BMO Mutual Funds

FUND FACTS
BMO Ascent™ Income Portfolio
Series F6
May 30, 2023

Manager: BMO Investments Inc.

This document contains key information you should know about BMO Ascent™ Income Portfolio. You can find more details in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact BMO Investments Inc. at 1-800-668-7327 or clientservices.mutualfunds@bmo.com or visit www.bmo.com/gam/ca/advisor/legal-and-regulatory.

Before you invest in any fund, you should consider how it would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.

Quick facts

Fund code(s):	BMO36272	**Fund manager:**	BMO Investments Inc.
Date series started:	October 22, 2021	**Portfolio manager(s):**	BMO Asset Management Inc.
Total value of fund on March 31, 2023:	$140.8 Million	**Distributions:**	Monthly (any net income and/or return of capital) and in December (any net capital gains)
Management expense ratio (MER):	0.79%	**Minimum investment:**	$75,000 initial, $50 additional

What does the fund invest in?

This fund's objective is to preserve the value of your investment and provide some potential for growth by investing primarily, directly or indirectly, in global equities and fixed income securities. To achieve the fund's objective, the portfolio manager employs a strategic asset allocation strategy and may invest up to 100% of the fund's assets in securities of underlying funds, with such funds expected to be predominantly or exclusively funds that are managed by us or one of our affiliates or associates.

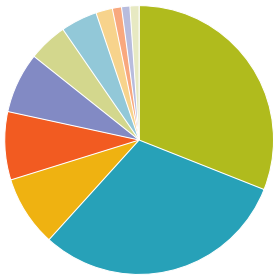
The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on March 31, 2023. The fund's investments will change.

Top 10 investments (March 31, 2023)

1.	BMO Mid-Term US IG Corporate Bond Hedged to CAD Index ETF	24.4%
2.	BMO Aggregate Bond Index ETF	15.7%
3.	BMO Core Plus Bond Fund, Series I	15.3%
4.	BMO S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	8.2%
5.	BMO Emerging Markets Bond Fund, Series I	6.5%
6.	BMO High Yield US Corporate Bond Hedged to CAD Index ETF	6.3%
7.	BMO MSCI EAFE Index ETF	4.2%
8.	BMO S&P 500 Index ETF	3.3%
9.	BMO MSCI USA Value Index ETF	2.6%
10.	BMO Global Infrastructure Fund, Series I	2.3%
Total percentage of top 10 investments		**88.8%**

Total number of investments: 25

Investment mix (March 31, 2023)



Portfolio Allocation

31.0%	Canadian Fixed Income Funds
30.7%	U.S. Fixed Income Funds
8.5%	U.S. Equity Funds
8.2%	Canadian Equity Fund
7.3%	Emerging Markets Fixed Income Funds
4.7%	International Equity Funds
4.4%	Global Equity Funds
2.0%	Money Market Fund
1.1%	Commodity Fund
1.0%	Cash/Receivables /Payables
1.1%	Other

How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

Risk rating

BMO Investments Inc. has rated the volatility of this fund as **low**.

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.

Low	Low to Medium	Medium	Medium to High	High

For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the "What are the risks of investing in a mutual fund?" section of the fund's simplified prospectus.

No guarantees

Like most mutual funds, this fund doesn't have any guarantees.
You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how Series F6 units of the fund have performed over the past calendar year. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the series' returns.

Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how Series F6 of the fund has performed in the past 1 year. The series dropped in value during the year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.

Best and worst 3-month returns

This table shows the best and worst returns for Series F6 units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past calendar year. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ending	If you invested $1,000 at the beginning of the period
Best return	3.2%	December 31, 2022	Your investment would rise to $1,032
Worst return	-7.8%	June 30, 2022	Your investment would drop to $922

Average return

The annual compound return of Series F6 of the fund since inception was -5.1% as of March 31, 2023. If you had invested $1,000 in this series since inception, your investment would now be worth $927.

Who is this fund for?

Consider this fund if:

- you want a conservative investment mostly in fixed income and to a lesser extent in equities with the potential for some capital appreciation
- you are comfortable with low investment risk (i.e., you are willing to accept some fluctuations in the market value of your investment over the short-term).

Series F6 units are suitable for investors holding securities outside of a BMO registered plan and wishing to receive monthly distributions.

A word about tax

In general, you'll have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the fund in a registered plan such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan or a Tax-Free Savings Account.

Keep in mind that if you hold your fund in a non-registered account, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested.

How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Series F6 units of the fund. The fees and expenses, including any commissions, can vary among series of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

1. Sales charges

Instead of paying a sales charge on each transaction, you pay an annual fee to your representative's firm based on the value of your assets. You pay no sales charges when you buy Series F6 units of the fund.

2. Fund expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the returns of this series of the fund.

As of March 31, 2023, the Series F6 expenses of the fund were 0.84% of its value. This equals $8 for every $1,000 invested.

	Annual rate (as a % of the series' value)
Management expense ratio (MER) This is the total of the management fee and operating expenses for Series F6 units of the fund. BMO Investments Inc. waived some of this series' expenses. If they had not done so, the MER would have been higher.	0.79%
Trading expense ratio (TER) These are the fund's trading costs.	0.05%
Fund expenses	**0.84%**

More about the trailing commission
No trailing commission is paid to your representative's firm in respect of this series of the fund.

3. Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell or switch units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
Short-term trading fee	0% to 2% of the amount that you redeem or switch if you buy or switch and then redeem or switch units of the fund within 30 days of purchasing or switching them. This penalty will be paid directly to the fund.
Switch fee	You and your representative can negotiate this fee. Currently the fee is up to 2% of the amount you switch.
Series F6 fees	Series F6 units are for investors who are enrolled in a flat fee account or their representative's firm sponsored wrap program. You can only buy Series F6 units through your representative if their firm has entered into an F Series Agreement with BMO Investments Inc. and only with the prior approval of BMO Investments Inc.

What if I change my mind?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document, or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, Fund Facts document or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

For more information

Contact BMO Investments Inc. or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents.

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