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UNBC 1 Year Ending January Balanced Jan. Ytd 1 Yr. 4 Yr. Rk. 2014 2013 Rk. 2012 Rk. Rk. Rk. Rk. MFS Responsible Balanced Fund 4.0 4.0 15.7 9.1 15.5 9.0 -2.6 49 49 27 58 37 43 86 Beutel Goodman Balanced Fund 3.5 61 3.5 61 12.3 73 10.0 33 15.3 41 11.0 22 1.9 42 CI Signature Income and Growth Fund 2.3 2.3 13.9 0.7 82 10.0 13.7 12.1 82 49 34 64 13 55 Connor Clark & Lunn Group Income & Growth Fund 0.4 26 0.4 26 14.7 7 12.2 18 10.9 78 17.2 1 6.4 26 **API Balanced Median: Pooled** 4.0 4.0 13.9 9.4 14.7 8.2 1.1 API Income and Dividend Median: Pooled -0.1 -0.1 11.3 9.0 13.8 11.1 1.7 **API Balanced Passive Index** 4.2 4.2 14.0 8.7 12.8 7.1 1.5 **Income & Dividend Universe Benchmark** 5.6 5.6 10.2 9.3 14.5 9.9 2.9 Fixed Income Ytd 1 Yr. 4 Yr. 2014 2013 2012 Jan. Rk. Rk. Rk. Rk. Rk. Rk. Rk. PH&N Bond Fund 2.6 2.8 10.1 4.6 27 4.6 27 11.4 28 6.6 57 46 65 56 BlackRock Canada Universe Bond Index Class A 4.6 27 4.6 27 10.9 39 6.5 69 2.1 60 2.4 80 10.7 41 Sun Life Money Market Fund 0.1 79 0.1 79 1.1 75 1.1 71 1.1 72 1.1 70 1.2 47 **API Bond Median: Pooled** 4.2 10.5 2.5 4.2 6.8 3.1 10.3 **API Short Term Median: Pooled** 1.2 1.2 1.2 0.1 0.1 1.2 1.2 **FTSE TMX CA Universe Bond Index** 4.6 4.6 10.9 6.4 2.1 2.3 10.7 **Money Market Index** 0.1 0.1 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 **Canadian Equity** Jan. Ytd 1 Yr. 4 Yr. 2014 2013 2012 Rk. Rk. Rk. Rk. Rk. Rk. Rk. BlackRock Canadian Equity Index Class A 0.6 0.6 10.3 5.0 11.4 5.0 -5.7 32 32 73 91 80 45 56 Beutel Goodman Cdn. Equity Fund -1.7 -1.7 -3.6 79 79 11.2 49 9.8 13 19.5 23 13.4 18 27 Beutel Goodman Smallcap Fund 0.0 0.0 11.1 5.8 14.8 95 5.2 -6.5 31 31 18 68 59 59 Connor Clark & Lunn Q Canadian Equity Growth Fund 1.1 21 1.1 21 11.6 45 9.7 14 22.0 12 10.1 39 -3.525 **API Canadian Equity Median: Pooled** -0.2 -0.2 11.1 6.8 16.2 8.6 -6.2 **S&P TSX Composite** 0.5 0.5 -5.6 10.3 5.0 11.4 5.0 **BMO Small Cap (Blended)** -7.9 -5.4 2.2 -5.4 0.3 0.3 -10.3

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The median Balanced fund returned 4.0% in January, just shy of the 4.2% return of the API Balanced Passive Index, while the median Income and Dividend fund declined -0.1% on the month, well below the 5.6% return of the Income and Dividend Universe Benchmark. The median Bond fund advanced 4.2% on the month, trailing the FTSE TMX CA Universe Bond Index return of 4.6%. With a monthly return of -0.2%, the median Canadian Equity fund fell short of the 0.5% S&P TSX Composite return. Over the last 12 months, the median returned 11.1% to add 0.8% to the index. The median US Equity fund returned 6.1% in January to trail the S&P 500 Index return of 6.3%. The median International Equity fund returned 10.0% on the month, in line with the MSCI EAFE Index return of 10.1%. The median Global Equity fund added 0.3% to the MSCI World Index in January with a return or 7.9%. In January, the Swiss National Bank abandoned the Swiss Franc - Euro currency peg established in 2011, resulting in the largest one day drop on record as the Euro plunged 30% against the Franc. The European Central Bank announced a €1.1 trillion bond buying program, with plans to purchase €60b monthly between March and September 2016. The US economy added 257,000 jobs in January cumulating over 1 million jobs added in the last three months following upward revisions for November and December. The Bank of Canada unexpectedly lowered its key rate from 1% to 0.75% in January, citing the anticipated impact of declining oil prices on economic growth.

Returns presented are based on institutional share class pooled fund returns.

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<sup>\*</sup>Returns for the BlackRock US Equity Index component began October 2002, previously known as Barclays US Equity.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Monthly returns for the CI American Value Fund began late 2002, with quarterly information prior. The CI American Value Fund was previously known as the CI US Equity Fund and Spectrum MFS US Core Equity. These returns are net of fees.