

Great-West Life segregated funds policies information folder addendum Preferred series 2

Updates to the

Canadian Balanced (Mackenzie)
Change to – Strategic Income (Mackenzie)

The Great-West Life Assurance Company

Canadian Balanced (Mackenzie) change to Strategic Income (Mackenzie)

Effective August 2019 Mackenzie Investments will merge the underlying mutual fund which is held in the Canadian Balanced (Mackenzie) segregated fund.

Because of this change on or around August 16, 2019, the Canadian Balanced (Mackenzie) segregated fund will change its investment objective and become the Strategic Income (Mackenzie) segregated fund. There are no fee changes due to this fund change; refer to the Information Folder's investment management fees sections to see fee charges applicable.

The Strategic Income (Mackenzie) fund will invest primarily in fixed-income and/or income-oriented equity securities anywhere in the world.

We believe this expanded investment objective will create greater investment opportunities for investors as it provides broader investment opportunities outside Canada.

Existing segregated fund name	New segregated fund name
Canadian Balanced (Mackenzie)	Strategic Income (Mackenzie)

The information folder is amended to replace the name Canadian Balanced (Mackenzie) with Strategic Income (Mackenzie).

The Canadian Balanced (Mackenzie) Fund Facts, forming part of the Great-West Life Segregated Funds Policies information folder, is amended to reflect the updated name of the segregated fund in the "What does this fund invest in?" section. No other changes are being made to the segregated fund.

This addendum forms part of your information folder containing important provisions that you should read prior to investing. The information folder contains general information about your policy and includes a summary of the various types of risks that may apply when you invest in a segregated fund. This addendum is not an insurance contract.

The Great-West Life Assurance Company ("Great-West Life") is the sole issuer of the individual variable annuity policy described in the information folder.

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Strategic Income (Mackenzie)

Quick facts: Date fund available: May 14, 2012
 Date fund created: December 12, 2000
 Managed by: Mackenzie Investments

Total fund value: \$17,503,381
 Portfolio turnover rate: 98.65%

Guarantee policy	Preferred series 2: FEL option ¹		
Maturity / death benefit (%)	MER (%) * ¹	NAV (\$) ¹	Units outstanding
75 / 75	2.76	14.89	17,472
75 / 100	2.91	14.89	165,899
100 / 100	--	--	--

* The preferred series 2 does not have a MER as all fees and expenses are paid directly by you. See the section *Ongoing expenses* below for further details. The MER shown is the Standard series FEL option. Your cost to hold the fund, in most instances, will be lower than the MER shown. The cost of owning this fund is set out in your fee agreement - see the *Fees and expenses* section of the information folder for more details and discuss with your financial security advisor.

¹ FEL – Front-end load
 MER – Management expense ratio
 NAV – Net asset value

Minimum investment

* Non-registered, RRSP, TFSA and RRIF policies: \$100,000 initial (with \$500,000 minimum total holdings requirement)

What does the fund invest in?

This segregated fund invests primarily in fixed-income and/or income-oriented equity securities anywhere in the world.

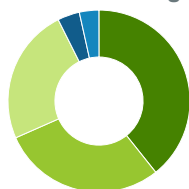
Top 10 investments

	Assets %
Province of Ontario, 2.9%, 6/2/2049	2.82
Toronto-Dominion Bank	2.42
Royal Bank of Canada	1.74
Canadian National Railway Company	1.72
Bermuda, 3.717%, 1/25/2027	1.50
Gov. of Canada, 2.75%, 12/1/2048	1.42
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	1.30
Rogers Communications Inc.	1.27
Province of Quebec, 2.75%, 9/1/2028	1.26
Canadian Pacific Railway Limited	1.15
Total	16.59

Total investments: 337

Investment segmentation

	Assets %
Fixed income	39.30
Canadian equity	29.10
Foreign equity	24.21
Other	3.91
Cash and equivalents	3.48



Are there any guarantees?

This fund is being offered under an insurance contract. It comes with guarantees that may protect your investment if the markets go down. The insurance cost for the guarantee is included in the investment management fee. For details, please refer to the information folder and contract.

Who is this fund for?

A person who is investing for the medium to longer term and seeking exposure to bonds and Canadian and foreign stocks and is comfortable with low to moderate risk. Since the fund invests in stocks and bonds its value is affected by changes in interest rates and by stock prices, which can rise and fall in a short period of time.

Notes

Effective August 16, 2019 the name of the segregated fund changed to Strategic Income (Mackenzie) from Canadian Balanced (Mackenzie). No other changes were made to the segregated fund.

How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how the fund has performed over the past 9 years. This option does not deduct a MER but you pay fees that you agree to in your fee agreement directly. See the *Ongoing expenses* section below for details.

The performance below is of the fund's 75/75 guarantee Standard series FEL option after the MER has been deducted. The returns for the preferred series 2 FEL option will, in most instances, exceed the performance shown below due to lower fees.

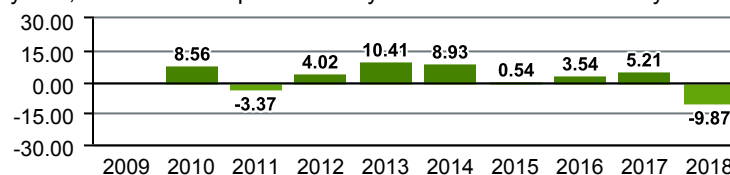
It's important to note that this doesn't tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Also, your actual return will depend on the guarantee policy you choose and on your personal tax situation.

Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in the fund's 75/75 guarantee Standard series FEL option on October 5, 2009 would have \$1,325.50 on December 31, 2018. This works out to an average of 3.10% a year.

Year-by-year returns (%)

This chart shows how the fund's 75/75 guarantee Standard series FEL option has performed in each of the past 9 years. In the past 9 years, the fund was up in value 7 years and down in value 2 years.



How risky is it?



The value of your investments can go down. Please see the *Fund risks* section of the information folder for further details.

Strategic Income (Mackenzie)

How much does it cost?

The following table shows the fees and expenses you could pay to invest in or redeem units of the fund.

1. Sales charges

Sales charge option	What you pay	How it works
Preferred series 2 FEL option	Up to 2% of the amount you invest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You and your financial security advisor determine the rate. The fee is deducted from the amount you invest. It is paid as a commission.

2. Ongoing expenses

Normally the MER includes the investment management fee, operating expenses and the cost for the guarantee. These fees are normally deducted from the fund. The preferred series 2 FEL option is only available if you pay fees by redeeming units from your policy. The preferred series 2 fee agreement shows the fees you pay. These fees reduce the return you get on your investment. The advisory and management service fee is negotiable and the fee ranges between 0.50% and 1.25%.

Available additional guarantee options are subject to the following fees. You have to pay for these as set out below. For details about how the guarantees work, please see the applicable section of your information folder and contract.

Guarantee policy	Death benefit guarantee reset option (%)	Maturity guarantee reset option (%)
Maturity / death benefit (%)	Additional costs	
75 / 75	n/a	n/a
75 / 100	0.11	n/a
100 / 100	0.11	0.11

Trailing commission

No trailing commission.

3. Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when you redeem or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	Up to 2% of the value of units you redeem or switch within 90 days of investing in the fund.
Switch fee	You may make up to 12 free switches in each calendar year and after that you may be charged a fee.

What if I change my mind?

You can change your mind and cancel the segregated fund policy, the initial pre-authorized chequing premium or any lump-sum premium you apply to the policy by telling us in writing within two business days of the earlier of the date you received confirmation of the transaction or five business days after it is mailed to you.

Your cancellation request has to be in writing, which can include email or letter. The amount returned will be the lesser of the amount of the premium being cancelled or the value of the applicable units acquired on the day we process your request. The amount returned only applies to the specific transaction and will include a refund of any sales charges or other fees you paid.

For more information

The *Fund Facts* may not contain all the information you need. Please read the contract and the information folder or you may contact us at:

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