

# Bond Basket

## What is a Basket?

It is an investment model that is managed by a professional portfolio manager on a discretionary basis in your brokerage account. You directly own its underlying securities and receive the dividends and/or interest paid.

## Investment Strategy

The Bond Basket is mainly composed of investment grade bonds. The portfolio manager will adjust his strategy according to the direction of interest rates, generally shortening duration when interest rates go up and increasing it when rates go down. The portfolio manager will also look for the best corporate bonds and take advantage of spreads between government and corporate bonds. In addition, the manager will look for companies with credit ratings that can improve. Your Investment Advisor may provide you with the complete Investment Policy Statement.

## Details

### Investment horizon

Less than 1 year	<b>At least 1 year</b>	At least 3 years	At least 5 years
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**Code** 844076

**Inception Date:** January 29, 1998

**Initial minimum investment:** \$53,634 CAD\*

**Subsequent investment:** \$26,817 CAD\*

**Portfolio Manager:**

Alphafixe Capital Inc.

### Benchmark:

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

\* Contingent on the market value of the Basket and accrued interests/dividends at the time of purchase.

## Risk Management

This investment is not guaranteed and its value can go down as well as up.

<b>Low</b>	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High
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## How much does it cost?

The fees you pay depend on the type of agreement you signed with your investment advisor. This agreement prevails over the following table. Should you have no such signed agreement, the following charges apply.

Investment	Fees
\$1 or more	0.75%

## Mandate Statistics

Average Coupon	3.26%
Yield to Maturity	3.96
Average Duration	6.66

## Asset Allocation



Canadian Government Bonds	54.37%
Canadian Corporate Bonds	43.01%
Foreign Corporate Bonds	1.92%
Canadian Equity	0.41%
Cash and Equivalents	0.27%
US Equity	0.01%

## Top Holdings (%)

NBI Sustainable Canadian Corporate Bond ETF (NSCC)	32.14%
Ontario Province 4.70% 02-Jun-2037	13.21%
Ontario Province 2.40% 02-Jun-2026	8.79%
NBI Sustainable Canadian Short Term Bd ETF (NSSB)	6.46%
Canada Housing Trust No 1 1.80% 15-Dec-2024	6.38%
Ontario Province 1.35% 08-Sep-2026	5.94%
Royal Bank of Canada 2.35% 02-Jul-2024	4.89%
Canada Government 5.75% 01-Jun-2033	4.51%
Quebec Province 5.00% 01-Dec-2038	3.84%
Quebec Province 3.50% 01-Dec-2045	3.69%
<b>Total</b>	<b>89.85%</b>

## Calendar Returns (%)

YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
-9.92	-2.92	8.65	7.25	0.97	3.34	2.13

## Annualized Returns (%)

1 month	3 month	6 month	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	Since Inception
-3.36	-6.95	-8.07	-8.27	-0.71	0.61	2.30	4.50

Returns before management fees

## Disclosure

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