

Scotia Vision Conservative 2020 Portfolio

Benchmark
Morningstar CAN Bal Gbl Agg CAD

Fund Category
2020 Target Date Portfolio

Morningstar Rating™
★★★

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 (2020) 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

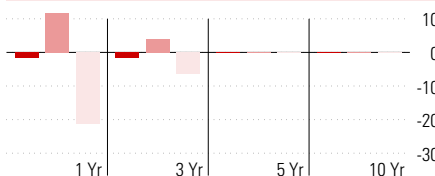
Inception Date	June 2005
Total Assets \$Mil	76.05
Min. Initial Inv.(\$)	2,500
Min. Additional Inv.(\$)	50
Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Distribution	Annually
MER %	2.03
NAV \$ as of 10-31-2009	9.48

Class Options

Class	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	BNS324

Management Company	Scotia Asset Management
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Web Site	www.scotiafunds.com

Performance Analysis as of 10-31-2009



Best/Worst Periods (%)	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Avg.	-1.5	-1.7	—	—
Best	11.7	4.1	—	—
Worst	-21.2	-6.4	—	—
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	-1.4	3.2	10.3	11.7	-4.6	-1.8	—	—
Benchmark	-1.4	4.9	12.3	8.0	-7.3	-3.6	2.6	0.9
Quartile	3	2	2	3	2	3	—	—

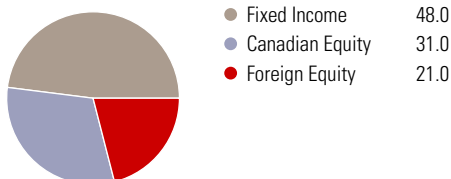
Calendar Year Returns (%)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	YTD
Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.8	-1.5	-16.9	11.6
Benchmark	15.3	-2.0	-7.5	-13.3	11.3	8.4	8.9	16.7	-3.2	-20.6	9.5
Quartile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	2	2

Distributions (\$/unit)

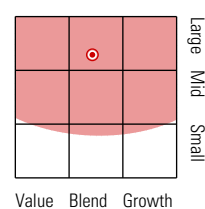
	2005	2006	2007	2008	YTD
Total	0.13	0.24	0.57	0.11	—
Income	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.11	—
Capital Gains	0.09	0.18	0.49	—	—

Portfolio Analysis as of 09-30-2009

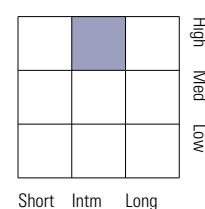
Target Composition



Equity Style



Fixed Income Style



Top 5 Sector Allocation

	% Assets
Financials	31.2
Energy	19.8
Materials	11.4
Industrial	8.5
Information Technology	7.8

Fixed Income Breakdown

	% Bond
Government Bonds	49.8
Corporate Bonds	22.9
Other Bonds	0.7
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.5
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	26.1
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Top Holdings

	% Assets
Scotia Canadian Bond Index	19.1
Scotia Canadian Income	15.5
Scotia Canadian Dividend	12.3
Scotia Canadian Index	8.1
Scotia Global Bond	7.7
Scotia International Index	7.0
Scotia Canadian Small Cap	4.1
Scotia Canadian Growth	4.0
Scotia Money Market	3.7
Scotia Global Opportunities	3.1
Scotia International Value	3.1
Scotia US Index	3.0
Scotia Canadian Blue Chip	3.0
Scotia Global Small Cap	2.0
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.1

Top Holdings Cont'd

	% Assets
Scotia Latin American	1.1
Scotia Pacific Rim	1.0
Scotia US Value	1.0

Total Number of Portfolio Holdings

Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	18
Total Number of Stock Holdings	1153
Total Number of Bond Holdings	619
Total Number of Other Holdings	235
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	2007

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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.

You can get a copy of these documents, at no charge, by calling 1 800 268-9269 for English or 1 800 387-5004 for French, or from your dealer or broker. You can also download these documents from our website at www.scotiafunds.com, or from SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Portfolio Advisor Quarterly Commentary as of 09-30-2009

Scotia Vision Conservative 2020 Portfolio had a return of 5.82% for the quarter versus the 6.12% return of the blended benchmark consisting of 7% DEX 91 Day T-Bill, 42% DEX Universe Bond, 28% S&P/TSX Composite and 23% 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 Dividend Fund had the largest positive impact on the portfolio's performance during the quarter. The continued appreciation of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar negatively impacted the performance of Scotia Global Bond Fund over the period.

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