# GUARDIAN CAPITAL.

# **FUND FACTS**

## Sustainable Balanced 60/40 Fund

Series CCF Units April 12, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about Series CCF Units of Sustainable Balanced 60/40 Fund (the "Fund"). You can find more detailed information in the Fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact Guardian Capital LP at 1 (866) 383-6546 or insights@guardiancapital.com or visit www.guardiancapital.com/investmentsolutions.

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

QUICK FACTS			
Fund code:	(Series CCF) GCGCC606	Fund manager:	Guardian Capital LP
Date series started:	January 6, 2022	Portfolio manager:	Guardian Capital LP
Total value on February 29, 2024:	\$20,252,829	Distributions:	Annually, if any
Management expense ratio (MER):	0.76%	Minimum investment:	\$500 initial, \$25 additional

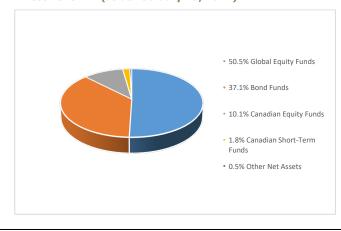
# WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The primary objective of the Fund is the provision of a balanced portfolio emphasizing long-term capital appreciation with some level of income generation and capital preservation by investing in a mix of global equity and fixed income securities, mutual funds and/or exchange-traded funds while also meeting a set of environmental, social and governance standards and investment criteria.

The charts below give a snapshot of the Fund's investments on February 29, 2024. The Fund's investments will change.

# Top 10 investments (as at February 29, 2024)

	% of F	und's Net
	As	set Value
1.	Guardian Canadian Bond Fund, ETF Units	17.5%
2.	Guardian i <sup>3</sup> Global Dividend Growth Fund, Series I	14.1%
3.	Guardian Fundamental Global Equity Fund, Series I	14.0%
4.	Guardian U.S. Equity All Cap Growth Fund, Series I	12.1%
5.	Guardian Canadian Sector Controlled Equity Fund, ETF	6.2%
	Units	
6.	Guardian Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund,	5.2%
	Series I	
7.	Guardian Strategic Income Fund, Series X	4.1%
8.	iShares ESG Advanced Total USD Bond Market ETF	4.0%
9.	TD Morningstar ESG Canada Equity Index ETF	3.9%
10.	BMO Mid Federal Bond Index ETF	3.6%
Total percentage of top 10 investments:		
Tot	al number of investments:	16



# **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**

Guardian Capital LP has rated the volatility of this Fund as low to medium.

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.



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 the 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.

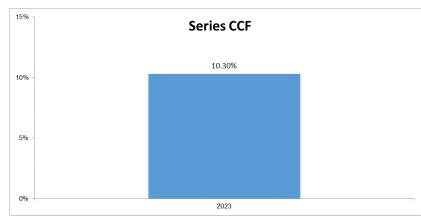
#### Investment mix (as at February 29, 2024)

# **HOW HAS THE FUND PERFORMED?**

This section tells you how the Series CCF Units of the Fund have performed over the past calendar year. Returns are after Fund expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the series returns.

### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how Series CCF Units of the Fund have performed in the past calendar year. The series rose in value in the past calendar year. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the series has been in the past. It does not tell you how the series will perform in the future.



### Best and worst 3-month returns

This table shows the best and worst returns for this series 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	7.78%	December 31, 2023	Your investment would rise to \$1,077.78	
Worst return	-8.33%	June 30, 2022	Your investment would drop to \$916.71	

#### Average return

A person who invested \$1,000 in this series since inception now has \$1,027.83. This works out to an annual compound return of 1.29%.

# WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

### This Fund may be suitable for you if:

- You are seeking long-term capital appreciation with some level of income generation and capital preservation from your investment.
- You are looking for a balanced fund for your portfolio with investments that meet a set of environmental, social and governance investment standards and criteria.
- You are comfortable with low to medium investment risk.
- You plan to hold this investment for the medium term.

# A WORD ABOUT TAX

In general, you'll have to pay tax on any money you make on a fund including your share of the fund's earnings and on taxable capital gains from redeeming your investment. How much tax you pay depends on your tax rate, whether or not you hold the fund in a registered plan and the type of earnings of the fund (e.g. interest, dividends, capital gains, etc.). In general, you do not pay tax on your investments held in a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, Tax-Free Savings Account or other registered plan.

If you hold your investment outside of a registered plan, you will receive a tax slip showing your share of the fund's earnings. You must include the amounts shown in your taxable income whether you get them in cash or have them reinvested. You must calculate your taxable capital gains from redemption.

# **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own and sell Series CCF 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

No sales charges apply when you purchase Series CCF Units.

2. Fund expenses

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the Fund's returns.

As at December 31, 2023, the Series CCF expenses of the Fund were 0.83% of its value. This equals \$8.30 for every \$1,000 invested.

# Sustainable Balanced 60/40 Fund

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			Annual rate (as a % of the	
			series' value)	
Management expense ratio (MER This is the total of the series' manag LP absorbed some of the Fund's expe	ement fee, administration fee and op		0.76%	
<b>Trading expense ratio (TER)</b> These are the series' trading costs.			0.07%	
Fund expenses			0.83%	
More about the trailing commiss	on		·	
No trailing commission is paid in resp	ect of this series.			
3. Other fees				
You may have to pay other fees when	n you buy, hold, sell or switch Series	CCF Units of the Fund.		
Fee		What you pay		
Fee-Based Account	ased Account Series CCF Units are only available if you have a fee-based account with a firm. Instead of payin charges, you may pay your firm a fee for ongoing financial planning advice or other services.			
Switch Fee	0-2% of the value of Series CCF L	0-2% of the value of Series CCF Units you switch. This fee is charged by your representative's firm.		
Short-Term Trading Fee2% of the current value of the Series CCF Units may be charged b 45 days of purchase.			f you redeem or switch them within	
WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND	?	FOR MORE INFORMATION		
<ul><li>Under securities laws in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:</li><li>(a) Withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two</li></ul>		Contact Guardian Capital LP 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.		
<ul> <li>Withdraw from an agreement to business days after you receive Facts document, or</li> </ul>	e a simplified prospectus or Fund	Guardian Capital LP Commerce Court West, Suite 2700 P.O. Box 201,		
(b) Cancel your purchase within 48 of the purchase.	hours after you receive confirmation	Toronto, Ontario M5L 1E8 Website: www.guardiancapital.com		
In some provinces and territories, y purchase or, in some jurisdictions,	claim damages, if the simplified	Email: insights@guardiancapital.cc Toll Free: 1 (866) 383-6546	om	
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