



#### **Executive Summary**

With the new changes to Client Focused Reforms (CFR), BMO aims to support Registered Individuals with information about the recommended securities and tools to help address the Know Your Product (KYP) and Suitability expectations and guidelines. With consideration to understanding client-investment suitability, Registered Individuals must be able to demonstrate their assessment and understanding of a reasonable range of alternative securities made available through the firm.

To make a suitability determination, Registered Individuals need to take reasonable steps to understand the securities that they purchase, sell, or recommend for a client, including the initial and ongoing costs associated with acquiring and holding each security, the security's structure, features, and risks, and the impact of the action on their clients' accounts, including liquidity, concentration, and the actual and potential impact of costs on the client's return. Registered Individuals also must obtain approval from the firm to offer the security to their client.

In addition to putting their clients' interests first, the ability to meet the KYP requirements is pertinent to making a suitability determination. The Registered Individual must provide a reasonable range of alternative actions available at the time of determination. This refers to a suitable range of comparable securities that are available through the firm that fall within a similar risk level, suitability, and category when compared to a client's risk profile. Once these requirements are met, the Registered Individual may then present this recommendation to their client.

Completion of all the above KYP requirements should be recorded in a format that can be readily provided to regulating bodies upon request to ensure that adequate steps were taken. With the following presentation and checklist, it can help evidence that KYP obligations have been completed in order to conduct a suitability determination.



KYP Checklist



Has the security been approved by the firm to be made available to the client?



Have reasonable steps been taken by the Registered Individual to understand the securities to enable a suitability determination?



Has the risk rating of the recommendation and the impact of the action on the client's account been evaluated?



Has a reasonable range of alternative products been reviewed within the comparison at the time of the suitability determination?

## **Commentary**

BMO World Bond Fund (Core Global Fixed Income) has a Low risk rating and is a great fit for investors looking for an investment grade global bond fund to help diversify and compliment domestic fixed income, that will provide a combination of interest income and the potential for capital appreciation. This funds low correlation to Global Equity Markets can also help to lower a portfolio's overall volatility.

Managed by Columbia Threadneedle's (CTI) UK based Fixed Income Team. The management process uses a combination of active and systematic management investment approach that focuses on:

- bonds and debentures issued by governments and corporations from around the world and by supranational agencies
- assessing the outlook for countries, currencies, assets, and yield offerings
- systematically analyzing individual issuers
- the Fund can hold up to 15% High Yield bonds to provide additional yield
- the currency exposure is completely hedged

Relative to the included peer group the BMO World Bond Fund has:

- a portfolio credit quality rating of "A"
- outperformed peer group over 4years, 5years and 10years
- the lowest historical maximum drawdown among the group
- the best risk/reward profile over 5 years

## Fees:

The BMO World Bond Fund has the lowest MER among the peer group at 0.80%.

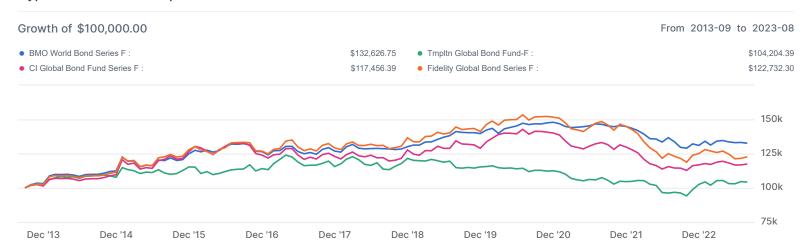
## Summary:

BMO World Bond Fund's focus on primarily investment grade global fixed income, Low risk rating and MER of 0.80% make this a good complement to investors looking to diversify their Canadian fixed income holdings.

Source: BMO Global Asset Management as of 31st August 2023.



## Hypothetical Return Graph



Hypothetical returns are net of fees and are based on monthly performance for the period ending on 31/08/23 for • BM095716, • TML257, • CIG129 and • FID1625. For periods greater than one year, the indicated rates of return are the average annual compound total returns as of the date indicated including changes in unit value and the reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges or income taxes payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns.

#### Overview

	BMO World Bond Series F	Tmpltn Global Bond Fund-F	CI Global Bond Fund Series F	• Fidelity Global Bond Series F
YTD Return	-0.79%	-2.36%	-2.30%	-4.79%
6 Month Return	-3.05%	-5.11%	-4.28%	-5.86%
1 Year Return	0.91%	4.25%	0.71%	-1.00%
3 Year Return	-4.00%	-3.90%	-6.88%	-7.80%
5 Year Return	0.23%	-2.66%	-1.16%	-1.77%
10 Year Return	2.66%	0.01%	1.33%	1.76%
Beta	0.49	0.64	0.72	0.97
MER	0.80%	1.08%	1.00%	0.80%

Performance is net of fees. Performance data for period ending on 27/09/23 for ● BMO95716, ● TML257, ● CIG129 and ● FID1625. Risk data for period ending on 31/08/23 for ● BMO95716, ● TML257, ● CIG129 and ● FID1625. MER provided by Fundata for the following items: ● Tmpltn Global Bond F..., ● CI Global Bond Fund... and ● Fidelity Global Bond...

## **Asset Allocation**

	BMO World Bond Series F	Tmpltn Global Bond Fund-F	Cl Global Bond Fund Series F	<ul> <li>Fidelity Global Bond Series F</li> </ul>
Fixed Income	95.08%	64.64%	86.14%	97.55%
Cash	4.46%	35.65%	11.48%	5.27%
Canadian Equity	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
United States Equity	0.00%	0.00%	1.84%	0.03%
International Equity	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%	0.29%
Other*	0.46%	-0.29%	0.45%	-3.14%

Allocations data as at 31/08/23 for • BM095716, • TML257 and • CIG129 and as at 31/07/23 for • FID1625. The "Other" category will also compensate for data that is currently unavailable.



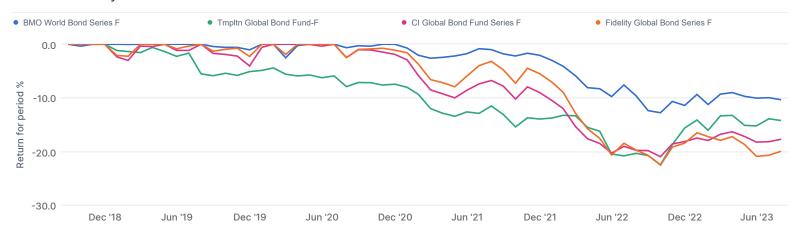
## Risk / Reward Analysis (5 Years)



Risk data for period ending on 31/08/23 for • BM095716, • TML257, • CIG129 and • FID1625. Performance is net of fees. Performance data for period ending on 27/09/23 for • BM095716, • TML257, • CIG129 and • FID1625.

### Drawdown Analysis

From 2018-09 to 2023-08



For periods greater than one year, the indicated rates of return are the average annual compound total returns as of the date indicated including changes in unit value and the reinvestment of all distributions and do not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges or income taxes payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Drawdown data is net of fees and is based on monthly performance for the period ending on 31/08/23 for • BMO95716, • TML257, • CIG129 and • FID1625.





## **Trailing Returns**

	BMO World Bond Series F	<ul> <li>Tmpltn Global Bond Fund-F</li> </ul>	Cl Global Bond Fund Series F	Fidelity Global Bond Series F
1 Month Return	-1.31%	-4.10%	-2.44%	-2.80%
3 Month Return	-2.50%	-2.73%	-2.08%	-1.74%
6 Month Return	-3.05%	-5.11%	-4.28%	-5.86%
YTD Return	-0.79%	-2.36%	-2.30%	-4.79%
1 Year Return	0.91%	4.25%	0.71%	-1.00%
2 Year Return	-5.51%	-2.81%	-7.05%	-9.93%
3 Year Return	-4.00%	-3.90%	-6.88%	-7.80%
4 Year Return	-1.95%	-3.31%	-3.62%	-4.44%
5 Year Return	0.23%	-2.66%	-1.16%	-1.77%
10 Year Return	2.66%	0.01%	1.33%	1.76%
Since Inception	3.10%	3.32%	2.40%	1.94%

Performance is net of fees. Performance data for period ending on 27/09/23 for • BM095716, • TML257, • CIG129 and • FID1625.



#### Calendar Year Returns (5 Years)

	BMO World Bond Series F	Tmpltn Global Bond Fund-F	Cl Global Bond Fund Series F	• Fidelity Global Bond Series F
2022	-9.57%	-1.96%	-10.06%	-13.73%
2021	-2.07%	-7.04%	-7.28%	-4.46%
2020	5.93%	-2.47%	8.66%	7.44%
2019	7.36%	-5.12%	0.98%	3.37%
2018	2.54%	5.16%	3.83%	5.71%

Performance is net of fees.

## **Top 5 Country Allocations**

	BMO World Bond Series F	Tmpltn Global Bond Fund-F	Cl Global Bond Fund Series F	Fidelity Global Bond Series F
First	39.09% United States of Ameri	9.76% Malaysia	37.90% United States of Ameri	43.70% United States of Ameri
Second	15.99% United Kingdom	9.73% Australia	<b>16.33%</b> Canada	10.10% Germany
Third	5.93% China	9.19% Indonesia	8.97% France	9.87% United Kingdom
Fourth	5.04% Mexico	8.66% Japan	<b>8.36</b> % Japan	5.04% China
Fifth	<b>4.27%</b> Japan	8.42% Brazil	5.27% Germany	<b>4.93%</b> Canada

Allocations data as at 31/08/23 for • BM095716, • TML257 and • CIG129 and as at 31/07/23 for • FID1625.



#### **Fixed Income Metrics**

Fixed Income Allocation  Average Coupon  Average Credit Quality  Face Value  Coupon Dates  Maturity Dates  Yield to Maturity  Average EFF Maturity	BMO World Bond Series F	Tmpltn Global Bond Fund-F	Cl Global Bond Fund Series F	Fidelity Global Bond Series F
Average Coupon  Average Credit Quality  Face Value  Coupon Dates  Maturity Dates  Yield to Maturity				•
Average Credit Quality Face Value Coupon Dates Maturity Dates Yield to Maturity	95.08%	64.64%	86.14%	97.55%
Face Value  Coupon Dates  Maturity Dates  Yield to Maturity	2.48%	5.90%	2.80%	3.44%
Coupon Dates  Maturity Dates  Yield to Maturity	Α	ВВ	А	Α
Maturity Dates Yield to Maturity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Yield to Maturity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
•	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average EFF Maturity	4.83%	5.90%	4.94%	5.87%
	8.19	6.17	9.19	9.04
Modified Duration	6.68	4.55	6.23	6.22
Average EFF Duration	N/A	4.59	N/A	N/A

Allocations data as at 31/08/23 for • BM095716, • TML257 and • CIG129 and as at 31/07/23 for • FID1625. Modified duration provided by Fundata and is as at 31/08/23 for • FID1625. Yield to maturity provided by Fundata and is as at 31/08/23 for • BM095716, • CIG129 and • FID1625. Other fixed income metrics as at 31/08/23 for • BM095716 and • CIG129 and as at 31/07/23 for • FID1625.

## Fixed Income Style Breakdown

	BMO World Bond Series F	Tmpltn Global Bond Fund-F	CI Global Bond Fund Series F	Fidelity Global Bond Series F
Term				
Long Term	36.30%	8.36%	41.60%	31.56%
Medium Term	41.67%	31.39%	19.40%	23.86%
Short Term	22.04%	60.25%	39.00%	44.58%
Credit Rating				
High Credit Rating	63.44%	23.23%	59.05%	51.33%
Medium Credit Rating	32.99%	57.96%	29.99%	37.38%
Low Credit Rating	3.58%	18.81%	10.97%	11.29%

Fixed income style provided by Fundata and is as at 31/08/23 for • BMO95716, • TML257 and • CIG129 and as at 31/07/23 for • FID1625.





## **Fixed Income Credit Quality**

	BMO World Bond Series F	Tmpltn Global Bond Fund-F	CI Global Bond Fund Series F	• Fidelity Global Bond Series F
AAA	7.48%	11.46%	19.78%	44.23%
AA	51.42%	0.09%	37.77%	6.51%
A	14.66%	N/A	8.15%	6.48%
BBB	16.71%	26.70%	16.39%	21.43%
ВВ	3.24%	11.25%	7.84%	7.96%
В	N/A	4.86%	2.64%	0.32%
Below B	N/A	1.87%	0.67%	1.34%
Not Rated	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.14%

Credit quality as at 31/08/23 for • BM095716, • TML257 and • CIG129 and as at 31/07/23 for • FID1625.

## Fixed Income Maturity Breakdown

	BMO World Bond Series F	Tmpltn Global Bond Fund-F	CI Global Bond Fund Series F	Fidelity Global Bond Series F
0-1 year	5.09%	30.63%	9.31%	0.42%
1-3 years	14.04%	9.14%	15.28%	14.56%
3-5 years	19.96%	12.49%	16.60%	10.12%
5-10 years	41.40%	37.04%	38.96%	35.70%
10-20 years	9.99%	6.09%	3.79%	13.10%
20-30 years	9.32%	1.70%	10.51%	11.57%
30+ years	0.20%	2.90%	5.25%	6.45%
Other	N/A	N/A	0.30%	8.07%

Maturity breakdown as at 31/08/23 for • BM095716, • TML257 and • CIG129 and as at 31/07/23 for • FID1625.

## **Fixed Income Regional Allocation**

	BMO World Bond Series F	Tmpltn Global Bond Fund-F	CI Global Bond Fund Series F	• Fidelity Global Bond Series F
North America	41.91%	0.09%	54.19%	46.37%
Europe	31.91%	10.48%	22.01%	38.79%
Asia	16.52%	60.29%	13.49%	13.65%
Latin America	5.07%	24.15%	5.33%	0.75%
Africa/Middle East	4.14%	4.99%	4.92%	0.12%
Other*	0.46%	N/A	0.05%	0.33%

Fixed Income Regional Allocation as at 31/08/23 for • BMO95716, • TML257 and • CIG129 and as at 31/07/23 for • FID1625.





#### Fixed Income Sectors Breakdown

	BMO World Bond Series F	Tmpltn Global Bond Fund-F	Cl Global Bond Fund Series F	• Fidelity Global Bond Series F
Canadian Corporate Bonds	0.59%	11.61%	1.75%	0.22%
Canadian Government Bonds	1.27%	N/A	10.85%	1.54%
Canadian Bonds - Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intl. Corporate Bonds	27.93%	-0.13%	22.85%	36.75%
Intl. Government Bonds	65.78%	59.74%	58.22%	51.70%
Intl. Bonds - Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.69%
Cash	4.43%	28.78%	6.34%	5.10%

Fixed income sectors provided by Fundata and is as at 31/08/23 for • BMO95716, • TML257 and • CIG129 and as at 31/07/23 for • FID1625.

## Core Risk Metrics (5 Years)

	BMO World Bond Series F	Tmpltn Global Bond Fund-F	CI Global Bond Fund Series F	• Fidelity Global Bond Series F
Risk Rating	Low	Low	Low to medium	Low to medium
Beta	0.37	0.42	0.86	0.89
Standard Deviation	4.41	6.04	6.51	7.19
Sharpe Ratio	-0.23	-0.56	-0.37	-0.41
Maximum Drawdown	-12.80%	-22.52%	-21.02%	-22.59%
R-Squared	0.33	0.23	0.83	0.74
Correlation Coefficient	0.58	0.48	0.91	0.86
Upside / Downside	↑ 37.9% <b>↓</b> 34.5%	↑ 32.7% <b>↓</b> 50.6%	↑ 90.6% <b>↓</b> 89.7%	↑ 85.4% <b>↓</b> 96.1%

Risk data for period ending on 31/08/23 for • BMO95716, • TML257, • CIG129 and • FID1625. The risk metrics for • BMO95716 and • FID1625 were calculated with Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond TR and FTSE CAD 3 Months Eurodeposit. The risk metrics for • TML257 and • CIG129 were calculated with JP Morgan Global GBI Benchmark TR and FTSE CAD 3 Months Eurodeposit.

## Top 5 Holdings

	BMO World Bond Series F		Tmpltn Global Bond Fund-F		CI Global Bond Fund Series F		Fidelity Global Bond Series F	
First	8.00%	United Kingdom of Gre	9.73%	Australia, Commonwe	10.18%	CI Emerging Markets B	13.21%	United States of Ameri
Second	5.20%	United States of Ameri	8.09%	Indonesia, Republic of	5.17%	Canada (Government)	9.02%	JPY Forward Contract
Third	4.73%	United States of Ameri	7.34%	Japan (Government) 2	4.82%	France, Republic of (G	4.09%	United States of Ameri
Fourth	4.56%	United States of Ameri	5.81%	CAD Cash	4.56%	United States of Ameri	4.06%	CNY Forward Contract
Fifth	4.30%	China, People's Republ	4.52%	Korea, Republic of (Go	4.48%	United States of Ameri	3.59%	Fidelity Canadian Mon
Sub Total	26.79%		35.49%		29.22%		33.97%	

 $Holdings\ data\ as\ at\ 31/08/23\ for\ \bullet\ BMO95716,\ \bullet\ TML257\ and\ \bullet\ CIG129\ and\ as\ at\ 31/07/23\ for\ \bullet\ FID1625.$ 



#### Glossary

## **Alpha**

Alpha is a measure of performance. It indicates when an investment has beaten the market over a period of time.

#### Beta

Beta is used as a measure of volatility of an investment compared to the risk of the entire market. A score of 1 indicates the investment is as volatile as the market. Less than 1 indicates it is less volatile than the market.

#### **Consistent Return**

The Lipper Rating for Consistent Return identifies a fund that has provided relatively superior consistency and risk-adjusted returns when compared to a group of similar funds. Funds which achieve high ratings for Consistent Return may be the best fit for investors who value a fund's year-to-year consistency relative to other funds in a particular peer group.

Investors are cautioned that some peer groups are inherently more volatile than others, and even Lipper Leaders for Consistent Return in the most volatile groups may not be well suited to shorter-term goals or less risk-tolerant investors.

### Information Ratio

Information Ratio measures a portfolio's return beyond the returns of a benchmark and compares it to the volatility of the returns.

## Lipper Leader Scores

## http://www.lipperleaders.com/quickinfo.aspx

Funds are ranked against their Lipper peer group classifications each month for 3-, 5-, 10-year, and overall periods. These ratings are based on an equal-weighted average of percentile ranks of the five Lipper Leaders metrics.

#### For each metric:

- the top 20% of funds receive a rating of '5' and are named Lipper Leaders;
- · the next 20% of funds receive a rating of '4';
- · the middle 20% of funds receive a rating of '3';
- the next 20% of funds receive a rating of '2';
- the lowest 20% of funds receive a rating of '1'.

Lipper Leaders provide context and perspective for making informed investment decisions but do not predict future performance.

#### Management Expense Ratio

Management Expense Ratio ("MER") indicates how much a fund pays in management fees, operating expenses, taxes, and potentially commissions to advisors.

#### Maximum Drawdown

Maximum Drawdown is the maximum compounded loss an investment incurred during a period.

## Portfolio Correlation

Portfolio Correlation measures how much two investments move relative to each other. Correlation falls between -1.0 and 1.0.

#### Preservation

Choosing a Lipper Rating for Preservation may help to minimize downside risk relative to other fund choices in the same asset class. Investors are cautioned that equity funds have historically been more volatile than mixed-equity or fixed-income funds, and that even the Lipper Rating for Preservation in more volatile asset classes may not be well suited to shorter-term goals or less risk-tolerant investors.

#### R-Squared

R-squared measures what percentage of an investment's performance is caused by movements in its benchmark. R-squared values range from 0 to 100%.

## **Sharpe Ratio**

Sharpe Ratio describes how much excess return an investment produces relative to its volatility.





#### Sortino Ratio

Sortino Ratio describes how much excess return an investment produces relative to its downside volatility.

#### Standard Deviation

Standard Deviation measures the historical volatility of an investment. It compares the variance of performance relative to its average over time.

#### **Total Return**

The Lipper Rating for Total Return denotes a fund that has provided superior total returns (income from dividends and interest as well as capital appreciation) when compared to a group of similar funds.

## **Tracking Error**

Tracking Error is the difference between the standard deviation of a fund and its benchmark. It is used to indicate how closely a fund replicates a benchmark.

#### Upside/Downside Capture

Upside/Downside Capture is a measure of an investment's performance during positive and negative market periods. It's used to determine how well an investment performed during periods where market returns have been positive or negative. It's presented as a percentage.

# BMO Global Asset Management

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