# GLOBAL BALANCED (CANADIAN BIAS) STRATEGY

As of December 31, 2023



## Firm profile

Founded in 1987, Letko, Brosseau & Associates Inc. (LBA) is one of Canada's largest independent investment managers with approximately \$16.4 billion managed. We offer a select number of broad investment strategies including Global Balanced, Fixed Income, Global Equity, Canadian Equity, Canadian Equity Income, Fossil Fuel Free Equity, Emerging Markets Equity, EAFE Equity and Infrastructure Equity where we feel we can add value through our disciplined knowledge-based investment approach.

### Portfolio strategy

The strategy is designed for investors with a long-term investment horizon seeking a diversified Global Balanced portfolio. LBA has been managing Global Balanced portfolios since 1988. The Global Balanced strategy aim to make the best investments adjusted for risk regardless of asset class, geography or industry. We offer a compelling value proposition based on our knowledge-based investing approach, collaborative team structure, price discipline, and low fees.

Inception date	January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1988
Category	Balanced
Investment options	Segregated Account (\$5 million) Pooled Fund Account (\$300 thousand)

### Firm Economic strategy commentary

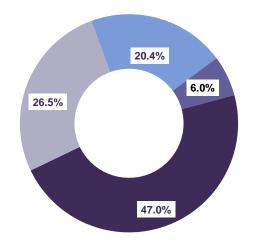
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https://www.lba.ca/perspective/economic-and-capital-markets-outlook-q1-2024/

Characteristics (1)	
Average Dividend Yield	3.7%
Forward P/E Ratio	11.0
Average Market Cap	CA\$144.2 bil
# of Holdings*	271
Turnover Ratio*	17.8%

#### Asset allocation (1)

■ Foreign Equities ■ Bonds
■ Domestic Equities ■ Short Term



#### LBA Global Balanced (Canadian Bias) Composite

Compounded annualized returns (2) (in Canadian dollars)

3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception
5.9%	10.8%	8.8%	7.6%	6.6%	10.8%

<sup>(1)</sup> Information shown is based on the Letko Brosseau Global Balanced (Canadian Bias) Composite.

\*For the # of Holdings and Turnover Ratio the information shown is of a representative account, in this case the Letko Brosseau Balanced Fund.

<sup>(2)</sup> Data is preliminary. This Composite includes all discretionary balanced mandates with a bias towards Canadian equities and asset mix targets within the ranges of 30-70% for fixed income and 30-70% for global equities. The Composite assets as of December 31 were \$4 billion or 24.5% of assets under management. Performance results reflect the reinvestment of dividends, income and other earnings and are presented net of all foreign withholding taxes. Reclaimable withholding tax refunds are recognized when received. Performance results are presented before management and custodial fees but after trading commissions. Custody/administration costs may vary depending on client's custody arrangement and account.

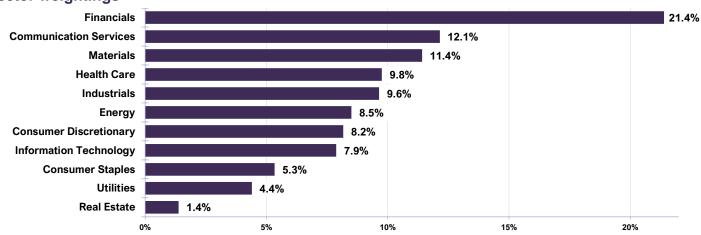


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## Sector weightings (3)



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Fee Schedule	Amount	Fee
First	\$300,000	1.00%
Next	\$700,000	0.75%
Next	\$2,000,000	0.50%
Remaining Account balance		0.25%

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