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The Desjardins Québec Balanced Fund wins the FundGrade A+ award - January 29, 2015



The Desjardins Québec Balanced Fund was recently highlighted for its strong performance in 2014. The fund earned Fundata's FundGrade A+ rating in the Canadian balanced funds

The FundGrade A+ rating means that the fund outperformed 90% of all other funds in the same category in 2014. The FundGrade A+ rating identifies funds with not only the best risk-adjusted returns, but also those with the highest level of consistency.

This award, highly prized in the Canadian investment funds industry, is one of many awards and honours that the Desjardins Funds have received over the years.

The objective of FundGrade's rating system is to identify high quality mutual funds in the Canadian mutual fund universe that have achieved superior risk adjusted performance relative to their peers in their category during a single period. The A+ Grade was designed to identify not only the best performing mutual funds but also the most consistent. It is a supplemental calculation to the FundGrade, looking at the FundGrades from the previous calendar year. To achieve an A+, a mutual fund must have achieved and maintained high FundGrade scores throughout the year. For more information about FundGrade A+, visit the website at www.fundgradeawards.com. Source: Fundata.