

NEI Canadian Impact Bond Fund

Make impact a core part of your fixed income portfolio

NEI

Impact

Portfolio securities are selected to address some of Canada's major social and environmental challenges, with measurable impact.

Core fixed income

Predominantly investment-grade portfolio designed to provide risk-return profile of core global fixed income.

Competitive price¹

Cost-effective exposure to issuers and secular themes not typically found in traditional fixed income strategies.

Addenda's portfolio composition²

Thematic allocation

	%
Climate change	67.6
Community development	17.3
Education	5.4
Health and wellness	3.2
Non impact	6.6

Sector allocation

	%
Cash and money market	0.2
Federal and supranational bonds	22.1
Provincial bonds	31.9
Municipal bonds	8.2
Corporate bonds	37.7
Preferred shares	0.0

Characteristics (key metrics)

Modified duration (years)	7.2
Average yield to maturity (%)	4.5
Average credit quality	AH
Number of holdings	88

Addenda's proprietary process to identify impact bonds, based on extensive research and experience

- All bonds must fit into one of 13 investment themes grouped under four broad impact categories
- All bonds must meet strict eligibility criteria around materiality, additionality and measurability
- Bonds are then added to the portfolio based on suitable risk-return characteristics.

Composition of the Fund

Asset class / Sector limits & other constraints	Minimum %	Maximum %
Fixed income	90	100
Allocation to below BBB-rated securities	0	20
Preferred shares	0	5
Unrated securities	0	10
Foreign securities	0	30
Impact-related securities	80	100
Cash and money market securities	0	10

¹Based on year-end 2022 management and/or administrative fees of other Canadian Fixed Income Mutual Funds as per SimFund data as of December 31, 2022; For more information about the SimFund Report contact us by calling 1-888-809-3333, email at NEIclientservices@NEIinvestments.com, or by writing us at Northwest & Ethical Investments L.P., 151 Yonge Street Suite 1200, Toronto ON M5C 2W7.

²As of February 29, 2024. Based on Addenda Capital's representation of the portfolio.

Addenda's impact assessment framework

Climate change

- Renewable energy
- Clean transportation
- Energy efficiency

Community development

- Credit unions and financial services co-operatives
- Development finance
- Affordable housing
- Indigenous economy

Education

- Universities
- School boards
- School service centres

Health and wellness

- Hospitals
- Non-profit seniors' housing

Fast facts

- ✓ Managed by **Addenda Capital**, a Canadian specialist in impact investing
- ✓ **Measurable impact** addressing social and environment Canadian challenges
- ✓ Predominantly **investment-grade** portfolio designed to provide a risk-return profile of core Canadian fixed income
- ✓ Annual fixed distribution of **4%**, paid monthly
- ✓ **Downside protection** via stable underpinning of high-quality bonds
- ✓ **Competitively priced** with a cost-effective exposure

Fund codes and fees

Prefix: NWT

Series	FE	NL
A	154	-
F	-	554
P	8154	-
PF	-	8554

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