

# Your RESP at a glance IDEO+ Conservative

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## COMMENTS ON THE ECONOMIC MARKET

The first quarter of 2025 ended in a climate of heightened volatility, not least because of the US President's controversial trade proposals. On the stock markets, the S&P 500 index was adversely affected by these measures, recording a quarterly return of -4.2% in Canadian dollars. The S&P/TSX index held up better, posting a performance of 1.5% over the same period. In the fixed-income securities sector, the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index closed the quarter with a return of 2%. In addition, the Bank of Canada lowered its key rate by 25 basis points, from 3% to 2.75%.

Shown are the returns for the plan as a whole (see [prospectus](#)). Please note that the return will be different for each beneficiary, since this is an investment strategy with an evolving profile that automatically adapts to the child's age.

## PLAN DETAILS

**Fund managers:** Kaleido Growth Inc.

**Creation date:** May 1, 2022

**Portfolio managers:** AlphaFixe Capital Inc.,  
Corporation Fiera Capital

**Assets under management (\$M):** 97.6

**Administration fees:** 1.65% + taxes

**Plan risk level:**



## RETURNS PER CALENDAR YEAR (%)\*

2022**	2023	2024	2025	2026
-0.04%	4.40%	5.85%	—	—

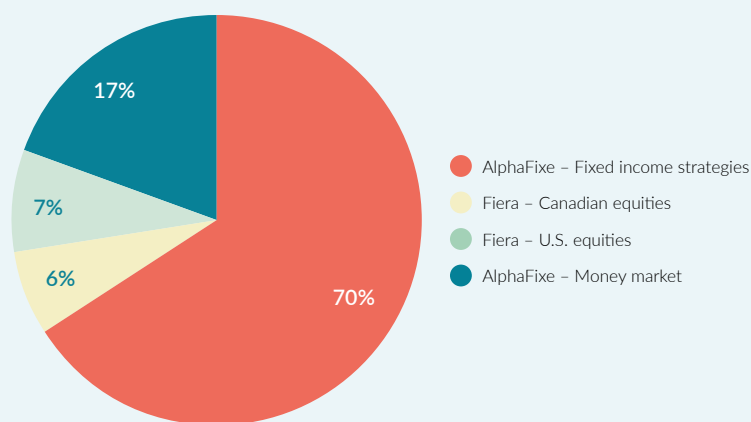
\*Returns net of fees.

## ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%)\*

1 month	3 month	1 year	3 years	5 years	since creation
-0.67%	1.02%	6.02%	—	—	3.83%

\*Returns net of fees. Only returns over one year are annualized.

## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN (% OF TOTAL ASSETS)



## TOP TEN SECURITIES (%)

1. TREASURY BILLS GOVERNMENT OF CANADA	17.38%
2. PROVINCE OF ONTARIO	8.63%
3. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC	7.12%
4. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC	3.91%
5. PROVINCE OF ONTARIO	3.21%
6. PROVINCE OF ONTARIO	2.42%
7. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC	1.94%
8. 55 ONTARIO SCHOOL BOARD	1.70%
9. NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA	1.46%
10. FEDERATION DES CAISSES	1.35%

**Total percentage of top 10 investments:** 49.12%

## INVESTMENT GOALS

The core investment goals of the IDEO+ Conservative Plan are to invest subscriber contributions and government grants, in accordance with an evolving profile investment strategy, in a diverse mix of investments so as to generate a reasonable and competitive long-term return, while assuming a low level of risk. There is no guarantee that contributions will be fully refunded to the policyholder. However, the profile-based investment strategy automatically adjusts the asset allocation to reduce exposure to risk as the beneficiary approaches the age of eligible studies, thereby helping to preserve accumulated capital over time.

This investment is made by means of a prospectus. The prospectus contains important detailed information about the securities being offered. Copies of the prospectus are available from Kaleido Growth Inc. or at [www.kaleido.ca/en/](http://www.kaleido.ca/en/). Investors are advised to read the prospectus before making any investment decisions. \*Past plan performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. \*\*In addition, the 2022 return is not calculated over a full year, given the plan creation date.

# Appendix

## Additional information and definitions



### BONDS:

A bond is a financial instrument issued by a company, a government or a public or private entity, representing a contractual debt. It gives the investor (the bondholder) the right to receive periodic payments (called "coupons") until the bond matures, when the principal amount of the debt is repaid. Note that several bonds may share the same name or issuer, but differ in characteristics such as life, interest rates, issue price and repayment terms. Bonds, sometimes called "fixed income", are generally considered to be more conservative investments.

### SHARES:

Shares are a form of ownership issued by a listed company. The holder of a share becomes a shareholder and has certain rights, such as the right to vote at the company's general meetings and the right to profits, which may be paid out in the form of dividends. The value of shares fluctuates mainly according to the company's market performance.

### FOREIGN EQUITIES:

These are foreign shares issued by developed countries. Foreign equities are issued by a company or corporation based in a country other than Canada or the United States.

### EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS (ETFs):

An ETF is an investment fund that is traded on the stock exchange. Index ETFs are investment instruments designed to replicate the performance of a stock market, such as the Toronto Stock Exchange. They are traded like equities and offer investors diversification and flexibility.

### ISHARES:

iShares is a range of exchange-traded funds managed by BlackRock, one of the world's leading asset management companies. iShares ETFs cover a wide range of asset classes, including equities, bonds, commodities and other asset classes.

### ANNUALIZED RETURN:

Annualized return is the rate of return on an investment on an annual basis. It allows you to compare the performance of various investments over an equivalent period, regardless of their actual duration. To calculate the annualized return, periodic returns (e.g., monthly or quarterly returns) are taken into account and converted into an equivalent annual rate.

### RETURN PER CALENDAR YEAR:

The calendar-year return is the rate of return on an investment over one calendar year, i.e., from January 1 to December 31 of the year in question.

### EXPENSES PAID BY THE PLAN:

The fees paid by the Plan include:

- administration fees;
- portfolio management fees;
- trustee fees;
- custodian fees;
- compensation of independent committee members;
- the Plan's operating expenses, which Kaleido Growth Inc. does not deduct from administration fees

For further information, please consult the [prospectus](#).