# Mawer New Canada Fund (Series A)

As at December 31, 2024 | Morningstar Rating™: ★★★

The purchase of units of the Mawer New Canada Fund is currently restricted. The Fund is only open to new investors as part of a discretionary balanced portfolio through Mawer and to existing investors at our discretion. We reserve the right to re-open the Mawer New Canada Fund to all purchasers at any time.

### **Fund Details**

Fund Managers: Jeff Mo, CFA Samir Taghiyev, CFA

Date Series Started: January 15, 1988

Fund Net Asset Value (Series A, O, S): \$1,456.4 million

**Total Net Asset Value (Series A):** \$207.9 million

Net Asset Value Per Unit: \$90.32

**RRSP Eligibility** Yes

Management Expense Ratio<sup>2</sup>: 1.36% (as at Dec 31, 2024)

Trading Expense Ratio<sup>3</sup>: 0.02% (as at Dec 31, 2024)

Fund Code: MAW107, MAW307

Number of Holdings<sup>1</sup>: 40

#### What Does The Fund Invest In?

The Fund invests primarily in securities of smaller Canadian companies. Treasury bills or short-term investments, not exceeding three years to maturity will also be used.

#### **Investor Suitability**

Investors seeking long-term, above-average growth who can tolerate significant volatility. Medium-high risk.

#### **Investment Strategy**

In order to achieve its investment objectives, the Manager systematically creates a broadly diversified portfolio of wealth-creating companies with excellent management teams bought at discounts to their intrinsic values. The Manager employs a highly disciplined, research-driven, bottom-up process and a long-term holding period to allow for investor recognition or corporate growth, and to minimize transaction costs.

Net Performance (%)4	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	10-Yr
Mawer New Canada Fund	12.5	0.9	7.7	7.8
Mawer New Canada Fund Benchmark⁵	18.8	4.1	8.9	5.7
Morningstar Rating	2	2	2	4
Number of Funds in Morningstar Category Canadian Small/Mid Cap Equity	174	170	154	114

# Mawer New Canada Fund (Series A) cont'd

## Sector Weights (%)

Portfolio

#### Mawer New Canada Fund Benchmark<sup>5</sup> 0.0 **Communication Services** 1.6 2.3 **Consumer Discretionary** 2.8 4.1 **Consumer Staples** 3.0 18.1 Energy 20.9 14.4 Financials 7.5 6.4 Health Care 6.4 18.7 Industrials 12.5 14.0 Information Technology 5.5 10.2 Materials 29.0 8.9 **Real Estate** 9.5 0.0 Utilities 1.3 2.9 Cash 0.0

Top 25 Holdings	% Weight
TerraVest Industries Inc	5.5
Element Fleet Management Corp	5.3
Stella-Jones Inc	4.9
Mainstreet Equity Corp	4.5
Trisura Group Ltd	4.5
Colliers International Group Inc	4.1
Jamieson Wellness Inc	4.1
Brookfield Wealth Solutions Ltd	3.5
Parex Resources Inc	3.4
EQB Inc	3.2
North American Construction Group Ltd	3.2
Softchoice Corp	3.0
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.9
Andlauer Healthcare Group Inc	2.9
Winpak Ltd	2.9
Dye & Durham Ltd	2.8
Boyd Group Services Inc	2.7
Calian Group Ltd	2.6
Mattr Corp	2.6
Converge Technology Solutions Corp	2.5
Vitalhub Corp	2.5
Wajax Corp	2.4
goeasy Ltd	2.4
Stantec Inc	2.3
Pason Systems Inc	2.2
Total	83.0

### Disclaimers

- <sup>1</sup> Equity holdings, excluding cash.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> Performance has been presented for the A-series mutual funds and has been calculated net of fees. Performance has been expressed in Canadian dollars.
- <sup>5</sup> Mawer New Canada Benchmark History (changes made prospectively): Oct 2016: S&P/TSX Small Cap Jan 1988: BMO Weighted Small Cap (Blended)

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Mawer Mutual Funds do not have trailing commissions. If you purchased units of the Mawer Mutual Funds through a third-party dealer, you may be subject to commissions or additional sales charges. Please contact your dealer for more information.

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The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the investment fund. A quarterly update is available.