#### As at February 29, 2024

# **Key Data**

Fund Type	Global Neutral Balanced
Inception Date	Jan 7 2016
Fund Assets	\$66 Million
Distributions	Paid Monthly

#### Risk Tolerance

Low	Low to medium	Medium	Medium to high	High

### **Fund Codes**

Series	Code	Charge
Α	246	front-end

### Distribution and MER

Series	Dist.(\$)	MER(%)			
Α	0.3067	2.39			
Distributions represent the annual distributions paid during 2023. MER reflected is for September 30, 2023					
and includes GST/HST.					



This Portfolio incorporates IPC Portfolio Services' Three Pillars for Sustainable Investing strategy, which includes Active Ownership through corporate engagement and proxy voting, ESG Integration utilized in all our sub advisors' investment processes, and Exclusion of certain companies for ethical reasons.

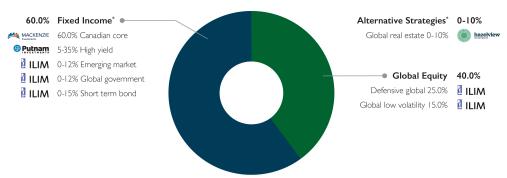
### Key Reasons To Invest In This Portfolio

- Seeks to achieve a balance between income and capital growth with a conservative level of investment risk.
- Ideal for investors who are retired or near retirement and desire an investment that seeks to minimize Portfolio losses during periods of down markets.
- Also for investors with a focus on preservation of capital, who will use this Portfolio as their primary source
  of savings for their retirement.

### How Your Money Is Managed

Your Retirement Preservation Portfolio utilizes a comprehensive multi manager approach, each with its own unique investment methodology. The Portfolio employs two key protection strategies: reduce equity market exposure during expected periods of prolonged market stress, and invest in global equity securities issued in developed markets that are expected to be better insulated from changes in the economy. These key protection strategies are combined with globally managed components in optimally allocated proportions to protect and grow your investment.

## Target Portfolio Allocation\*

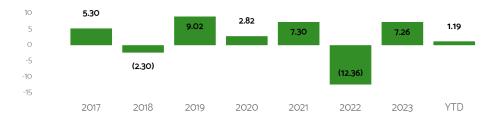


<sup>\*</sup>Target range is shown for these allocations because the neutral weight is 0%.

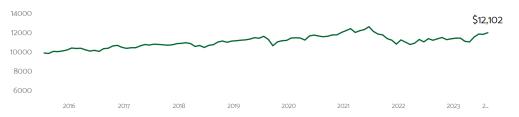
# Performance (%) Compound Returns

Period	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Inception Return	Start Date
Series A	1.41	3.85	4.90	6.89	1.18	2.17	-	2.39	1/12/2016

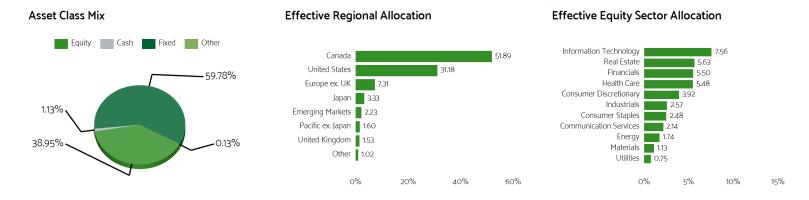
### Performance (%) Calendar Year Returns



### Historical Performance (\$) Current Value of a \$10,000 Investment



### **Your Portfolio Mix**



### Top 10 Holdings As at February 29, 2024

Effective holdings of the Portfolio are held either directly, or through an underlying mutual fund. Asset allocations reflected as a percentage of the Portfolio's net asset value.

Underlying Funds/Holdings	% of NAV	Effective Holdings	% of NAV
Counsel Canadian Core Fixed Income Series 'O'	44.66	CAD Term Deposit 4.95000% Mar 01	3.78
Counsel Defensive Global Equity Series 'O'	18.98	Province of Ontario 3.65% 06-02-2033	3.09
Counsel Global Low Volatility Equity Series 'O'	16.46	iShares S&P International Bond ETF	2.50
Counsel Short Term Bond Series 'O'	5.00	Province of Quebec 4.40% 12-01-2055	1.74
Counsel Global Real Estate Series 'O'	4.97	iShares Core U.S. Treasury Bond ETF	1.48
Counsel North American High Yield Bond Series 'O'	4.95	Microsoft Corp.	1.20
iShares S&P International Bond ETF	2.50	Government of Canada 3.00% 06-01-2034	1.15
iShares Core U.S. Treasury Bond ETF	1.48	Apple Inc.	1.14
iShares J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF	1.00	Province of Quebec 3.60% 09-01-2033	1.06
		iShares J.P. Morgan EM Local Currency Bond ETF	1.00

<sup>\*</sup>The asset allocation weights depicted above represent the neutral allocations to the Portfolio. The neutral allocation may comprise of a combination of investments in equities, fixed income securities, securities that are designed to track a market index or in other securities.

Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. 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 securityholder that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently, and past performance may not be repeated.

For information on the Portfolio or the underlying Counsel funds, please read the Fund Facts, Simplified Prospectus and/or other reporting documents before investing, available at www.counselservices.com.