

## **FUND FACTS** FÉRIQUE **Canadian Bond** Fund - Series A Gestion FÉRIQUE / June 20, 2024

This document contains key information you should know about FÉRIQUE Canadian Bond Fund. You can find more detailed information in the Fund's simplified prospectus. For a copy, contact your representative or Gestion FÉRIQUE at 514 840-9206 (Montréal area), 1 888 259-7969 (outside Montréal), or visit www.ferique.com.

### 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:                      | FER051          |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Date Series started:            | August 16, 1974 |
| Total value on April 30, 2024:  | \$663.5M        |
| Management expense ratio (MER): | 0.74%           |

| Fund manager:       | Gestion FÉRIQUE  |
|---------------------|--|
| Portfolio managers: | Addenda Capital Inc.<br>Baker Gilmore & Associates Inc.  |
| Distributions:      | Income (Quarterly, at the end of March,<br>June, September and December)<br>Capital gain (Annually, in December) |
| Minimum investment: | \$500 (initial and subsequent)<br>\$50 (automatic withdrawals)   |

## What does the Fund invest in?

The Fund mainly invests and reinvests in fixed-income securities issued by governments and corporations. The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in foreign securities. The charts below give you a snapshot of the Fund's investments on April 30, 2024. The Fund's investments will change.

### Top 10 investments (April 30, 2024)

| Total number of investments:                                    | 254   |
|---|-------|
| otal percentage of top 10 investments                           | 27.4% |
| 0. Province of Ontario, 1.90%, due December 2, 2051             | 2.2%  |
| 9. Government of Canada, 4.50%, due February 1st, 2026          | 2.2%  |
| 8. Cash, Money Market and Other Net Assets                      | 2.5%  |
| 7. Government of Canada, 1.75%, due December 1st, 2053          | 2.5%  |
| 6. Province of Ontario, 4.15%, due December 2, 2054             | 2.6%  |
| 5. Government of Canada, 2.75%, due June 1st, 2033              | 2.7%  |
| 4. Government of Canada, 4.00%, due March 1st, 2029             | 2.9%  |
| 3. Government of Canada, 3.25%, due December 1st, 2033          | 3.0%  |
| 2. Canada Housing Trust, 1.10%, due December 15, 2026           | 3.2%  |
| 1. Government of the United States, 3.75% due December 31, 2028 | 3.6%  |

### Investment mix (April 30, 2024)

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|---|--|-------|
|   | Canadian Corporate Bonds                   | 31.3% |
|   | Canadian Federal Bonds                     | 30.6% |
|   | Canadian Provincial Bonds                  | 26.5% |
|   | Foreign Bonds                              | 5.9%  |
|   | Cash, Money Market<br>and Other Net Assets | 2.5%  |
|   | Asset and Mortgage<br>Backed Securities    | 2.5%  |
|   | Canadian Municipal Bonds                   | 0.7%  |
|   |  |       |

## 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**

Gestion FÉRIQUE 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<br>MEDIUM | MEDIUM | MEDIUM<br>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.

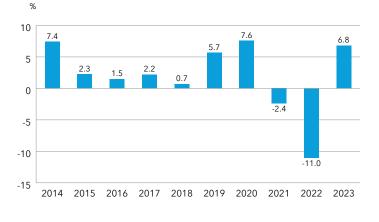


# How has the Fund performed?

This section tells you how Series A units of the Fund has performed over the past 10 years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the Fund's returns.

### Year-by-year returns

This chart shows how Series A units of the Fund have performed in each of the past 10 years. The Fund dropped in value in 2 of the past 10 years. 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 A units of the Fund in a 3-month period over the past 10 years. 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<br>at the beginning<br>of the period |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------|--|
| Best<br>return  | 8.1%   | December 31, 2023 | Your investment would rise to \$1,081                        |
| Worst<br>return | -6.6%  | April 30, 2022    | Your investment would<br>drop to \$934                       |

### Average return

The annual compounded return of Series A units of the Fund was 1.2% over the past 10 years. If you had invested \$1,000 in the Fund 10 years ago, your investment would now be worth \$1,127.

# Who is this Fund for?

### Investors who:

- have a low risk tolerance;
- want to invest in the medium term.

## 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 A 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

FÉRIQUE Funds do not charge sales charges when units are purchased through Services d'investissements FÉRIQUE, which is the principal distributor for the FÉRIQUE Funds. However, sales charges may apply if units are purchased through a representative's firm other than the principal distributor. Such fees would be negociated directly between you and your representative. In such instances, these fees are payable directly by you.



### 2. Fund expenses

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

As of December 31, 2023, the Fund's expenses were 0.74% of its value. This equals \$7.40 for every \$1,000 invested.

|   | Annual rate<br>(as a % of the Fund's value) |
|---|---|
| Management expense ratio (MER)<br>This is the total of the Fund's management fee and operating expenses, which include the administration fee, inclusive of taxes | . 0.74%                                     |
| Trading expense ratio (TER)<br>These are the Fund's trading costs.  | _   |
| Fund expenses   | 0.74%                                       |

Trailing commission

There are no trailing commissions payable with respect to the FÉRIQUE Funds.

#### 3. Other fees

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

| Fee                    | What you pay   |
|------------------------|--|
| Short-term trading fee | lf you redeem or switch Series A units of the Fund within thirty (30) days of purchase, Gestion FÉRIQUE may charge you<br>short-term trading fees up to 2% of the value of the units redeemed. These fees go to the Fund.  |
| Brokerage fee          | FÉRIQUE Funds do not charge other fees when units are redeemed or transferred through Services d'investissement<br>FÉRIQUE, which is the principal distributor for the FÉRIQUE Funds. However, you may be required to pay brokerage or<br>transaction fees if you buy, redeem, transfer or convert Fund units through a representative's firm other than the principal<br>distributor. Such fees would be negociated directly between you and your representative and would be payable directly<br>by you. |

## What if I change my mind?

Under securities law in Quebec and Ontario, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units 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 Quebec and Ontario, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province.

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

## For more information

Contact Gestion FÉRIQUE 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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