

Desjardins

Global Balanced Strategic Income Fund



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PORTFOLIO MANAGER:
Wellington Management Company

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CIFSC CATEGORY*:
Tactical Balanced

Contributors to performance

- Within fixed income, our allocation to convertible securities was the biggest driver of positive performance over the quarter. Our currency hedging activities also contributed positively to results.
- Within equity, our allocations to both Thematic US equities and Chinese equities contributed to relative performance over the quarter.

Detractors from performance

- Within fixed income, allocations to US investment-grade, securitized credit & global high-yield credit all detracted over the period.
- Within equities, our global low volatility income-oriented equities strategy detracted meaningfully from performance driven by exposure to the US in particular.

Major changes to portfolio in the period

- This quarter, we modestly reduced the portfolio's net exposure to securitized credit and added to US investment grade.

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