 2.3% 01-09-2029	3.5
Transcanada Pipelines 7.9% 15-04-2027	3.5
Nha Mortgage Backed Sec 1.84% 01-12-2022	3.2
Quebec (Province Of) 3.1% 01-12-2051	3.0
Toronto Dominion Bk 3.59% 14-09-2023	2.8
Quebec (Province Of) 3.5% 01-12-2048	2.8
Brookfield Infracst Fin 3.32% 22-02-2024	2.5
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	34.4
Total Number of Stock Holdings	0
Total Number of Bond Holdings	54
Total Number of Other Holdings	21
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>75</b>

### Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Breakdown	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	38.8
Corporate Bonds	55.9
Other Bonds	0.0
Mortgage Backed Securities	3.9
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	1.5
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

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