CI CANADIAN INVESTMENT FUND

Q2-2025 Commentary



FUND	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	S.I.
CI Canadian Investment Fund, Series F*	22.3%	14.6%	11.6%	8.1%	8.4%
Benchmark: S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index	26.4%	16.1%	15.0%	9.6%	7.4%

^{*} Inception date: November 17, 2000.

Source: CI Global Asset Management, as at June 30, 2025.

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

- Over the second quarter of 2025, CI Canadian Investment Fund, Series F (the Fund) returned 6.2% compared with its benchmark, the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index, which returned 8.5%.
- The Fund underperformed its benchmark as a result of an underweight allocation to the financials sector. Stock selection within the financials sector also detracted from performance.

CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

A holding in Royal Bank of Canada contributed to the Fund's performance as the company saw a decline in impaired credit losses, possibly signalling the peak of credit concerns.

A holding in The Toronto-Dominion Bank was another contributor to performance. The bank reported better-than-expected results, with strong net interest income and lower credit losses.

DETRACTORS FROM PERFORMANCE

The Fund's position in UnitedHealth Group Inc. detracted from performance. The position was added after a large sell-off, but the stock continued to be under pressure. A *Wall Street Journal* article stated that the company was under investigation by the Department of Justice for its billing practices in Medicare Advantage.

Another detractor from the Fund's performance was a holding in S&P Global Inc. Its stock sold off after the company lowered its 2026 forecast.

PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

We increased the Fund's precious metals exposure with the addition of Alamos Gold Inc. (a switch from Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.) and Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. We also added a holding in UnitedHealth Group Inc. after a significant decline in its share price.

The Fund's position in Hydro One Ltd. was eliminated in favour of Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. to reduce its underweight allocation to the energy sector in light of conflict in the Middle East increasing the risk premium for oil. We also sold off Thomson Reuters Corp. to add to natural gas producer Tourmaline Oil Corp.

MARKET OVERVIEW

We maintain our view that Canada will likely have a "soft economic landing" and avoid a recession. While unemployment is high, we believe that expected interest rate cuts through the remainder of the year should provide some support, while Canada's massive infrastructure bill, "Canada Strong," could provide fiscal support over the longer timeframe.

The prospect of a lighter tariff impact for Canada versus initial announced tariffs remains, but trade policy uncertainty is expected to continue to weigh on economic actions. We are likely to see a normalization in the second half of 2025 of the initial pull forward of purchases in the first quarter to reduce tariffs exposure.

Sources: CI Global Asset Management, Bloomberg Finance L.P. and FactSet Research Systems Inc.



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