## **NEI Global Impact Bond Fund**

Canada's largest Global Impact Fixed-income Fund<sup>1</sup>

## NEI

### Core fixed income

Portfolio designed to provide risk return profile of core global fixed income.

## **Competitive price**

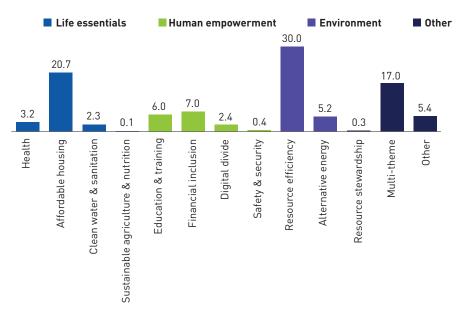
Cost effective exposure to issuers and secular themes not typically found in traditional fixed income strategies.

## Proprietary process to identify impact bonds, based on extensive research and experience

All bonds must fit into one of 11 investment themes grouped under three 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.

# Highly differentiated holdings compared to traditional fixed income

#### Impact theme breakdown %



### Actively managed

Environmental and social impacts are measured and reported regularly.

## Impact assessment framework

#### Life essentials

- Affordable housing
- Clean water and sanitation
- Sustainable agriculture and nutrition
- Health

#### Human empowerment

- Safety and security
- Education and job training
- Digital divide
- Financial inclusion

### Environment

- Alternative energy
- Resource efficiency
- Resource stewardship

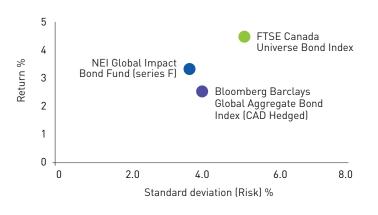
3-year correlation with traditional fixed income	1	2	3	4	
1 NEI Global Impact Bond F	1.00				Low correlation demonstrates
2 NEI Global Total Return Bond Series F	0.87	1.00			complementary nature of mandate.
3 Bloomberg Global Aggregate TR Hdg CAD	0.99	0.83	1.00		_ • •
4 FTSE Canada Universe Bond	0.90	0.74	0.91	1.00	-

Holdings can change at any time without notice. Unless otherwise indicated, all fund and index data is as of December 31, 2024 and sourced from NEI Investments. Values may be rounded.

<sup>1</sup> Morningstar, based on total fund assets as of December 31, 2024

# Fixed income characteristics consistent with a core global fixed income profile

1-year risk/reward



Sector breakdown	%
Credit*	65.2
Mortgage Backed	16.3
Commercial Mortgage	6.7
Asset Backed Securities	5.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.0
Other	1.0
US Government	0.6
Assets by country	%
North America	49.1

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Europe dev	26.4
Asia emrg	6.0
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United Kingdom	5.0
Australasia	2.4
Latin America	2.1
Japan	1.5
Asia dev	1.3
Africa/Middle East	0.7

Assets by credit rating	%
Aaa	25.3
Aa	27.6
A	17.3
BBB	13.7
Less than BBB	7.8
Cash and others	6.4

## Fast facts

- Managed by Wellington Management, a global specialist in impact investing
- ✓ The materiality of impact activities to an issuer's overall activity must be >50%
- ✓ High quality issuer focus with a **minimum of 70% investment grade bonds**
- ✓ Each issuer's impact measured against key performance indicators (KPIs)

### Performance

As of December 31, 2024

Annualized returns %					
	1 yr	3 yr	SI	MER <sup>2</sup> %	Inception date
Fund (series A)	4.1	-2.9	-2.0	1.44	2020-07-14
Fund (series F)	4.7	-2.3	-1.4	0.89	2020-07-14
Fund (series P)	4.3	-2.7	-1.8	1.26	2020-07-14
Fund (series PF)	4.9	-2.1	-1.2	0.67	2020-07-14

## **Fund codes**

Prefix: NWT

Series	FE	NL
Α	193	-
F	-	593
0	-	493
Р	8193	-
PF	-	8593

\*Credit includes Tax-Exempt Municipals, Investment Grade and High Yield Credits, Bank Loans, Emerging Market Debt, and Developed Non US Dollar Denominated Securities <sup>2</sup>As of September 30, 2024.

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