

Monthly Summary

As of 9/30/2025



Target Date	1 Year as of Month End							
	Mo	3 Mo	YTD	1 Year	4 Years	2024	2023	2022
Sun Life Granite Retirement	2.63	4.52	8.15	8.65	4.42	18.55	5.21	-12.28
Sun Life Granite Retirement Benchmark	2.78	4.88	8.21	8.69	4.72	18.10	5.60	-11.27
Sun Life Granite 2025	2.63	4.53	8.20	8.82	4.69	19.00	5.72	-12.26
Sun Life Granite 2025 Benchmark	2.78	4.88	8.22	8.80	4.97	18.61	6.19	-11.41
Sun Life Granite 2030	3.02	5.48	9.86	11.19	5.95	20.83	7.13	-12.46
Sun Life Granite 2030 Benchmark	3.22	5.95	10.03	11.28	6.32	20.57	7.65	-11.53
Sun Life Granite 2035	3.44	6.42	11.43	13.43	7.33	22.93	8.96	-12.64
Sun Life Granite 2035 Benchmark	3.69	7.02	11.80	13.70	7.90	22.73	9.66	-11.42
Sun Life Granite 2040	3.82	7.26	12.98	15.56	8.67	24.99	10.72	-12.79
Sun Life Granite 2040 Benchmark	4.09	7.99	13.49	15.96	9.45	24.80	11.73	-11.26
Sun Life Granite 2045	4.09	7.86	14.24	17.18	9.61	26.42	11.82	-12.85
Sun Life Granite 2045 Benchmark	4.38	8.68	14.80	17.63	10.56	26.32	13.13	-11.12
Sun Life Granite 2050	4.26	8.23	15.13	18.31	10.16	27.11	12.41	-12.89
Sun Life Granite 2050 Benchmark	4.57	9.12	15.70	18.77	11.18	27.15	13.78	-11.07
Sun Life Granite 2055	4.31	8.34	15.52	18.73	10.35	27.31	12.62	-12.91
Sun Life Granite 2055 Benchmark	4.61	9.24	16.03	19.12	11.37	27.38	13.99	-11.07
Sun Life Granite 2060	4.32	8.38	15.54	18.74	10.38	27.39	12.59	-12.85
Sun Life Granite 2060 Benchmark	4.64	9.32	16.17	19.29	11.42	27.44	14.00	-11.06
Sun Life Granite 2065	4.31	8.37	15.60	18.72		27.20	13.02	
SunLife Granite 2065 Benchmark	4.66	9.35	16.20	19.33		27.44	14.00	

Commentary

- In the third quarter of 2025, all ten Sun Life Granite Retirement Funds had positive returns, although all ten funds also underperformed their respective benchmarks.

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Balanced										1 Year as of Month End						
	Mo	Rk	3 Mo	Rk	YTD	Rk	1 Year	Rk	4 Years	Rk	2024	Rk	2023	Rk	2022	Rk
Beutel Goodman Balanced Fund	1.88	93	3.89	85	7.42	85	8.02	88	6.97	85	21.24	55	9.16	34	-8.41	56
PH&N RBC Vision Balanced Seg Fund	2.94	59	5.74	52												
Median	3.12		5.77		10.90		13.21		8.16		21.31		8.21		-7.87	

Income and Dividend

	Mo	Rk	3 Mo	Rk	YTD	Rk	1 Year	Rk	4 Years	Rk	2024	Rk	2023	Rk	2022	Rk
CC&L Group Income & Growth Fund	4.18	19	7.44	28	15.15	73	17.90	55	9.89	91	20.07	50	4.59	41	-1.50	33
Median	3.00		7.08		17.10		18.42		12.49		19.06		3.92		-4.55	

Bonds

	Mo	Rk	3 Mo	Rk	YTD	Rk	1 Year	Rk	4 Years	Rk	2024	Rk	2023	Rk	2022	Rk
PH&N Core Plus Bond	1.90	75	1.89	13	3.90	11	3.92	11	1.32	36	13.74	53	-0.38	26	-10.50	70
BlackRock Ca Universe Bond Index A	1.90	75	1.52	95	3.00	93	2.92	90	0.63	100	12.93	86	-1.36	93	-10.55	70
FTSE Canada Universe Bond	1.89	77	1.51	98	2.98	93	2.93	85	0.65	100	12.89	88	-1.36	93	-10.48	70
Median	1.93		1.71		3.34		3.46		1.19		13.82		-0.81		-10.28	

Canadian Small Cap Equity

	Mo	Rk	3 Mo	Rk	YTD	Rk	1 Year	Rk	4 Years	Rk	2024	Rk	2023	Rk	2022	Rk
Beutel Goodman Small Cap	3.81	60	11.99	47	24.81	40	27.38	47	15.27	20	29.41	20	19.24	10	-10.18	29
Beutel Goodman Small Cap Benchmark	8.91	14	20.86	7	36.26	14	37.20	14	12.22	47	25.07	55	7.17	55	-13.76	48
Median	4.35		11.71		22.08		25.17		11.61		25.38		8.29		-13.98	

Commentary

- Canadian CPI increased 2.4% for the 12-month period ending in September, increasing from the August measurement of 1.9%. Over the same period, US CPI rose 3.0%, compared to the increase of 2.9% for the 12-months ending in August.
- In the third quarter, the Bank of Canada reduced their policy interest rate in September by 25 bps from 2.75% to 2.50%. During the same time period, the FOMC reduced the target federal funds rate by 25 bps to a range of 4.0% to 4.25% from 4.25% to 4.50%.
- Canadian bond yields slightly decreased over most maturities during the quarter, with short-term yields decreasing more than long-term yields, leading to a slight steepening of the yield curve.

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Canadian Equity

1 Year as of Month End

	Mo	Rk	3 Mo	Rk	YTD	Rk	1 Year	Rk	4 Years	Rk	2024	Rk	2023	Rk	2022	Rk
Beutel Goodman Canadian Equity Fund	2.70	74	6.44	74	13.58	87	16.51	87	10.78	94	21.34	91	8.28	62	-1.63	47
CC&L Q Canadian Equity Growth	6.04	4	12.09	4	26.09	7	31.19	7	15.16	24	27.85	25	10.41	42	-5.01	79
BlackRock Canadian Equity Index	5.39	10	12.48	1	23.98	24	28.63	30	13.98	47	26.68	37	9.50	48	-5.41	82
S&P/TSX Composite TR	5.40	10	12.50	1	23.93	24	28.60	30	14.00	47	26.74	34	9.54	47	-5.39	82
Median	3.90		9.03		19.34		22.58		13.89		25.65		9.41		-2.52	

US Equity

	Mo	Rk	3 Mo	Rk	YTD	Rk	1 Year	Rk	4 Years	Rk	2024	Rk	2023	Rk	2022	Rk
Beutel Goodman American Equity Fund	1.68	97	5.48	90	-0.48	100	0.52	100	10.39	94	31.18	68	16.18	69	-3.06	22
BlackRock CDN US Equity Index	5.04	27	10.24	27	11.05	27	21.04	17	15.94	17	36.16	21	19.62	43	-8.34	52
S&P 500 TR (C\$)	5.04	24	10.26	24	11.09	24	21.12	14	16.00	14	36.25	21	19.67	40	-8.32	52
Median	4.22		9.25		9.12		17.98		14.80		32.89		17.86		-8.28	

International Equity

	Mo	Rk	3 Mo	Rk	YTD	Rk	1 Year	Rk	4 Years	Rk	2024	Rk	2023	Rk	2022	Rk
Fiera Capital International Equity Fund	2.78	79	1.83	93	4.61	100	2.32	100	6.99	75	29.97	5	21.93	63	-19.20	38
BlackRock CDN MSCI EAFE Equity Index	3.30	61	6.84	33	21.55	36	18.57	36	10.50	29	24.79	59	23.85	32	-18.63	36
MSCI EAFE NR (C\$)	3.28	61	6.83	33	21.07	36	18.43	36	10.34	33	24.67	61	23.63	34	-18.80	36
Median	3.55		4.93		17.53		14.92		8.36		26.03		22.50		-20.20	

Global Equity

	Mo	Rk	3 Mo	Rk	YTD	Rk	1 Year	Rk	4 Years	Rk	2024	Rk	2023	Rk	2022	Rk
Morgan Stanley Global Franchise	-0.52	100	-0.80	98	1.28	95	4.26	95	8.15	80	23.71	80	16.59	66	-9.03	29
TD Emerald Global Equity PFT	4.59	21	9.31	13	13.39	31	20.64	18	13.82	18	32.58	20	20.50	29	-12.92	66
MSCI World NR (C\$)	4.60	18	9.39	8	13.61	29	20.76	13	13.70	18	32.32	20	20.00	42	-12.83	61
Median	3.28		6.68		11.60		14.76		11.08		28.05		18.56		-10.86	

Commentary

- During the third quarter, global markets posted positive returns with the Canadian equity market being one of the top performers.
- In Canada, value stocks outperformed growth stocks over the third quarter, while in the US and developed markets, growth stocks outperformed value stocks.
- In the Canadian equity market in the third quarter, small cap stocks outperformed large cap stocks.