

# Scotia Vision Aggressive 2015 Portfolio

**Benchmark**  
Morningstar CAN Bal Gbl 60/40 CAD

**Fund Category**  
2015 Target Date Portfolio

**Morningstar Rating™**  
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## Investment Objective

The fund's objective is to follow an asset allocation strategy that emphasizes a balanced total return. The fund will gradually shift its asset mix from an emphasis on equity funds to an emphasis on income and cash equivalent funds as its target date (2015) approaches. The fund invests primarily in a diversified mix of mutual funds managed by us and other mutual fund managers.

## Reasons for Investing

- ▶ A managed solution based on innovative asset allocation strategies that automatically become more conservative over the life of the investment.
- ▶ A single investment that offers the convenience of one fund, one price and one performance record to follow.
- ▶ Includes leading ScotiaFunds managed by an experienced team of investment professionals.

## Risk Rating



**Time Horizon** Consistent with number of years to target date

## Fund Essentials

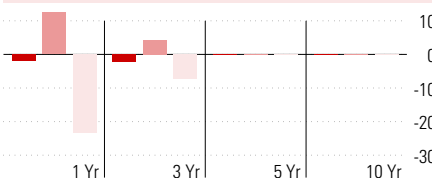
Inception Date	June 2005
Total Assets \$Mil	21.98
Min. Initial Inv.(\$)	2,500
Min. Additional Inv.(\$)	50
Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Distribution	Annually
MER %	2.11
NAV \$ as of 10-31-2009	9.29

## Class Options

Class	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	BNS323

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## Performance Analysis as of 10-31-2009



Best/Worst Periods (%)	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Avg.	-2.0	-2.3	—	—
Best	12.5	4.3	—	—
Worst	-23.4	-7.3	—	—
No. of Periods	41	17	—	—
% Positive	48.8	17.6	—	—

Trailing Returns (%)	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	2 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Fund	-1.3	4.0	11.3	12.5	-5.6	-2.4	—	—
Benchmark	-0.7	5.3	8.1	5.1	-0.3	-0.7	2.1	0.3
Quartile	4	1	1	2	4	4	—	—

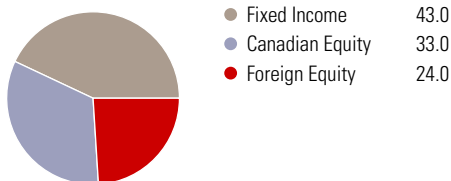
Calendar Year Returns (%)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	YTD
Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.3	-1.7	-19.1	12.5
Benchmark	6.6	-4.0	-4.5	-6.0	3.2	5.1	0.5	14.3	-6.5	-3.3	1.2
Quartile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	4	1

## Distributions (\$/unit)

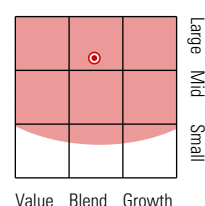
	2005	2006	2007	2008	YTD
Total	0.14	0.24	0.70	0.09	—
Income	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.09	—
Capital Gains	0.09	0.19	0.63	—	—

## Portfolio Analysis as of 09-30-2009

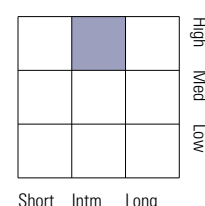
### Target Composition



### Equity Style



### Fixed Income Style



### Top 5 Sector Allocation

	% Assets
Financials	29.0
Energy	19.4
Materials	12.1
Information Technology	8.7
Industrial	8.3

### Fixed Income Breakdown

	% Bond
Government Bonds	50.2
Corporate Bonds	23.6
Other Bonds	0.7
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.6
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	24.9
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

### Top Holdings

	% Assets
Scotia Canadian Income	16.3
Scotia Canadian Bond Index	15.3
Scotia Canadian Dividend	9.9
Scotia Canadian Index	8.1
Scotia Global Bond	7.7
Scotia Canadian Small Cap	7.1
Scotia International Index	7.0
Scotia Canadian Blue Chip	5.0
Scotia International Value	4.2
Scotia US Index	4.0
Scotia Global Opportunities	3.1
Scotia Canadian Growth	3.0
Scotia Latin American	2.2
Scotia Global Small Cap	2.0
Scotia US Value	2.0

### Top Holdings Cont'd

	% Assets
Scotia Money Market	2.0
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.0

### Total Number of Portfolio Holdings

Total Number of Stock Holdings	1054
Total Number of Bond Holdings	619
Total Number of Other Holdings	233
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	1906

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## Portfolio Advisor Overview

### Manager Bio



**John Vermeer**  
**Manager Since** 2009-11-1  
**Scotia Asset Management**

John has worked in the financial industry for over 24 years and joined Scotia Asset Management in 1996. He is currently a member of the U.S. Equity Team and is responsible for the U.S. Equity portfolio for high net worth private client investors. John has extensive investment experience in North American and international markets on behalf of mutual fund, private client, trust and institutional clients, including managing U.S. and European mutual fund portfolios.

John obtained a MBA from Queen's University and also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.

### Additional Information

You can find additional information about each fund in its annual information form, its most recently filed annual and interim financial statements, and its most recently filed annual and interim management reports of fund performance.

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### Portfolio Advisor Quarterly Commentary as of 09-30-2009

Scotia Vision Aggressive 2015 Portfolio had a return of 6.54% for the quarter versus the 6.39% return of the blended benchmark consisting of 6% DEX 91 Day T-Bill, 39% DEX Universe Bond, 31% S&P/TSX Composite and 24% MSCI World indices.

During the quarter, the Bank of Canada maintained a very supportive monetary policy by keeping the overnight lending rate close to zero. Over the period, corporate bonds continued to outperform and the DEX Universe Bond Index posted a return of 2.7%.

The S&P/TSX Composite Index was up 10.6% over the quarter, with only the consumer staples and health care

sectors posting negative returns over the period. The S&P 500 Index ended the quarter up 6.8% in Canadian dollar terms, while the MSCI EAFE Index, representing international equities, was up more than 10.5% in Canadian dollar terms.

Scotia Global Bond Fund slightly detracted from the portfolio's performance, while Scotia Canadian Small Cap Fund had the largest positive impact on the portfolio's performance during the quarter. With the exception of the information technology sector, all sectors within the small-cap index recorded double digit returns, contributing to Scotia Canadian Small Cap Fund's strong performance over the period.

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