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# Mawer Canadian Bond Fund

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## Interim Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Period Ended June 30, 2025

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

### Investment Objectives and Strategies

The investment objective of the Mawer Canadian Bond Fund (the "Fund") is to invest for interest income and capital returns primarily from bonds and debentures of Canadian government and corporate issuers. The Fund is primarily invested in a diversified portfolio of high-quality Canadian government and corporate bonds. The Fund may also invest in mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities or foreign securities.

The Manager focuses on security, sector, credit and curve analysis in making investment decisions. Investment considerations may include interest rates, yield spreads, exchange rates, structures, credit spread and fundamental analysis of sovereign, government, corporate and structured finance issuers. For consistency of style, risk and return, only Canadian dollar securities are held with a minimum of 40% in government bonds. To limit the risk associated with unexpected movements in interest rates, the duration of the portfolio is limited to within 1 year of our benchmark, the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index.

### Risk

The risk level of the Fund did not change during the year. The risks of investing in the Fund remain as discussed in the Prospectus. The Fund is suitable for investors seeking income returns with low risk. The major risks for the Fund are interest rate risk and credit risk. To reduce interest rate risk we constrain the duration of the portfolio within narrow limits versus our benchmark. To reduce credit risk in the portfolio, the Fund only holds investment grade securities and diversifies corporate holdings by issuer and sector. We perform in-depth credit analysis and place a 5% limit on individual corporate issuer exposure.

### Results of Operations

The Fund's net assets decreased 6.3% to \$3,456.5 million from \$3,687.1 million at June 30, 2025. Of this change, \$53.2 million is attributable to positive investment performance and -\$283.8 million was due to net redemptions from the Fund.

The Manager assesses the Fund's underlying securities for liquidity on a quarterly basis. During the period the Fund has remained in compliance with National Instrument 81-102 and has maintained an illiquid concentration of less than 10% of the Fund's Net Asset Value. During the period there were no notable redemptions to the Fund that affected its liquidity.

### Performance Overview

Over the six-month period, the Fund's Series A Units returned 1.2% (after fees and expenses), compared to the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index's 1.4% return. All performance values provided are in Canadian dollar terms.

### Portfolio Drivers and Positioning

Credit-related positions detracted from performance in Q1, as higher-quality, liquid names underperformed.

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However, these positions rebounded in Q2, with positive security selection in Province of Quebec, CPKC Rail, CN Rail, and North West Redwater bonds. Yield curve positioning—specifically a steepener trade favoring shorter over longer bonds—consistently added value throughout the period.

The new issue market in June provided opportunities to add attractively priced positions, including CPKC Rail, CN Rail, Royal Bank, and NextEra Energy. Provincial bond exposure was adjusted by trimming long British Columbia bonds and increasing allocations to New Brunswick and Ontario. Additionally, Vancouver Airport Authority bonds were sold in favor of long Hydro One bonds to enhance spread.

## Market Outlook

The first half of 2025 was marked by significant shifts in global economic momentum. Escalating tariff threats and intensifying trade tensions culminated in early April, when the Trump Administration implemented aggressive trade measures, disrupting the global economic order.

In response to evolving conditions, the Bank of Canada (BoC) lowered its policy rate twice early in the year, pausing at 2.75% due to firmer-than-expected inflation, ongoing trade negotiation uncertainties, and stronger Q1 GDP growth. Inflation remained elevated in Q2, with headline figures exceeding the BoC's forecasts and core inflation staying above target.

## Recent Developments

Effective December 31, 2024, Mr. Robert Kennedy retired from the Independent Review Committee (the "IRC"). Mr. Jerry Patava replaced Mr. Robert Kennedy on January 1, 2025.

## Related Party Transactions – Management Fees

The Portfolio Advisor receives management fees of 0.60% per annum for Series A Units of the Fund. The management fee is calculated daily at the rate of 1/365 (or 1/366 in a leap year) as the percentage of aggregate net asset value of the Series A Units of the Fund as of the last Valuation Date. The fee accrues daily and is paid monthly in arrears. Management fees for Series O and Series S Units are payable directly to the Manager by investors and dealers respectively and not by the Fund.

The Manager of the Fund has the ability, at their discretion, to reduce the management fees for large investors. This reduction is effected by means of a management fee distribution and will be automatically reinvested in additional units of the Fund at the net asset value of the Fund on the date of distribution. Mawer also receives fees for performing administrative services. As at June 30, 2025 the Fund owes Mawer \$0 related to these administrative services.

## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the six-month period ended June 30, and for each of the past five years ended December 31 as applicable. This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial statements and audited annual financial statements which are prepared in accordance with IFRS.

### The Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) per Unit<sup>1</sup>

SERIES A	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net Assets, beginning of period	11.77	11.66	11.28	13.11	13.77	13.19
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.19	0.42	0.39	0.34	0.33	0.35
Total expenses	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.09)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.07)	(0.03)	(0.60)	(0.65)	(0.15)	0.46
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.06	0.13	0.97	(1.23)	(0.54)	0.37
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>(1.62)</b>	<b>(0.45)</b>	<b>1.09</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.17)	(0.35)	(0.31)	(0.26)	(0.24)	(0.26)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	(0.29)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Distributions for the period<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.17)</b>	<b>(0.35)</b>	<b>(0.31)</b>	<b>(0.26)</b>	<b>(0.24)</b>	<b>(0.55)</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	<b>11.74</b>	<b>11.77</b>	<b>11.66</b>	<b>11.28</b>	<b>13.11</b>	<b>13.77</b>

SERIES O	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net Assets, beginning of period	10.96	10.86	10.50	12.21	12.82	12.38
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.18	0.40	0.36	0.31	0.30	0.33
Total expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.07)	(0.03)	(0.56)	(0.61)	(0.14)	0.43
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.05	0.11	0.88	(1.09)	(0.42)	0.36
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>(1.39)</b>	<b>(0.26)</b>	<b>1.12</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.20)	(0.40)	(0.36)	(0.32)	(0.30)	(0.33)
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	(0.39)
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Distributions for the period<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.20)</b>	<b>(0.40)</b>	<b>(0.36)</b>	<b>(0.32)</b>	<b>(0.30)</b>	<b>(0.72)</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.92</b>	<b>10.96</b>	<b>10.86</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>12.21</b>	<b>12.82</b>

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SERIES S	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Net Assets, beginning of period	10.71	10.60	10.25	11.90	12.00	
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	0.18	0.39	0.35	0.31	0.16	
Total expenses	-	-	-	-	-	
Realized gains (losses) for the period	(0.07)	(0.02)	(0.55)	(0.60)	(0.06)	
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.05	0.14	0.87	(0.73)	0.01	
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>(1.02)</b>	<b>0.11</b>	
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	(0.19)	(0.38)	(0.34)	(0.30)	(0.25)	
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total Distributions for the period<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(0.19)</b>	<b>(0.38)</b>	<b>(0.34)</b>	<b>(0.30)</b>	<b>(0.25)</b>	
<b>Net Assets, end of period</b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>10.71</b>	<b>10.60</b>	<b>10.25</b>	<b>11.90</b>	

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is derived from the Fund's interim financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2025 and audited financial statements for the December 31 of any other period(s) shown.

<sup>(2)</sup> Net asset value and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period (June 30th).

<sup>(3)</sup> Distributions were reinvested in additional units of the Fund and/or paid in cash.

### Ratios and Supplemental Data

SERIES A	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>1</sup>	114,139	119,546	122,871	120,982	152,041	175,169
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	9,722	10,157	10,534	10,727	11,595	12,722
Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.68%	0.68%	0.68%	0.68%	0.67%	0.68%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.68%	0.68%	0.68%	0.68%	0.67%	0.68%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>3</sup>	66.03%	110.06%	140.61%	108.86%	132.10%	90.07%
<b>Net asset value per unit<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>11.74</b>	<b>11.77</b>	<b>11.66</b>	<b>11.28</b>	<b>13.11</b>	<b>13.77</b>

SERIES O	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>1</sup>	2,953,713	3,209,956	3,372,099	3,375,867	3,987,541	3,553,378
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	270,393	292,905	310,544	321,487	326,639	277,265
Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>3</sup>	66.03%	110.06%	140.61%	108.86%	132.10%	90.07%
<b>Net asset value per unit<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>10.92</b>	<b>10.96</b>	<b>10.86</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>12.21</b>	<b>12.82</b>

SERIES S	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>1</sup>	388,614	357,740	297,290	264,078	134,750	
Number of units outstanding (000's) <sup>1</sup>	36,400	33,416	28,039	25,761	11,320	
Management expense ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>3</sup>	66.03%	110.06%	140.61%	108.86%	132.10%	
<b>Net asset value per unit<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>10.71</b>	<b>10.60</b>	<b>10.25</b>	<b>11.90</b>	

<sup>(1)</sup> This information is for the period ended June 30, 2025 and December 31 of any other period(s) shown.

<sup>(2)</sup> Management expense ratio is based on total expenses for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period.

<sup>(3)</sup> The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's Portfolio Advisors manage its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher a fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the period. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund.

### Past Performance

Sales commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the Prospectus before investing. The indicated rates of return are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed. Their value changes frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

The Fund's performance numbers assume that all distributions are reinvested in additional units of the Fund. If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions that are paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional units. The amount of the reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the units that you own. This would decrease your capital gains or increase your capital loss when you later redeem from the Fund, thereby ensuring that you are not taxed on this amount again. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your personal tax situation.

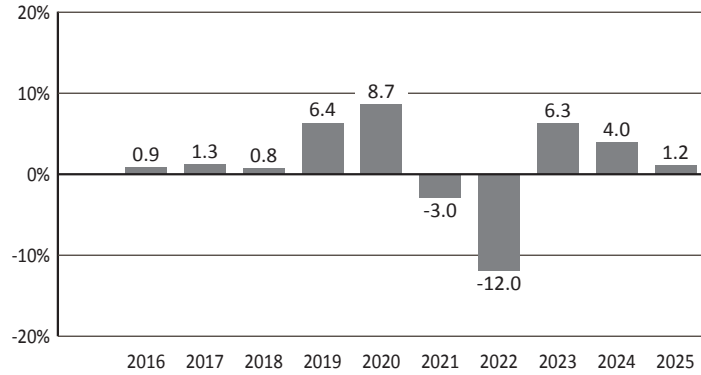
The past performance of the Fund is set out in the following charts.

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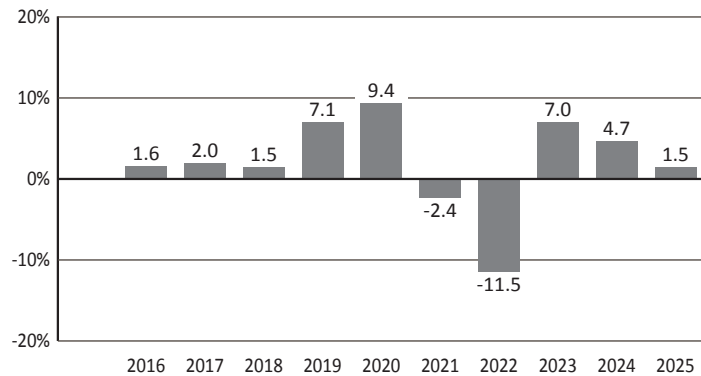
## Year-by-Year Returns

The bar charts below show the Fund's annual performance in each of the past 10 years, if applicable, to December 31. The charts show in percentage terms how an investment made on January 1 would have increased or decreased by December 31 of the fiscal year.

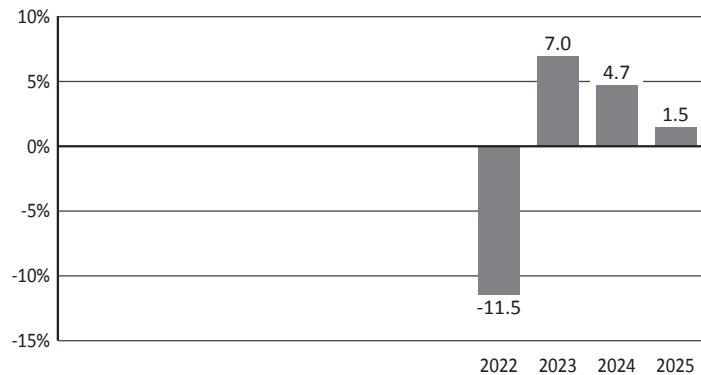
**Series A<sup>(1)(\*)</sup>**



**Series O<sup>(1)(\*)</sup>**



**Series S<sup>(1)(\*)</sup>**



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<sup>(\*)</sup> Series A start date was June 21, 1991; Series O start date was December 1, 2004; Series S start date was June 14, 2021.

## Annual Compound Returns

The following table shows the historical annual compound total return of units of the Fund for the periods shown ending on June 30, 2025. The annual compound total return is also compared to the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index calculated on the same compound basis.

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Mawer Canadian Bond Fund – Series A	5.8%	4.0%	(0.8)%	1.4%	4.9%
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	6.1%	4.3%	(0.4)%	1.9%	5.9%
Mawer Canadian Bond Fund – Series O	6.5%	4.7%	(0.1)%	2.1%	3.8%
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	6.1%	4.3%	(0.4)%	1.9%	3.7%
Mawer Canadian Bond Fund – Series S	6.5%	4.7%	-	-	0.5%
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	6.1%	4.3%	-	-	0.2%

<sup>(\*)</sup> Series A start date was June 21, 1991; Series O start date was December 1, 2004; Series S start date was June 14, 2021.

The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index is designed to be a broad measure of the performance of the Canadian investment-grade fixed income market, covering bonds with term to maturity of more than one year. The purpose of this index is to reflect performance of the broad Canadian bond market. All index returns are calculated in Canadian dollars on a total return basis, meaning that all distributions are reinvested.

## Summary of Investment Portfolio

A summary of the Fund as at June 30, 2025 is as follows:

Asset Allocation	% of Net Assets
Fixed Income	
Corporate	41.98%
Federal	26.70%
Provincial	30.74%
Cash Equivalents	0.03%
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.55%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Sector Allocation	% of Net Assets
Fixed Income	
Corporate	
Communication	5.22%
Energy	9.23%
Financial	11.87%
Industrial	9.79%
Infrastructure	5.87%
Federal	26.70%
Provincial	30.74%
Cash Equivalents	0.03%
Other Net Assets (Liabilities)	0.55%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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Fixed Income by Credit Rating	% of Fixed Income
AAA	26.78%
AA	28.28%
A	28.69%
BBB	16.25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

The following table lists the 25 largest holdings of the Fund (or all holdings if the total number of holdings is less than 25) as at June 30, 2025.

Issuer	% of Net Assets
Province of Quebec 3.60% Sep 01/33	6.81%
Government of Canada 1.50% Jun 01/31	6.08%
Government of Canada 2.75% Mar 01/30	4.96%
Province of Ontario 3.65% Jun 02/33	4.11%
Government of Canada 2.00% Dec 01/51	3.91%
Canadian Pacific Railway Company 2.54% Feb 28/28	3.66%
Government of Canada 2.00% Jun 01/32	2.87%
Canada Housing Trust No. 1 2.15% Dec 15/31	2.62%
Province of Ontario 2.80% Jun 02/48	2.43%
Hydro One Inc. 4.91% Jan 27/28	2.37%
Canada Housing Trust No. 1 1.10% Mar 15/31	2.34%
Verizon Communications Inc. 2.50% May 16/30	2.31%
Canada Housing Trust No. 1 2.85% Jun 15/30	2.13%
Province of Alberta 3.10% Jun 01/50	2.03%
North West Redwater Partnership / NWR Financing Company Ltd. 2.80% Jun 01/31	1.93%
Verizon Communications Inc. 2.38% Mar 22/28	1.85%
Government of Canada 3.50% Dec 01/57	1.79%
Canadian National Railway Company 4.60% May 02/29	1.76%
Province of Alberta 3.05% Dec 01/48	1.60%
Province of Ontario 2.90% Dec 02/46	1.59%
Bank of Montreal 4.54% Dec 18/28	1.50%
Royal Bank of Canada 4.63% May 01/28	1.49%
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. 4.60% Jan 25/29	1.47%
Province of Quebec 4.45% Sep 01/34	1.43%
Canadian National Railway Company 3.50% Jun 10/30	1.29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>66.33%</b>

The investments and percentages may have changed by the time you purchase units of this fund. The top 25 holdings are made available quarterly, 60 days after quarter-end and may be obtained by contacting your registered representative or by contacting the Manager toll-free at 1-844-395-0747 or by e-mail at [info@mawer.com](mailto:info@mawer.com). The Prospectus and other information about the underlying mutual fund(s) are available online at [www.sedarplus.com](http://www.sedarplus.com) and [www.mawer.com](http://www.mawer.com).