

# Mawer Balanced Fund (Series A)

As at September 30, 2024 | Morningstar Rating™: ★★★

## Fund Details

### Fund Managers:

Greg Peterson, CFA  
Steven Visscher, CFA

### Date Series Started:

March 31, 1988

### Fund Net Asset Value (Series A, O):

\$4,464.1 million

### Total Net Asset Value (Series A):

\$3,505.2 million

### Net Asset Value Per Unit:

\$36.96

### RRSP Eligibility

Yes

### Management Expense Ratio<sup>4</sup>:

0.91%(as at June 28, 2024)

### Trading Expense Ratio<sup>5</sup>:

0.01%(as at June 28, 2024)

### Fund Code:

MAW104

### Minimum Investment:

\$500 initial, \$50 minimum subsequent investment

### Number of Holdings<sup>1, 3</sup>:

8

### Number of Countries<sup>2, 3</sup>:

33

## 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 low to medium risk.

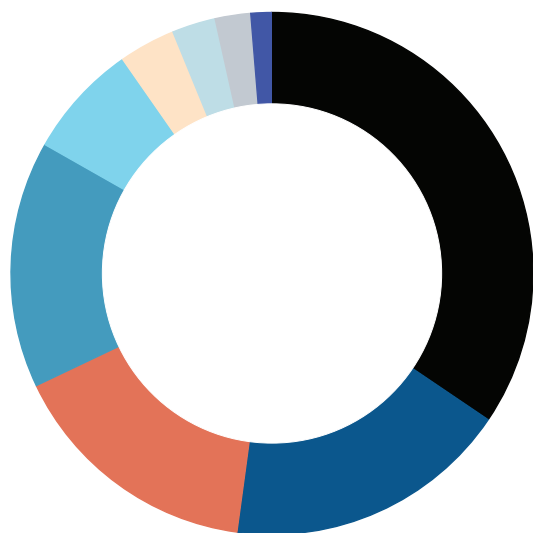
## Investment Strategy

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 (%) <sup>6</sup>	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr
Mawer Balanced Fund	18.8	3.4	5.7	6.8
Internal Balanced Benchmark <sup>7</sup>	21.8	5.6	7.4	6.8
Morningstar Rating	3	2	3	4
Number of Funds in Morningstar Category Global Neutral Balanced	1,541	1,368	1,161	665

# Mawer Balanced Fund (Series A) cont'd

## Asset Mix (%)<sup>1</sup>

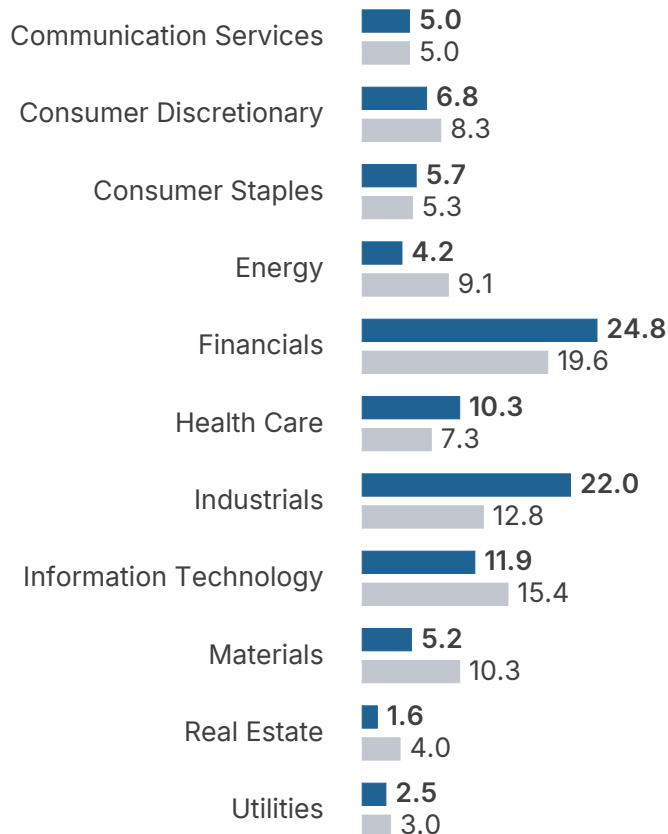


● Canadian Bonds	34.5
● International Equity	17.7
● Canadian Large Cap	15.8
● US Equity	15.3
● Global Small Cap	7.1
● Canadian Small Cap	3.5
● US Mid Cap	2.7
● Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.2
● Emerging Markets	1.3

## Equity Sector Weights (%)<sup>2</sup>

■ Portfolio

■ Internal Balanced Benchmark<sup>7</sup>



## Top Holdings<sup>1</sup> % Weight

Mawer Canadian Bond Fund Series O	34.5
Mawer International Equity Fund Series O	17.7
Mawer Canadian Equity Fund Series O	15.8
Mawer US Equity Fund Series O	15.3
Mawer Global Small Cap Fund Series O	7.1
Mawer New Canada Fund Series O	3.5
Mawer U.S. Mid Cap Equity Fund Series O	2.7
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.2
Mawer Emerging Markets Equity Fund Series O	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Disclaimers

- 1 Fund level exposure
- 2 Security level exposure
- 3 Equity and Fixed Income holdings, excluding cash
- 4 Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily net assets during the period.
- 5 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.
- 6 Performance has been presented for the A-series mutual funds and has been calculated net of fees. Performance has been expressed in Canadian dollars.
- 7 Mawer Balanced Benchmark History (changes made prospectively):
  - Jun 2021: 5% FTSE Canada 91 Day TBill Index, 35% FTSE Canada Universe Bond, 15% S&P/TSX Composite, 7.5% S&P/TSX Small Cap, 15% S&P 500, 15% MSCI ACWI ex-USA (net), 7.5% MSCI ACWI Small Cap (net)
  - Oct 2016: 5% FTSE Canada 91 Day Treasury Bill, 30% FTSE Canada Universe Bond, 5% FTSE 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% MSCI ACWI Small Cap (net)
  - Oct 2015: 5% FTSE Canada 91 Day Treasury Bill, 30% FTSE Canada Universe Bond, 5% FTSE WGBI, 15% S&P/TSX Composite, 7.5% BMO Weighted Small Cap (blended), 15% S&P 500, 15% MSCI EAFE (net), 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.
  - Jan 2012: 5% FTSE Canada 91 Day Treasury Bill, 35% FTSE 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
  - Jan 2002: 2.5% FTSE Canada 91 Day Treasury Bill, 42.5% FTSE Canada Universe Bond, 25% S&P/TSX Composite, 15% S&P 500, 15% MSCI EAFE (net)
 Benchmark returns are rebalanced on a monthly basis.

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