

# PIMCO Flexible Global Bond Fund (Canada)

## A more flexible global bond solution for core allocations

An actively managed, core bond solution, the fund invests around the world focusing on global duration. Active positioning will include country selection, yield curve and interest rate views, in addition to relative sector exposures and tactical currency positions.

- **A broad global opportunity set** The fund draws on PIMCO's global resources and investment process to actively manage what we believe are the most attractive global fixed income opportunities - including developed and emerging markets, corporate and government securities, securitized assets and currencies.
- **Global Bond Diversification:** Gaining exposure to multiple countries in a portfolio may help reduce the overall risk profile of a portfolio and increase the stability of the long term return potential given the broader opportunity set.
- **Back to Bond Basics:** Flexible Global Bond Fund aims to deliver a more diversified global bond allocation that can act as a hedge against equity risk in a portfolio allocation. The fund is designed to reflect PIMCO's highest conviction macroeconomic views, while still delivering the diversifying value of global bonds.

## Series F Morningstar Rating™

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## Overall Morningstar Rating™

Category	Multi-Sector Fixed Income
Number of funds in category	243
Criteria	Risk-adjusted return

## Fund Data

Fund Inception Date	20 January 2011
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Total Net Assets CAD (in millions)	\$246.0
Series F Fund Code	PMO206
Series F MER <sup>1</sup>	0.75%
Series F Management Fee	0.65%

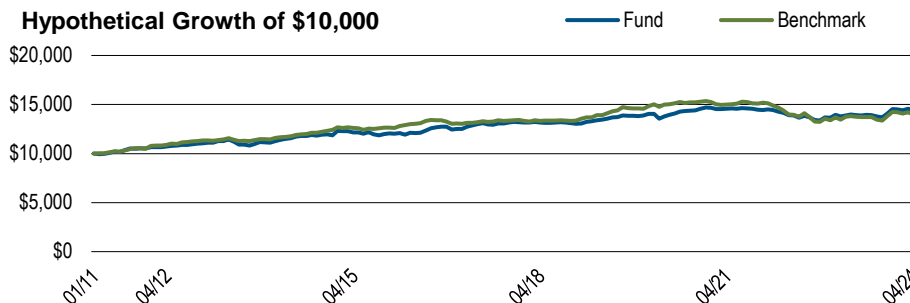
<sup>1</sup> As of December 31 2023. Management expense ratio is based on total expenses (excluding distributions, commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

Benchmark	Bloomberg Global Aggregate (CAD Hedged) Index
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## Fund Statistics

Effective Duration (yrs)	3.35
Effective Maturity (yrs)	3.26
Sharpe Ratio (10 year)	0.22
Volatility (10 year)	3.72%

## Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000



The Growth of \$10,000 chart shown is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values of the mutual fund or returns on investment in the mutual fund.

## Avg. annual total returns (%) as of 30 Apr '24

	1 mos.	3 mos.	6 mos.	1 Yr.	3 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	SI
PIMCO Flexible Global Bond Fund (Canada) F	-1.14	-0.58	5.34	3.09	-0.39	1.38	2.22	2.87
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (CAD Hedged) Index	-1.68	-1.58	4.56	1.12	-2.33	0.06	1.72	2.57

## Calendar Year Returns

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
PIMCO Flexible Global Bond Fund (Canada) F	6.65	1.57	4.10	5.29	-0.89	6.13	5.88	-1.19	-5.91	6.38	-0.82
Bloomberg Global Aggregate (CAD Hedged) Index	8.59	1.61	3.73	2.60	1.06	7.43	5.33	-1.39	-11.53	6.33	-1.82

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Differences in the Fund's performance versus the index and related attribution information with respect to particular categories of securities or individual positions may be attributable, in part, to differences in the pricing methodologies used by the Fund and the index.

## Volatility Meter/Risk Rating

Low	Low to medium	Medium	Medium to high	High
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This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.

## Portfolio Manager

Sachin Gupta, Andrew Balls, Pramod Dhawan

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**Top 10 Country Exposure (Duration %)**

United States	36.38
United Kingdom	24.57
Euro Currency	21.73
Australia	21.12
Canada	12.90
India	12.74
Thailand	-7.02
Singapore	-7.06
China	-7.22
Japan	-14.48

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**A word about risk:** Investing in the **bond market** is subject to risks, including market, interest rate, issuer, credit, inflation risk, and liquidity risk. The value of most bonds and bond strategies are impacted by changes in interest rates. Bonds and bond strategies with longer durations tend to be more sensitive and volatile than those with shorter durations; bond prices generally fall as interest rates rise, and low interest rate environments increase this risk. Reductions in bond counterparty capacity may contribute to decreased market liquidity and increased price volatility. Bond investments may be worth more or less than the original cost when redeemed. Investing in **foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities** may involve heightened risk due to currency fluctuations, and economic and political risks, which may be enhanced in emerging markets. Mortgage- and asset-backed securities may be sensitive to changes in interest rates, subject to early repayment risk, and while generally supported by a government, government-agency or private guarantor, there is no assurance that the guarantor will meet its obligations. **High-yield, lower-rated, securities** involve greater risk than higher-rated securities; portfolios that invest in them may be subject to greater levels of credit and liquidity risk than portfolios that do not. **Commodities** contain heightened risk, including market, political, regulatory and natural conditions, and may not be appropriate for all investors. **Equities** may decline in value due to both real and perceived general market, economic and industry conditions. Convertible securities may be called before intended, which may have an adverse effect on investment objectives. Entering into **short sales** includes the potential for loss of more money than the actual cost of the investment, and the risk that the third party to the short sale may fail to honor its contract terms, causing a loss to the portfolio. **Currency rates** may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time and may reduce the returns of a portfolio. **Derivatives** may involve certain costs and risks such as liquidity, interest rate, market, credit, management and the risk that a position could not be closed when most advantageous. Investing in derivatives could lose more than the amount invested. The Fund is **non-diversified**, which means that it may concentrate its assets in a smaller number of issuers than a diversified fund.

**Portfolio structure** is subject to change without notice and may not be representative of current or future allocations.

Although the Fund may seek to maintain stable distributions, the Fund's distribution rates may be affected by numerous factors, including but not limited to changes in realized and projected market returns, fluctuations in market interest rates, Fund performance, and other factors. There can be no assurance that a change in market conditions or other factors will not result in a change in the Fund's distribution rate or that the rate will be sustainable in the future. For instance, during periods of low or declining interest rates, the Fund's distributable income and dividend levels may decline for many reasons. For example, the Fund may have to deploy uninvested assets (whether from purchases of Fund units, proceeds from matured, traded or called debt obligations or other sources) in new, lower yielding instruments. Additionally, payments from certain instruments that may be held by the Fund (such as variable and floating rate securities) may be negatively impacted by declining interest rates, which may also lead to a decline in the Fund's distributable income and dividend levels.

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**Duration** is a measure of a portfolio's price sensitivity expressed in years.

The **Sharpe Ratio** measures the risk-adjusted performance. The risk-free rate is subtracted from the rate of return for a portfolio and the result is divided by the standard deviation of the portfolio returns.

**Volatility** is measured by the standard deviation, or dispersion of a set of data from its mean, based on historical portfolio returns. A larger spread of data indicates higher standard deviation and higher volatility.

**Effective maturity** is a weighted average of all the maturities of the bonds in a portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's effective maturity by the market value of the security.

Bloomberg Global Aggregate (CAD Hedged) Index provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets. The three major components of this index are the U.S. Aggregate, the Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds, Canadian Government securities, and USD investment grade 144A securities. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

The PIMCO Global Advantage Bond Index (GLADI) (CAD, Partially Hedged) (NY Close) is a diversified global index that covers a wide spectrum of global fixed income opportunities and sectors, from developed to emerging markets, nominal to real asset, and cash to derivative instruments. Unlike traditional indices, which are frequently comprised of bonds weighted according to their market capitalization, GLADI uses GDP-weighting which puts an emphasis on faster-growing areas of the world and thus makes the index forward-looking in nature. PIMCO's GLADI methodology is intellectual property covered by U.S. Patent No. 8,306,892. GLOBAL ADVANTAGE and GLADI are trademarks of Pacific Investment Management Company LLC. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

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