

# Mawer Balanced Fund (Series A)

As at December 31, 2017

Morningstar Rating™: ★★★★★

Fund Details	
Fund Managers:	Greg Peterson, CFA
Fund Inception Date:	March 31, 1988
Fund Net Asset Value:	\$3,109.0 million
Total Net Asset Value (Series A):	\$2,388.9 million
Net Asset Value Per Unit:	\$28.17
Number of Holdings <sup>13</sup> :	7
Number of Countries <sup>2,3</sup> :	31
RRSP Eligibility	Yes
Management Expense Ratio:	0.94% (as at Dec 31, 2016)
Trading Expense Ratio <sup>4</sup> :	0.03% (as at Dec 31, 2016)
Fund Code:	MAW104
Minimum Investment:	\$5,000

## What Does The Fund Invest In?

The Fund invests in Canadian, US, and International equity securities, as well as bonds and debentures of Canadian government and corporate issues primarily through funds managed by Mawer.

## Investor Suitability

Investors seeking long-term growth at medium risk.

## Investment Strategy

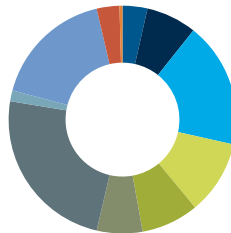
The Manager's traditional equity approach of systematically buying wealth creating companies at a discount to intrinsic value is used to construct the equity part of the portfolio. The fixed income part of the portfolio follows our traditional fixed income approach of focusing on sector allocation, security selection, and trading strategies. For asset mix, the Manager analyzes which combination of asset classes is most likely to offer the most attractive risk/return characteristics within a medium to long-term time frame, and carries out asset mix changes gradually to reduce risk.

Net Performance*	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Mawer Balanced Fund	10.0	7.8	11.1	7.6
Internal Balanced Benchmark**	8.4	7.3	9.2	6.1
Morningstar Rating	5	5	5	5
Number of Funds in Morningstar Category Global Neutral Balanced	959	959	656	235

Top Holdings <sup>1</sup>	% Weight
Mawer Canadian Bond Fund Series O	29.7
Mawer International Equity Fund Series O	19.4
Mawer US Equity Fund Series O	19.2
Mawer Canadian Equity Fund Series O	14.5
Mawer Global Small Cap Fund Series O	7.4
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.0
Mawer New Canada Fund Series O	3.5
Mawer Global Bond Fund Series O	2.3

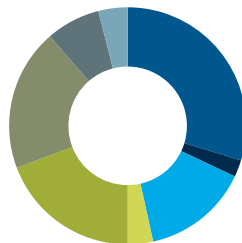
## Asset Mix<sup>1</sup>

	%
Canadian Bonds	29.7
Global Bonds	2.3
Canadian Large Cap Equity	14.5
Canadian Small Cap Equity	3.5
U.S. Equity	19.2
International Equity	19.4
Global Small Cap Equity	7.4
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4.0



## Equity Sector Weights<sup>2</sup>

	%
Energy	3.5
Materials	7.2
Industrials	17.8
Consumer Discretionary	10.5
Consumer Staples	8.1
Health Care	6.5
Financials	23.9
Real Estate	1.5
Information Technology	17.2
Telecommunication Services	3.2
Utilities	0.4



Please see page 2 for disclosure

- 1 Fund level exposure
- 2 Security level exposure
- 3 Equity and Fixed Income holdings, excluding cash
- 4 The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the year.

\* Mawer Fund returns are reported in Canadian dollars and calculated after management fees and operating expenses have been deducted. In comparison, index returns do not incur management fees or operating expenses.

\*\* Mawer Balanced Benchmark History (changes made prospectively):

Jan 2002: 2.5% 91 Day Treasury Bill, 42.5% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond, 25% S&P/TSX Composite, 15% S&P 500, 15% MSCI EAFE (net)

Jan 2012: 5% 91 Day Treasury Bill, 35% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond, 15% S&P/TSX Composite, 15% S&P 500, 15% MSCI EAFE (net), 7.5% BMO Weighted Small Cap (Blended), 7.5% Russell Global Small Cap

Aug 2013: MSCI EAFE (net) returns is used to calculate the blended benchmark from inception. Previously, MSCI EAFE (gross) was used.

Oct 2015: 5% 91 Day Treasury Bill, 30% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond, 5% Citi WGBI, 15% S&P/TSX Composite, 7.5% BMO Small Cap (blended), 15% S&P 500, 15% MSCI EAFE (net), 7.5% Russell Global Small Cap

Oct 2016: 5% 91 Day Treasury Bill, 30% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond, 5% Citi WGBI, 15% S&P/TSX Composite, 7.5% S&P/TSX Small Cap, 15% S&P 500, 15% MSCI ACWI ex-USA (net), 7.5% ACWI Small Cap (net)

Rationale for Change: Changes were made to underlying asset class benchmarks as noted in above in the Equity Asset Class Tables. Because the benchmarks for the Mawer Balanced Fund are based on those of the underlying funds, the internal Balanced benchmark changes accordingly.

Mawer International Equity Benchmark History (changes made prospectively):

Jan 1988: MSCI EAFE (net)

Oct 2016: MSCI ACWI ex-USA (net)

Rationale for Change: MSCI ACWI (net) excluding US Index is a better representation of the mandate in our opinion. For example, the past benchmark does not include Emerging Markets whereas the fund has holdings in these markets consistent with its prospectus and investment policy statement.

Mawer New Canada Benchmark History (changes made prospectively):

Jan 1988: BMO Weighted Small Cap (Blended)

Oct 2016: S&P/TSX Small Cap

Rationale for Change: S&P/TSX SmallCap Index is a better benchmark in our opinion. For example, it provides better comparability, liquidity and a more readily available data set.

Mawer Global Small Cap Benchmark History (changes made prospectively):

Oct 2007: Russell Global Small Cap

Oct 2016: ACWI Small Cap (net)

Rationale for Change: MSCI ACWI Small Cap (Net) Index is consistent with using MSCI benchmarks in other asset classes outside of Canada and the United States. In addition, the MSCI ACWI Small Cap (Net) Index follows the Global Investment Classification Standards (GICS) whereas the Russell Global Small Cap Index does not.

Benchmark returns are rebalanced on a monthly basis.

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Mawer Funds are managed by Mawer Investment Management Ltd.

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