

This account is linked the performance of the SSQ Balanced Strategy GIF. When you choose this account, you do not acquire an interest in this designated fund or purchase any units or legal interest in any security.

What does this fund invest in?

The fund is invested mainly in the equities of large-cap Canadian, U.S. and international companies. It is also invested in Canadian fixed-income securities issued by federal, provincial and municipal governments as well as blue chip companies.

Annual compound gross funds returns (%) as at March 31, 2023

Annual compound returns

Year to date	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
4.01	1.07	4.01	-0.38	9.57	5.86	6.80

Calendar year returns

2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
-8.92	12.15	11.78	15.08	-2.56	7.72	7.18	5.32	10.22	13.05

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future returns.

Guaranteed annual fees related to a universal life account are not deducted from the fund returns shown.

For credited return and annual fees of other universal life product versions, please refer to the "Investment Options" provision of the policy.

Quick facts as at December 31, 2022

Name of designated fund	SSQ Balanced Strategy GIF
Date fund created	December 1, 1997
Total asset value	\$222.69 million
Fund managers	Multi-Managers

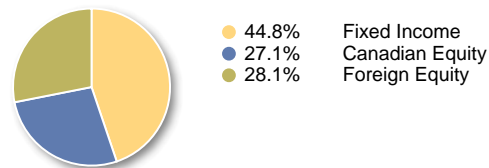
Risk Level

Low	Low to medium	Medium	Medium to high	High
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Top 10 investments as at December 31, 2022

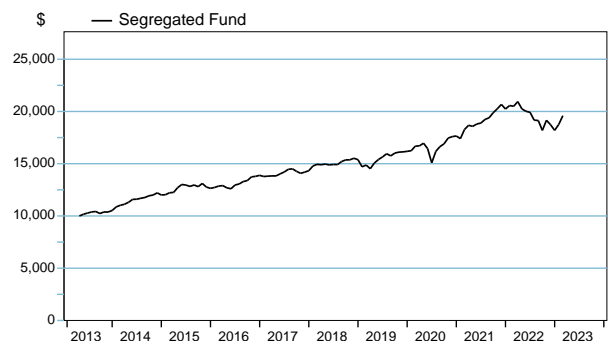
AlphaFixe ESG Fund - ReturnPlus	19.95%
SSQ Fiera Capital Bond Fund	19.90%
SSQ Triasima Canadian Equity Fund	12.95%
JFL Canadian Value Equity Fund	9.06%
Fiera Capital Global Equity Fund	7.53%
GQG Partners Global Equity Fund	7.50%
Fiera Capital Can. Small Cap. Equity Fund	5.05%
Fisher Global Small Cap. Equity Fund	5.04%
SSQ Fiera Capital Short Term Bond Fund	5.01%
SSQ C WorldWide Int. Equity Fund	4.02%
Total	96.01%

Asset mix as at December 31, 2022



Growth of a \$10,000 investment

This graph shows how a \$10,000 investment in the SSQ Balanced Strategy GIF would have varied.



Credited return

The interest rate credited to the accumulation fund is 100% of the compounded return of the designated fund, including any dividends and converted into Canadian dollars where applicable, minus the guaranteed annual fees shown in the universal life insurance policy.

Guaranteed annual fees

2.75%