# **Balanced Fund (BonaVista)**



#### **Fund facts**

as at Sept. 30, 2012
Fund code: S107
Asset class: Balanced

Asset category: Canadian Balanced Fund inception date: October 1997 Segregated fund size: \$2.1 million Underlying fund: BonaVista Balanced

Fund

Underlying fund size: \$40.2 million

#### Volatility meter



#### Investment advisor

BonaVista Asset Management

# Who is BonaVista Asset Management?

- Founded in 1974 as Confed Investment Counselling Ltd.
- Located in Toronto, BonaVista serves clients across the country
- \$1 billion in assets under management as at December 31, 2011

#### Investment management style

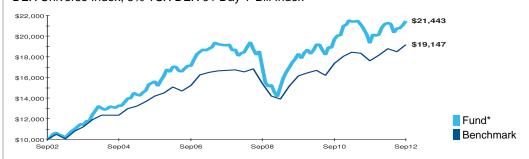
The Fund's asset mix management approach includes both top-down and bottom-up elements. The bottom-up considerations are based on the relative valuation of the stock and bond portfolios. The top-down considerations are the economic outlook, business cycle and the level of interest rates. The Fund invests in a portfolio of Canadian, U.S. and international stocks and bonds. Asset mix shifts tend to occur gradually over time.

### **Fund objective**

To preserve the capital of the Fund while achieving a satisfactory long-term rate of return by avoiding investment strategies that expose the assets to excessive risk.

#### Historical performance as at Sept. 30, 2012

This graph shows how a \$10,000 investment in this fund would have changed in value compared with the benchmark: 25% MSCI World Index, 30% S&P/TSX Composite Index, 40% DEX Universe Index, 5% TSX DEX 91 Day T-Bill Index



#### Compound returns as at Sept. 30, 2012

	3 Mth	1 Year	2 Year**	3 Year**	4 Year**	5 Year**	10 Year**
Fund*	3.53%	11.08%	4.37%	5.43%	6.02%	2.32%	7.93%
Benchmark	3.43%	8.76%	5.05%	5.84%	5.58%	2.81%	6.71%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Stated on an annualized basis

#### Calendar year returns

	YTD 2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Fund*	6.49%	-3.92%	12.29%	22.31%	-18.28%	1.02%
Benchmark	5.42%	0.70%	9.84%	15.84%	-15.16%	2.99%

<sup>\*</sup> Any performance shown prior to the fund's inception date is that of the underlying fund and is considered representative of this fund's performance.

#### Composition



#### **Equity industry**



## **Bond composition**



#### Top holdings as at Sept. 30, 2012

PH&N Overseas Equity Fund	12.8%
Canada Housing Trust, 3.35%, Dec/15/2020	3.3%
Province of Ontario, 4.20%, Jun/2/2020	3.2%
Canada Housing Trust, 1.85%, Dec/15/2016	2.8%
TD Bank	2.6%
Province of Quebec, 3.50%, Dec/1/2022	2.5%
Canada Housing Trust, 2.65%, Mar/15/2022	2.5%
Suncor Energy	2.5%
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.4%
CIBC	2.3%
Total	36.9%

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