iA Global Asset Management

Canadian Dividend (iA)

As at December 31, 2025

Quarterly Analysis

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Strong performances from Canadian banks and materials were offset by weakness in information technology.
- We focused on Canadian franchises with strong balance sheets and resilient cash flows, trimmed cyclicals, exited a semiconductor company, and reinforced income durability.
- In the late-cycle phase amid sticky inflation, we stayed valuation-aware, dividend-focused, and flexible for volatility.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Resilience amid uncertainty

The quarter produced mixed results as Canadian equities navigated shifting rate expectations and trade policy headlines. Strength in the major banks and continued momentum in senior gold miners provided positive contributions. These gains were partially offset by pressure in select technology and asset management names whose valuations adjusted. Our emphasis on dividend sustainability and balance-sheet quality helped temper volatility, with the portfolio benefitting from its tilt toward stable cash-flow generators amid uncertain conditions.

PERCENTILE RANKING (GROSS RETURNS)		
Period	Percentile ranking	Nb of funds in category
1 year	65	98
3 years	15	87
5 years	55	79

Source: Morningstar ratings, Canadian Dividend & Income Equity

TOP 5 CONTRIBUTORS (%, QTD)			
Issuer	Return	Weight	Contribution
Royal Bank of Canada	14.91	8.44	1.22
TD Bank	17.31	5.80	0.96
Manulife Financial	15.96	4.34	0.65
Great-West Lifeco	20.93	2.07	0.40
National Bank of Canada	17.54	2.03	0.33

3-YEAR RISK-RETURN ANALYSIS		
Indicator	Fund	Index*
Beta	0.76	1.00
Volatility	9.06	11.43
Information ratio	-0.71	-
Upside capture	81.19	-
Downside capture	71.23	-

TOP 5 DETRACTORS (%, QTD)			
Issuer	Return	Weight	Contribution
Oracle	-31.62	0.96	-0.37
Enbridge	-5.16	4.75	-0.26
Telus	-15.58	1.43	-0.26
Brookfield Asset Management	-8.16	2.83	-0.25
Constellation Software	-12.58	1.79	-0.25

FUND CHARACTERISTICS		
Characteristic	Fund	Index*
Number of holdings	62	60
Dividend yield	2.73	2.65
Top 10 holdings weight	47%	-
1-year trailing turnover	85%	-

* Index: S&P/TSX 60 Total Return

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PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

Managing volatile markets with a balanced portfolio

We made targeted adjustments to enhance income durability and manage concentration risk. We added to core bank positions as valuations remained attractive and dividend visibility improved. We initiated a position in a Canadian grocer to diversify income sources, and we trimmed our asset management exposure after a strong performance. We exited a social media platform whose dividend prospects were limited. Activity was measured, with the aim of reinforcing quality while maintaining flexibility for opportunities ahead.

SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS (Q4 2025)	
Positions initiated	Sector
Microsoft	Information Technology
Metro	Consumer Staples

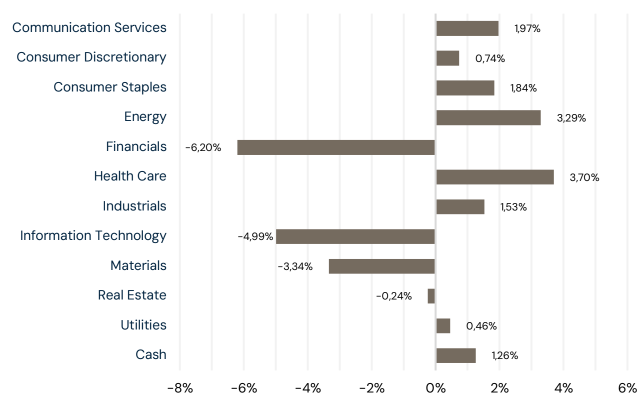
Positions exited	Sector
Meta	Communication Services
OR Royalties	Materials

PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

Optimizing risk and reward

The portfolio remains anchored in leading Canadian franchises with durable competitive advantages, disciplined capital allocation, and healthy dividend coverage. We balance cyclical exposure in energy and materials with stable, rate-resilient businesses in utilities and telecommunications. Position sizing reflects conviction, with larger weights in names demonstrating consistent cash-flow generation and prudent payout policies. We continue to favour companies with pricing power and management teams focused on long-term value creation. The portfolio is positioned to compound steadily while retaining flexibility to act on dislocations.

SECTOR DEVIATIONS VS. INDEX



MARKET OUTLOOK

Optimizing for policy shifts in an economy under pressure

As we enter 2026, the Canadian market faces familiar crosscurrents. Domestic growth remains subdued under elevated real rates, while trade policy developments and energy market dynamics continue to drive sector dispersion. The Bank of Canada's path forward will depend on inflation progress and external demand signals. We expect periodic volatility as markets digest evolving policy and corporate earnings trends. Our approach remains focused on dividend sustainability, balance-sheet strength, and valuation discipline. We think this framework positions the portfolio to navigate uncertainty while capturing opportunities as conditions evolve.

TOP 5 HOLDINGS*		
Holding	Sector	Weight (%)
Royal Bank of Canada	Financial Services	9.07
TD Bank	Financial Services	6.27
Agnico Eagle Mines	Materials	4.88
Enbridge	Energy	4.60
Manulife Financial	Financial Services	4.49

*Excludes cash, cash equivalents, and derivatives

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