

# Attachment 1

# QUARTERLY INVESTMENT REPORT

For The Period Ended March 31, 2024

#### **Aurora Prudent Investor Portfolio**

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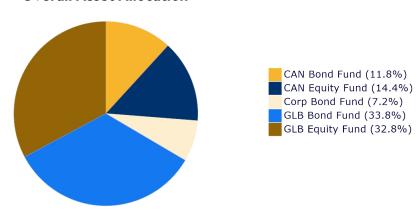
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# Aurora Prudent Investor Portfolio Executive Summary for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2024

	Ti	me-Weighted R	ate of Retu	rn in CAD for	Consolidated	Holdings	Since	Inception
	Quarter	Year to date	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	Inception	Date
Consolidated Portfolio Returns	3.4%	3.4%	-	-	-	-	10.3%	09/27/2023

### **Overall Asset Allocation**



### **Consolidated Portfolio Activity for Quarter**

	Starting			Change in		Ending
Portfolio	Balance	Contribution	Withdrawals	Market Value	Income	Balance
CAN Bond Fund	5,549,679.94	-	-	24,352.99	-	5,574,032.93
<b>CAN Equity Fund</b>	6,320,550.15	-	-	497,730.95	-	6,818,281.10
Corp Bond Fund	3,423,006.70	-	-	(17,373.22)	-	3,405,633.48
GLB Bond Fund	15,887,460.30	-	-	55,952.34	-	15,943,412.64
GLB Equity Fund	14,476,668.38	-	-	1,016,237.54	-	15,492,905.92
Total	45,657,365.47	0.00	0.00	1,576,900.60	0.00	47,234,266.07



# Aurora Prudent Investor Portfolio Performance History At March 31, 2024

# Performance by Fund

#### % Annualized Returns

		Year to				Since	Inception		
	Quarter	Date	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	Inception	Date
ONE Canadian Equity Fund	7.8	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	09/27/2023
ONE Global Equity Fund	7.0	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	15.1	09/27/2023
ONE Canadian Corporate Bond Fund	-0.5	-0.5	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	09/27/2023
ONE Canadian Government Bond Fund	0.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	09/27/2023
ONE Global Bond Fund	0.3	0.3	-	=	=	-	-	6.4	09/27/2023

# Performance by Outcome

		Year to						Since	Inception
	Quarter	Date	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	Inception	Date
JIB1AURCONT	4.5	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	09/27/2023
JIB2AURTD35	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	09/27/2023
JIB3AURTD510	3.8	3.8	=	-	-	-	=	11.0	09/27/2023
JIB4AURTD10P	5.5	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	13.5	09/27/2023



# Manager Commentary - Canadian Equity For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2024

#### **QUARTERLY REVIEW**

Canadian equity markets had a strong start to 2024, with the ONE Canadian Equity Portfolio producing returns of 7.8% in the first quarter, modestly outperforming its benchmark. This comes on the heels of similarly strong performance in the fourth quarter of 2023. In the 12-month period ending March 31, 2024, the ONE Canadian Equity Portfolio generated returns of 19.7%. Market sentiment remains strong, supported by robust economic activity and the expectation that interest rates will soon start to decline.

In the quarter, performance was aided by the manager's stock selection. Celestica, which is a large position in the portfolio with a 3.7% weight, made a significant contribution with returns of 56.8% in the quarter. This holding, which was added to the portfolio in mid-2023, performed spectacularly, rising 216% in the previous nine months as the stock has benefited from continued investor interest in generative artificial intelligence firms. Holdings in SNC Lavalin also made a strong contribution to portfolio performance. The stock, which represents 3.4% of the portfolio, had returns of 29.9% in the quarter.

The energy sector was among the strongest sectors of the market, up 13% in the quarter, as oil prices increased to \$83 by quarter-end, up \$10 in the quarter. The portfolio is structured to always have significantly less exposure to commodity related companies than its benchmark to reduce the volatility of returns, but this also means that in periods when energy prices rise, the portfolio only partially participates in the strength of the energy sector. The portfolio, which employs a growth-at-a-reasonable price approach maintains a strong quality bias and remains diversified across cyclical and defensive companies.



# Manager Commentary - Global Equity For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2024

#### **QUARTERLY REVIEW**

In the first quarter of 2024, equities continued to surge thanks to resilient economic data, following similarly strong performance in the Q4 2023. These strong returns were experienced across most global equity markets, with the gains being broad-based. The ONE Global Equity Fund had returns of 7.0% in the quarter. Returns for the trailing 12-month period were also very strong, up 17.2%. These returns were weaker than the fund's performance benchmark, as the investment manager's allocations were not able to fully participate in some of the most favorable themes affecting global equity markets. The fund's exposure to the more defensive consumer staples and healthcare industries had weaker performance than the broader market in the quarter, which contributed to the underperformance versus its benchmark.

The strength of the US economy continues to surprise investors, as there seems little evidence that the rapid increase in interest rates in 2022 and 2023 is constraining economic activity. Fears of an anticipated US economic slowdown or recession appear unlikely to materialize. The strong economic activity helped bolster the performance of US equity markets, which were among the strongest equity markets globally in the quarter.

Japanese equities were one of the few markets that outperformed US equities in the quarter, supported by the announcement by the Japanese central bank that yield curve controls and its negative interest rate policy were being abandoned. This was well received by investors as it indicated that these policies, which were introduced in 2016 to bolster growth in the Japanese economy and address ongoing deflationary concerns, were no longer required. The fund has a single holding in the Japanese equity market, KDDI Corp., a Japanese telecommunications company. It did not benefit from the strength of the Japanese equity market, as it announced an acquisition in the quarter that was not well received by investors.



### Manager Commentary - Fixed Income For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2024

#### **QUARTERLY REVIEW**

Fixed income markets were weaker in Q1 2024 in response to a changing interest rate outlook. The ONE Canadian Corporate Bond Fund, the ONE Canadian Government Bond, and the ONE Global Bond Fund produced returns of -0.5, 0.4, and 0.3%, respectively, in the quarter. All three funds generated modestly positive returns over the twelvementh period ending March 31, 2024, with returns of 3.0% for the ONE Canadian Corporate Bond Fund, 1.9% for the ONE Canadian Government Bond Fund, and 3.8% for the ONE Global Bond Fund. These returns were broadly reflective of returns in the fixed income market, where coupon income from bonds was offset by falling bond prices.

The first quarter returns reflect rapidly changing interest rate expectations. Yields started to decline sharply in Q4 2023 after the US Federal Reserve Board indicated that further interest rate hikes were unnecessary and rate cuts were being planned for 2024. Markets reacted, anticipating 1.75% in rate cuts for 2024 by the Fed, with large cuts in the Bank of Canada rate also anticipated. This market reaction was premature. As the first quarter progressed, several economic indicators were released showing economic strength and persistent inflation, which dashed the hopes for large rate cuts this year. Since the start of 2024, expectations for rate cuts have declined, with markets now expecting rate cuts of only 0.5% in 2024.

The funds benefited from modestly lower credit spreads in the quarter, which had a small positive effect on performance and helped to offset the negative impact of rising interest rates. The Global Bond Fund's performance was also affected by currency movements. A significant portion of the fund's holdings are in US dollar-denominated bonds. The US dollar appreciated over 2% in the quarter, which should have augmented fund returns, but the fund's currency hedges limited this positive effect.



# Aurora Prudent Investor Portfolio Consolidated Portfolio Holdings in CAD As of March 31, 2024

Security	Quantity	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Book Value</b>	Price	Market Value	% Weight
CAN Equity Fund	4,688.529	1,277.92	5,991,581.38	1,454.24	6,818,281.10	14.44%
GLB Equity Fund	11,794.279	1,161.51	13,699,229.89	1,313.59	15,492,905.92	32.80%
Corp Bond Fund	3,728.958	875.19	3,263,580.40	913.29	3,405,633.48	7.21%
CAN Bond Fund	5,775.228	936.24	5,407,000.00	965.16	5,574,032.93	11.80%
GLB Bond Fund	18,300.633	849.43	15,545,258.76	871.19	15,943,412.64	33.75%
					47,234,266.07	100.00%



**Account Name: Aurora - Contingency Outcome** 

Account Number: 570050682

# For the Quarter Ending March 31, 2024

Holdings	Quantity	Unit Cost	Book Value	Price	Market Value	Weight	Market Value Gain (Loss)	Income Received
Corp Bond Fund	920.90	875.19	805,973.09	913.29	841,054.82	5.6%	(4,290.48)	0.00
CAN Equity Fund	1,932.00	1,277.92	2,468,955.50	1,454.24	2,809,614.70	19.0%	205,100.40	0.00
CAN Bond Fund	845.93	936.23	792,000.00	965.16	816,466.59	5.5%	3,567.15	0.00
GLB Bond Fund	4,517.58	849.43	3,837,409.80	871.19	3,935,693.04	26.6%	13,812.05	0.00
GLB Equity Fund	4,860.07	1,161.51	5,645,052.07	1,313.59	6,384,174.16	43.1%	418,761.82	0.00
			13,549,390.46	_	14,787,003.31	100.0%	636,950.94	0.00

## Aurora Prudent Investor Portfolio Performance History At March 31, 2024

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	Quarter	Year to Date	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
Return Net of Fees	4.5	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	09/27/2023
			% Calen	dar Year Ret	urns				
		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		
Return Net of Fees		4.5	-	-	-	-	-		



Account Name: Aurora - Target Date 3 to 5 Year Outcome

**Account Number: 570050690** 

# For the Quarter Ending March 31, 2024

Holdings	Quantity	Unit Cost	Book Value	Price	Market Value	Weight	Market Value Gain (Loss)	Income Received
Corp Bond Fund	1,342.98	875.19	1,175,377.41	913.29	1,226,537.78	10.4%	(6,256.96)	0.00
CAN Equity Fund	268.33	1,277.92	342,910.47	1,454.24	390,224.02	3.3%	28,486.15	0.00
CAN Bond Fund	3,583.48	936.24	3,355,000.00	965.16	3,458,642.09	29.5%	15,110.83	0.00
GLB Bond Fund	6,595.99	849.43	5,602,878.85	871.19	5,746,390.87	49.0%	20,166.58	0.00
GLB Equity Fund	675.01	1,161.51	784,035.00	1,313.59	886,689.76	7.5%	58,161.29	0.00
			11,260,201.73	-	11,708,484.52	100.0%	115,667.89	0.00

## Aurora Prudent Investor Portfolio Performance History At March 31, 2024

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	Quarter	Year to Date	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
Return Net of Fees	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	09/27/2023
			% Calend	dar Year Ret	urns				
		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		
Return Net of Fees		1.0	-	-	-	-	-		



Account Name: Aurora - Target Date 5 to 10 Year Outcome

Account Number: 570050708

# For the Quarter Ending March 31, 2024

Holdings	Quantity	Unit Cost	Book Value	Price	Market Value	Weight	Market Value Gain (Loss)	Income Received
Corp Bond Fund	1,308.10	875.19	1,144,848.13	913.29	1,194,679.36	7.1%	(6,094.44)	0.00
CAN Equity Fund	1,829.55	1,277.92	2,338,026.05	1,454.24	2,660,619.78	15.9%	194,223.85	0.00
CAN Bond Fund	1,201.61	936.24	1,125,000.00	965.16	1,159,753.62	6.9%	5,066.97	0.00
GLB Bond Fund	6,417.01	849.43	5,450,866.17	871.19	5,590,472.30	33.5%	19,619.39	0.00
GLB Equity Fund	4,602.34	1,161.51	5,345,693.26	1,313.59	6,045,620.01	36.3%	396,554.79	0.00
			15,404,433.61	_	16,651,145.07	100.0%	609,370.56	0.00

## Aurora Prudent Investor Portfolio Performance History At March 31, 2024

Since Inception	Inception Date
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Account Name: Aurora - Target Date 10 Year Plus Outcome

Account Number: 570050716

# For the Quarter Ending March 31, 2024

Holdings	Quantity	Unit Cost	Book Value	Price	Market Value	Weight	Market Value Gain (Loss)	Income Received
Corp Bond Fund	156.97	875.19	137,381.77	913.29	143,361.52	3.5%	(731.34)	0.00
CAN Equity Fund	658.63	1,277.92	841,689.36	1,454.24	957,822.60	23.4%	69,920.55	0.00
CAN Bond Fund	144.19	936.23	135,000.00	965.16	139,170.63	3.4%	608.04	0.00
GLB Bond Fund	770.04	849.43	654,103.94	871.19	670,856.43	16.4%	2,354.32	0.00
GLB Equity Fund	1,656.84	1,161.51	1,924,449.56	1,313.59	2,176,421.99	53.2%	142,759.64	0.00
			3,692,624.63	_	4,087,633.17	100.0%	214,911.21	0.00

## Aurora Prudent Investor Portfolio Performance History At March 31, 2024

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Quarter	Year to Date	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
5.5	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	13.5	09/27/2023
		% Calend	dar Year Reti	urns				
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		
	5.5	-	-	-	-	-		
		Quarter         to Date           5.5         5.5           2024	Quarter         to Date         1 Year           5.5         5.5         -           % Calendary         2024         2023	Quarter         to Date         1 Year         2 Years           5.5         5.5         -         -           % Calendar Year Retu         2024         2023         2022	Quarter         to Date         1 Year         2 Years         3 Years           5.5         5.5         -         -         -           % Calendar Year Returns           2024         2023         2022         2021	Quarter         to Date         1 Year         2 Years         3 Years         4 Years           5.5         5.5         -         -         -         -           " Calendar Year Returns           2024         2023         2022         2021         2020	Quarter         to Date         1 Year         2 Years         3 Years         4 Years         5 Years           5.5         5.5         -         -         -         -         -         -           " Calendar Year Returns           2024         2023         2022         2021         2020         2019	Quarter         to Date         1 Year         2 Years         3 Years         4 Years         5 Years         Inception           5.5         5.5         -         -         -         -         -         -         13.5           % Calendar Year Returns           2024         2023         2022         2021         2020         2019



### Aurora Prudent Investor Portfolio COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE March 31, 2024

In accordance with the terms of section 8.02 of the ONEJIB Agreement dated as of July 2, 2020 (the "ONE JIB Agreement") ONE Investment confirms as follows:

With respect to the quarter ended March 31, 2024 to the best of the knowledge and belief of ONE Investment, all assets of the Participating Municipality under the management and control of ONE JIB pursuant to the ONE JIB Agreement have been invested and are held in accordance with the terms of the ONE JIB Agreement, and in a manner consistent with the IPS and the Investment Plan of the Participating Municipality.

Keith Taylor, Chief Investment Officer, ONE Investment

On the behalf of the ONE Joint Investment Board



APPENDIX



# Town of Aurora Securities Pledged to ONE JIB

As at March 31, 2024

Account	Bond Description	Expected Maturity (last call date if market value less than book value)	Book Value (\$)	Market Value 31-Mar-24 (\$)	
	CDN IMPERIAL BK OF COMMERCE				
CIBC	AUTO-EXT 2031 FIX CPN DEP NT	July - 2031	1,500,000.00	1,233,555.00	
Wood	2% JUL 09 2025-JUL 09 2031				
Gundy	DUE: JUL 09 2025 2.000%				
CIBC	CDN IMPERIAL BK OF COMMERCE				
Wood	CALL LINEAR ACCRUAL SENIOR NTS	March - 2031	4,000,000.00	3,611,880.00	
Gundy	DUE: MAR 09 2031, CALL: MAR 09 2024				
CIBC	PRINCIPAL PROTECTED NOTES				
Wood	BNS CAN BANKS AC DEPOSIT S9 PP DSC	May - 2031	1,000,000.00	1,012,800.00	
Gundy	MATURITY: MAY 05, 2031				
CIBC	BANK OF MONTREAL				
Wood	EXT AUG 17 2036 ACCRUAL NOTE 2.71%		5,000,000.00	4,207,265.00	
Gundy	DUE AUG 17 2036 2.710%				
BMO	PRINCIPAL PROTECTED DEPOSIT NOTES				
Wealth	BMO CANADIAN EQUITY 5379 (3071)	March - 2030	2,000,000.00	1,792,980.00	
Management	03/22/2030 - JHN3071 DSC				
BMO	PRINCIPAL PROTECTED DEPOSIT NOTES				
Wealth	BMO GROWTH S421 (3134)	June - 2030	750,000.00	711,787.50	
Management	06/24/2030 - JHN3134 DSC				
BMO	PRINCIPAL PROTECTED DEPOSIT NOTES				
Wealth	BMO S&P /TSX COMP LOW VOL S9	April - 2027	1,750,000.00	1,837,570.00	
Management	MAT: 04/05/2027 JHN1996 DSC				
BMO	PRINCIPAL PROTECTED DEPOSIT NOTES				
Wealth	CIBC AUTO CALL CDN IDX S1 (30030)	September - 2029	2,000,000.00	2,214,000.00	
Management	09/24/2029 DSC CBL30030				
BMO	BMO EXT 08/24/2031 STEP UP NOTES				
Wealth	2%-2.5% 08/24/2022 08/24/2031	August - 2031	500,000.00	427,680.00	
Management	DUE: 08/24/2022 2.100%				
BMO	NATIONAL BANK OF CDA GIC				
Wealth	COMPOUND-ANNUAL	April - 2026	1,000,000.00	1,246,659.00	
Management	DUE: 04/08/2026 2.800%				



# Town of Aurora Securities Pledged to ONE JIB

As at March 31, 2024 (page 2)

Account	Bond Description	Expected Maturity (last call date if market value less than book value)	Book Value (\$)	Market Value 31-Mar-24 (\$)
BMO	NATIONAL BANK OF COA GIC			
Wealth	ANNUAL	August - 2027	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Management	DUE: 08/23/2027 2.890%			
BMO	BMO EXT 09/01/2027 ACCRUAL NOTE			
Wealth	1.37% 09/01/21 09/01/27	September - 2027	1,000,000.00	934,370.00
Management	DUE: 09/01/2027 1.370%			
BMO Wealth	CITY OF TORONTO			
Management	DUE :11/09/2029 2.650%	November - 2029	233,574.12	218,945.84
BMO	BMO EXT 07/02/2030 ACCRUAL NTS			
Wealth	20/o 07/02/2021 07/02/2030	July - 2030	1,134,000.00	1,043,030.52
Management	DUE: 07/02/2030 2.000%			
BMO	BMO EXT 03/12/2031 STEP UP NTS			
Wealth	2.15%-2.650/o 03/12/22 03/12/31	December - 2031	4,000,000.00	3,487,520.00
Management	DUE: 03/12/2031 2.250%			
BMO	BMO EXT 08/13/2031 STEP UP NTS			
Wealth	2.00%-2.500/o 8/13/22 8/13/31	August - 2031	3,000,000.00	2,567,940.00
Management	DUE: 08/13/2031 2.100%			
BMO	BMO EXT 03/15/2032 ACCRUAL NOTE			
Wealth	3.62% 03/15/2023 03/15/2032	March - 2032	2,500,000.00	2,458,000.00
Management	DUE: 03/15/2032 3.620%			
BMO	CITY OF TORONTO			
Wealth	GREEN BOND DEB	September - 2039	794,400.00	624,471.20
Management	DUE: 09/24/2039 2.600%			
BMO	BMO CDN EQUITY			
Wealth	PP DEPO NTS 5391 DSC	November - 2028	747,000.00	624,471.20
Management	(3089) 11/16/2028- JHN3089			
Grand Total			\$33,161,974.12	\$30,630,454.06



# ONE JIB - Outcome Framework - Target Allocations

							Allocation			
Outcome	HISA	Canadian Equity Fund	Global Equity Fund	Canadian Government Bond Fund	Canadian Corporate Bond Fund	Global Bond Fund	Equity	Fixed Income	Cash	Total
Cash	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			100.0%	100%
Stable Return	10.0%	9.0%	21.0%	9.0%	9.0%	42.0%	30.0%	60.0%	10.0%	100%
Contingency	0.0%	18.0%	42.0%	6.0%	6.0%	28.0%	60.0%	40.0%		100%
Asset Management	0.0%	27.0%	63.0%	1.5%	1.5%	7.0%	90.0%	10.0%		100%
Target Date 3-5	20.0%	3.0%	7.0%	10.5%	10.5%	49.0%	10.0%	70.0%	20.0%	100%
Target Date 5-10	0.0%	15.0%	35.0%	7.5%	7.5%	35.0%	50.0%	50.0%		100%
Target Date 10+	0.0%	22.5%	52.5%	3.75%	3.75%	17.5%	75.0%	25.0%		100%



# **ONE JIB - Outcome Framework - Defined**

				<u>Allocation</u>			
Outcome Category	Outcome Strategy Objective		Risk Tolerance, Liquidity	Investment Horizon	Equity	Fixed Income	Cash
Cash	Cash	Preservation of Capital	Low risk; high liquidity	< 3 years			100%
Stable Return	Stable Return	Income generation: To generate returns to fund recurring needs	Moderate risk with emphasis on growth and stable returns, regular liquidity	> 5 years (Perpetual)	30%	60%	10%
Contingona	Contributions for unex	Contributions for unexpected and infrequent events	Higher risk, emphasis on longer-term capital growth with some liquidity	> 5 years (Perpetual)	60%	40%	
Contingency	Asset mgt reserves	Contributions to generate returns to fund asset management reserves	Higher risk, emphasis on longer-term capital growth; low liquidity	> 10 years (Perpetual)	90%	Fixed Income	
	Target Date 3-5 yrs.	Preservation of capital	Low risk; high liquidity 3 - 5 years 10%	70%	20%		
Target Date	Target Date 5-10 yrs.	Contributions toward capital projects, mitigate inflation impacts and meet target funding requirements	Moderate risk, liquid	5 - 10 years	50%	50%	
	Target Date 10+ yrs.	Contributions toward capital projects, mitigate inflation impacts and meet target funding requirements	Higher risk, emphasis on long term inflation-adjusted growth	> 10 years	75%	10% 70%	



#### **Glossary and Definitions for Quarterly Reports**

#### Account

ONE Investment clients have one or more custodial accounts. All Prudent Investor Funds will be administered with ONE Investment's custodian, CIBC Mellon. Unlike Legal List accounts, MNRI invested in the ONE Investment Prudent Investor Funds will be under the control of the ONE Joint Investment Board. In most cases, the Prudent Investor clients will have multiple accounts with the custodian, with the account structure based on the investment outcomes assigned to each client. This will allow reporting to the municipal client based on the investment outcome framework.

Annual and Annualized Returns: please see Returns below.

#### **Asset Allocation**

Asset allocation is the single biggest driver of fund returns and should be set taking into account municipal risk tolerance. Also known as asset mix, it is the combination of asset classes in a fund and is normally shown as the percentage weights in each. Example asset classes are money market, Canadian bonds, global bonds, Canadian stocks and global stocks. Each of the ONE JIB Outcomes has an associated asset allocation that is designed to be appropriate for the intended investment Outcome.

Asset Mix: See Asset allocation.

#### Benchmark

The Benchmark is the standard against which investors compare their portfolio returns to understand its performance. Benchmark can be set either at the asset class level or for the overall portfolio. At the asset class level, benchmarks are usually chosen to represent the entire market; active managers seek to outperform their benchmarks by at least the amount of fees they charge.

For example, a typical benchmark for Canadian stocks is the S&P/TSX Composite Index which is calculated by Standard and Poor's (S&P) and for Canadian money market, the typical benchmark is the FTSE 182-Day Treasury Bill Index from the Financial Times Stock Exchange Group (FTSE). For a portfolio that aims to have risk halfway between these two asset classes, the total portfolio benchmark might be 50% S&P/TSX Composite Index and 50% FTSE 182-Day Treasury Bill Index.

Benchmark returns are always time weighted. (See Returns below for more detail on time weighted returns)



#### **Blended Benchmark**

A blended benchmark is a benchmark that is constructed from two or more underlying benchmarks. The weights of each underlying benchmark used in a blended benchmark remain constant over time.

#### **Canadian Corporate Bond Fund**

The ONE Investment Canadian Corporate Bond Fund holds short and mid-term Canadian bonds managed by MFS. Based on the benchmark duration at December 31, 2023, the permitted duration range is 3.67 to 6.67. MFS aims to outperform the benchmark, which is:

- 48% FTSE Canada Universe All Government Bond Index +
- 40% FTSE Canada Short-Term Corporate A Index +
- o 10% FTSE Canada Universe Corporate AAA/AA Index +
- o 2% FTSE Canada 91-Day Treasury Bill Index.

#### **Canadian Equity Fund**

The ONE Canadian Equity Fund holds Canadian stocks managed by Guardian Capital. Guardian aims for below-market risk, achieved with a ONE-imposed constraint on the weight of Material and Energy sectors because of the expected above-market volatility of these sectors.

#### **Canadian Government Bond Fund**

This ONE Government Canadian Bond Fund holds short-term Canadian bonds managed by MFS. Based on the benchmark duration at December 31, 2023, the permitted duration range for the Fund is 1.12 to 2.12. MFS aims to outperform the benchmark, which is:

- 60% FTSE Canada Short-Term Government Bond Index +
- o 40% FTSE Canada 91-Day Treasury Bill Index.

#### **Book Value**

Book value is the Unit Cost of each holding multiplied by the number of units. It represents the amount originally paid to invest in the holding and takes into account all contributions and withdrawals.



#### **CAD**

This is a short form for "Canadian dollars". Although the outcomes have exposure to foreign securities, all returns in the report reflect Canadian dollar-based returns. Foreign holdings will be impacted by movements in foreign currencies which may impact investment returns. This impact can be reduced by currency hedging strategies. The global equity exposure does not hedge currency exposure, but the global bond exposure may use hedging. The degree to which global bond exposure is hedged back to the Canadian dollar may vary and will reflect the currency hedging strategy of the external manager.

#### **Consolidated Holdings**

Consolidated holdings are the aggregate value of all investments with ONE Investment. Consolidated holdings detailed in this report only reflect MNRI balances invested in ONE Investment's Prudent Investor Funds and HISA balances under the control of the ONE JIB. In certain cases, clients may hold ONE Investment Legal List portfolios or HISA which will not be reflected in consolidated holdings in this report. Additionally, 'in-kind' securities pledged to the ONE JIB will not be reflected in this report.

#### **Discounts**

Certain fee discounts apply for investors in the ONE Investment Prudent Investor offering. These discounts include a 4bps discount that applies to AUM of Founding Members, and 'tier discounts' that apply for any investors with balances in excess of certain thresholds. These discounts would not apply to HISA balances but would apply to balances in Legal List portfolios (if applicable). Discounts will be rebated to the municipalities on a quarterly basis. These discounts are not taken into consideration in the performance details in this investment report.

**Distribution**: a cash payment of interest or dividends made by ONE Investment from a fund.

#### Duration

This statistic applies to bonds and is similar in concept to term to maturity. The difference is that duration also takes into account the size and timing of interest payments. A bond with higher coupon payments will have a shorter duration than one with the same term to maturity and lower coupon payments: the reason is that the higher-coupon bond receives more of its return earlier. The higher the duration of a bond, the higher its sensitivity to interest rate movements.



#### Fees

Fees include all expenses involved in managing the fund: external investment manager fees, custody costs, ONE Investment's costs and administrative costs.

#### **Global Bond Fund**

The ONE Global Bond Fund is an unconstrained global bond mandate managed by Manulife Asset Management. The unconstrained nature of the mandate means that the fund will contain a mix of global government, corporate and securitized debt, including emerging markets and high-yield securities. The mandate is not constrained by sector or currency. Manulife aims to outperform the benchmark, which is Bloomberg Barclays Multiverse Index Unhedged.

#### **Global Equity Fund**

The ONE Global Equity Fund holds Global stocks managed by Mawer Investment Management. Mawer aims to outperform the benchmark, which is MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI). This mandate invests in both emerging and developed markets. Manager will allocate capital to the best global opportunities, which may include both large and small capitalization companies. This mandate is intended to be a broadly diversified portfolio of wealth-creating companies bought at discounts to their intrinsic values that typically employ a long-term holding period.

#### **High Interest Savings Account (HISA)**

This bank account is provided by CIBC. Its very short-term nature precludes it from being considered an investment. Interest income from HISA will be reflected only in the executive summary page as will a list of HISA transitions. As the HISA product is a demand deposit, its value of his does not fluctuate daily. In this way it differs from the ONE Investment fund whose price change in response to changes in the value of underlying investments. Returns for individual accounts holding HISA will not be presented in the report beyond what is disclosed in the executive summary. HISA balances held in the Prudent Investor Offering reflect MNRI and will be under the control of the ONE JIB.

**Holdings**: the ONE Investment funds or HISA Balances held in client accounts.

#### **Inception Date**

The inception is the first date that an investment was made. For each account, this will be the first time funds were transferred in; for funds offered by ONE Investment, it is the date the funds started. For ONE JIB Founders, the Inception date is July 2, 2020.



#### Income

Income is a cash flow generated by an investment and normally includes interest on bonds and dividends on stocks. It is differentiated from capital gains, which also contribute to returns, but which are not considered income.

#### **Investment Manager**

Investment managers are external firms hired by ONE Investment to create funds to our specifications. These are MFS Investment Management Canada for Canadian fixed income, Manulife Asset Management for global fixed income, Guardian Capital Group Ltd for Canadian equity, and Mawer Investment Management Ltd for global equity.

#### **Market Value**

The value of an investment at current market prices, calculated by multiplying the Price (defined below) by the number of units held.

### **ONE Joint Investment Board (ONE JIB)**

The joint board established by founding municipalities as a municipal services board under section 202 of the Act as required under Part II of the Regulation, and is the duly appointed Joint Investment Board for the municipality, as constituted from time to time and acting pursuant to the Terms of Reference set out in the ONE JIB Agreement.



#### **Outcome**

Outcome means, in the context of the Investment Plan, the same thing as 'solution'. Investment Outcomes are a set of investment allocations with varying risk/return characteristics. The Outcomes assigned to each municipal investor are intended to reflect the needs and circumstances of the municipality. ONE JIB has five pre-defined basic outcomes:

#### Cash:

The Cash Outcome is designed for investments with a time horizon of less than 3 years. Preservation of capital and liquidity are the highest priorities. Investments allocated to this outcome are expected to be transferred back to the care and control of the municipal treasurer when the funds are reclassified as MRI.

#### **Contingency:**

The Contingency outcome is designed for investing contingency reserves. The funds in this outcome may be drawn upon to meet unexpected needs and infrequent events. The investment horizon for this outcome is typically greater than 5 years, with an emphasis placed on long-term growth and preservation of purchasing power is a key consideration.

#### **Asset Management Reserves:**

The Asset Management Reserve Outcome is specifically designed for very long investment horizons with a well-defined purpose. Allocations to this Outcome are intended to generate returns to help fund asset management objectives. The long-term nature of asset management reserves allows this Outcome to emphasize long-term growth.

#### Stable Return:

The Stable Return Outcome is designed to provide an annual income while preserving the value of the principal investment. The principal amount is often invested in perpetuity with no intent to withdraw for the foreseeable future. This outcome is frequently used by municipalities looking to replace the income stream of a utility that has been sold, with some or all proceeds of the sale acting as the principal.



#### **Target Date:**

The Target Date Outcomes are designed for contributions toward planned capital projects. There are three target date designs for different time horizons: 3 to 5 years; 5 to 10 years; and greater than 10 years. For capital projects in the 3-to-5-year range, preservation of capital is prioritized. For projects in the 5-to-10-year range, emphasis is placed on inflation mitigation and meeting target funding requirements. For projects in the greater-than-10-year range, emphasis is placed on longer-term inflation adjusted growth.

#### Price

The price of ONE funds is the unit price at a point in time, also known as the net asset value, which is calculated daily by CIBC Mellon. This price takes into account the last traded prices of all securities held by the manager, the bid/ask spread where no recent trade is available and a daily accrual for all fees including investment management and administration.

#### **Prudent Investor Standard**

The standard requiring ONE JIB, when investing money under section 418.1 of the Act, to exercise the care, skill, diligence and judgement that a prudent investor would exercise in making such an investment but does not restrict the securities in which a municipality can invest. The Prudent Investor standard applies to the entire portfolio of Long-Term Funds under control of ONE JIB rather than to individual securities.

#### Quality

This statistic refers to the creditworthiness of bonds based on ratings provided by bond rating agencies such as S&P, DBRS, Fitch and Moody's. The highest quality bonds are rated AAA and range down from there to AA, A and BBB, all of which are investment grade ratings. Ratings below BBB are considered high yield. The lower a credit rating, the higher a bond's yield to maturity and commensurate risk of default on interest payments or principal. The credit rating on an entire fund is calculated as a weighted average.

#### **Realized and Unrealized Gains**

Capital gains reflect the movement in the Price of investments as they rise over time relative to their average Unit Cost. Negative gains are losses, meaning that the Price of the units in the account is lower than the average Price paid for them (Unit Cost). Because gains / losses are calculated based on net asset values, they are diminished by the amount of fees. (Please see Fees, Price and Unit Cost.)



- Unrealized gains exist "on paper" until the investment is sold in return for cash, at which point they become realized.
- **Realized gains** are generated by withdrawals from accounts during the time period in question based on the unit Price compared to the Unit Cost.

#### **Returns**

Returns measure the percentage increment in value generated by investments over a period of time. Unless otherwise noted, time-weighted total returns are reported here, which include all forms of income and capital gains. There are different aspects to return calculations explained below.

- Calendar Year Return: reflects the total return generated by investments in the specified year any between January 1 to December 31.
- Annualized Returns: the total return generated by investments in each year for holding periods greater than one year. Annualized returns are the geometric average over a multi-year period, meaning they represent the compound return. For periods of one year or less, the actual return is shown without the effect of compounding.
- Returns in this report are calculated net of fees based on the Prices of the ONE Investment funds. These are calculated daily by CIBC
   Mellon and take into account all fees and costs associated with managing the fund.
- Return details in this report do not account for fee discounts that may apply for some Prudent Investor clients.
- Time-weighted returns: returns in this report are time-weighted in order for them to be compared to the benchmarks. Time-weighted returns are calculated in a way that excludes the effect of the timing of contributions and withdrawals (cash flows) from the fund. (To capture the effect of cash flows and measure their impact on returns, investors would instead need use dollar-weighted return calculations.)

#### **Unit Cost**

Unit Cost is the weighted average Price paid for all the Fund units held in the account and reflects the impact of units bought and sold over time.

Unrealized Gains: Please see Realized and Unrealized Gains

Value Added: The return generated by an investment manager above (or below, if negative) the benchmark.

Year to Date: The time period beginning January 1 and ending at the most recent quarter end.