# EMBLEM PORTFOLIOS

5 reasons to recommend Empire Life Emblem Portfolios®



## DIVERSIFICATION WITHOUT COMPLICATION

Your clients are looking for **diversification**, not complication. They want exposure to asset classes based on their individual risk profile, goals and time horizon, while still knowing what they are invested in.

Empire Life Emblem Portfolios are a **simple**, straightforward investment **solution** that gives your clients everything they are looking for and more.

#### 5 reasons to recommend Emblem Portfolios

- 1. An easy to use online questionnaire and investment policy statement helps you make a portfolio recommendation.
- 2. A range of portfolios offer instant diversification in one investment decision.
- 3. Concentrated, transparent portfolios invest directly in securities so clients always know what they're invested in.
- 4. Conservative, value-oriented and disciplined investment approach emphasizes downside protection.
- 5. Emblem Oversight Team monitors and adjusts portfolios in response to changing market conditions.

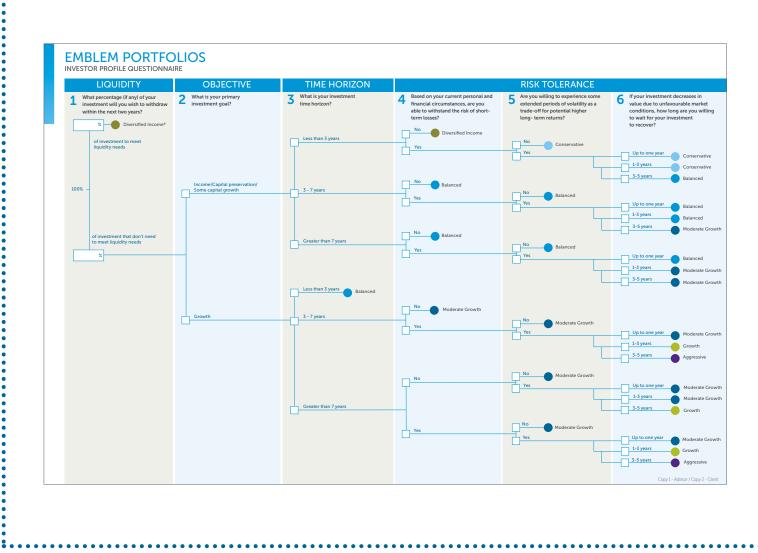
## ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE: CHOOSE THE RIGHT PORTFOLIO

The Emblem Portfolios investor profile questionnaire is **simple** for clients to use and understand, with six questions guiding them to a potential portfolio. It even provides the option of allocating part of their total investment to a portfolio more suitable for short-term liquidity needs.

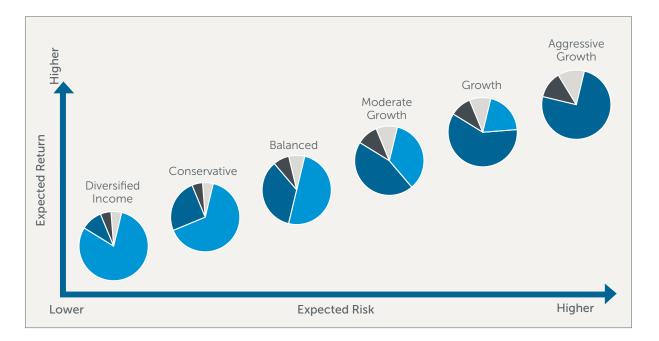
Complete the questionnaire online and you can **automatically generate an Investment Policy Statement** for your client, clearly outlining their investment goals, suggested Emblem Portfolio information and how their money will be managed.

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Your clients can choose from six Emblem Portfolios based on their individual time horizon, risk tolerance and investment goals. The portfolios are **diversified across multiple asset classes** – fixed income, Canadian equity, U.S. equity and international equity – and range from 80% fixed income to 100% equity.



| Target Asset Mix         | Diversified<br>Income | Conservative | Balanced | Moderate<br>Growth | Growth | Aggressive<br>Growth |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Cash/Fixed Income        | 80.0%                 | 65.0%        | 50.0%    | 35.0%              | 20.0%  | _                    |
| <b>Canadian Equities</b> | 10.0%                 | 25.0%        | 35.0%    | 45.0%              | 60.0%  | 75.0%                |
| U.S. Equities            | 5.0%                  | 5.0%         | 7.5%     | 10.0%              | 10.0%  | 12.5%                |
| International Equities   | 5.0%                  | 5.0%         | 7.5%     | 10.0%              | 10.0%  | 12.5%                |

2 DIVERSIFICATION AND CHOICE: RANGE OF PORTFOLIOS

# **3** TRANSPARENT, CONCENTRATED: NOT A FUND OF FUNDS

Unlike many other managed programs, Emblem Portfolios are not a fund of funds. Rather, each portfolio invests directly in securities to create the desired asset allocation for each risk/return profile. The portfolios are concentrated — typically holding 200 to 300 securities instead of thousands — representing the **highest conviction ideas** of our portfolio managers. There is no overlap or duplication in the underlying securities within each portfolio, which can occur in a fund of funds.

#### **Emblem Portfolios**

| EMBLEM MODERATE GROWTH PORTFOLIO<br>As at March 31, 2022 |      |
|--|------|
| Royal Bank of Canada                                     | 2.9% |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank                                    | 2.6% |
| The Bank of Nova Scotia                                  | 2.0% |
| Brookfield Asset Management Inc.                         | 1.9% |
| Enbridge Inc.  | 1.5% |
| Canadian Pacific Railway Limited                         | 1.4% |
| TC Energy Corporation                                    | 1.4% |
| Alphabet Inc.  | 1.4% |
| The Bank of Montreal                                     | 1.4% |
| Canadian Natural Resources Limited                       | 1.3% |

200–300 Total securities

#### Traditional fund wraps

| ILLUSTRATIVE TOP 10 HOLDINGS      |
|-----------------------------------|
| Canadian Large Cap Mutual Fund    |
| Canadian Bond Mutual Fund         |
| Canadian Dividend Mutual Fund     |
| International Equity Mutual Fund  |
| Canadian Income Mutual Fund       |
| U.S. Large Cap Mutual Fund        |
| Canadian Fixed Income Mutual Fund |
| Canadian Large Cap Mutual Fund    |
| Canadian Bond Mutual Fund         |
| Canadian Small Cap Mutual Fund    |



### INVESTMENT APPROACH: VALUE AND DISCIPLINE

At Empire Life Investments Inc., we believe the best way to build wealth is to follow a conservative, value-oriented and disciplined investment style, with an emphasis on providing downside protection during periods of market uncertainty.

The Empire Life Investments Team is made up of experienced professionals with specific expertise, skills and knowledge.

Our team-based approach is at the core of how we manage money. We believe sharing ideas leads to better investment decisions and ensures the continuity and stability of our funds and their performance. The team manages Canadian, U.S. and international equities, balanced and fixed-income investments.

#### **Investment Philosophy**

We believe that we can outperform by focusing on attractively valued, high-quality businesses, with a focus on downside protection.

#### Value

We employ a value oriented approach (rather than deep value) to facilitate proper diversification across industries and sectors in our portfolios.

#### Quality

We seek quality businesses that can generate returns above their cost of capital through a cycle, and management teams with a track record of efficient capital allocation and a long term strategy.

#### **Downside Protection**

We seek to avoid a permanent loss of capital by avoiding companies with too much debt, dishonest management, or those potentially facing bankruptcy.

## 5 EMBLEM OVERSIGHT TEAM: TACTICAL ASSET MANAGEMENT

The Emblem Oversight Team brings together a wealth of **investment management expertise** in core asset classes. We have the right experts at the table to get the asset allocation decision right and ensure proper and timely implementation of the decision. Monitoring the asset allocation of each portfolio involves two components: strategic asset allocation and tactical asset allocation. Each portfolio is constructed with a longer-term strategic asset mix that offers a balance between expected risk and return.

Tactical asset management makes the portfolios more nimble. When market conditions change, the Emblem Oversight Team has the **flexibility to modestly adjust the portfolios** to take advantage of shorter-term market opportunities. Asset allocation updates are published when tactical calls are made, to keep you and your clients informed of what is happening with the portfolios.



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Ashley Misquitta, CFA Senior Portfolio Manager



**Ian Fung, CFA** Portfolio Manager



Diane Burke Manager Equity Trading

## **PRODUCT SUMMARY**

|  | Series A  | Series T6   | Series T8 | Series F |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|-----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Purchase Options                           | Available in FE,  | Available in FE, LL <sup>1</sup> and DSC <sup>1</sup> N/A                       |           |          |  |  |  |  |
| Account Types                              | Client Name, N  | Client Name, Nominee Name and Intermediary Name                                 |           |          |  |  |  |  |
| Plan Types                                 | Non-registered  | Savings Plan  |           |          |  |  |  |  |
|  | Tax-Free Saving   | Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA)   |           |          |  |  |  |  |
|  | -   | Registered Savings Plans (RRSP, Spousal or Common-law partner RRSP, LIRA, LRSP) |           |          |  |  |  |  |
|  | Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIF, Spousal or<br>Common-law partner RRIF, LIF, LRIF, PRIF, Restricted LIF <sup>2</sup><br>(Federal only) |   |           |          |  |  |  |  |
| Minimum Initial Deposit                    | \$2,500   |   |           |          |  |  |  |  |
| Minimum Subsequent Investment              | \$50  |   |           |          |  |  |  |  |
| Switches <sup>3</sup>                      | Yes, a short-term trading fee of up to 2% of the unit value may apply   |   |           |          |  |  |  |  |
| Redemptions                                |   |   |           |          |  |  |  |  |
| LL 10% Free withdrawal limit <sup>1</sup>  |   | -   | -         |          |  |  |  |  |
| DSC 10% Free withdrawal limit <sup>1</sup> |   |   |           |          |  |  |  |  |

#### Sales Charges

|  | $LL^1$ |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| If you redeem Series A, T6 or T8 units |        |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 1 year                       | 3.00%  | 6.00% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 year to less than 2 years            | 2.50%  | 5.50% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 years to less than 3 years           | 2.00%  | 5.00% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 years to less than 4 years           | Nil    | 4.50% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 years to less than 5 years           | Nil    | 4.00% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 years to less than 6 years           | Nil    | 3.00% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 years or more                        | Nil    | Nil   |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Effective February 1, 2022, Deferred Sales Charge option (DSC) and Low Load (LL) purchase options will no longer be available for new purchases in any series of Empire Life Mutual Funds. Mutual fund investments purchased prior to February 1, 2022, under a DSC or LL purchase option will continue to be held pursuant to that purchase option until the redemption schedule expires. See the Fund Facts or the Simplified Prospectus and Annual Information Form for further details.

<sup>2</sup> Please enquire about availability.

<sup>3</sup> Switching out of units within 30 days of purchase or switching into them may incur a short-term trading fee.

## **EMBLEM PORTFOLIOS**

|  |                  | FUND CODES |             |                 |                  |             |                 |                  |             |                 |                  |             |
|--|------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| EMBLEM PORTFOLIO                       | RISK RATING      | MER*       | SERIES A    |                 | SERIES T6        |             | SERIES T8       |                  |             |                 |                  |             |
|  |                  |            | FE          | LL <sup>1</sup> | DSC <sup>1</sup> | FE          | LL <sup>1</sup> | DSC <sup>1</sup> | FE          | LL <sup>1</sup> | DSC <sup>1</sup> | SERIES F    |
| Emblem Diversified<br>Income Portfolio | Low              | 1.90%      | ELM<br>8001 | ELM<br>8031     | ELM<br>8071      | ELM<br>8006 | ELM<br>8036     | ELM<br>8076      | N/A         | N/A             | N/A              | ELM<br>8003 |
| Emblem<br>Conservative<br>Portfolio    | Low              | 2.06%      | ELM<br>8101 | ELM<br>8131     | ELM<br>8171      | ELM<br>8106 | ELM<br>8136     | ELM<br>8176      | N/A         | N/A             | N/A              | ELM<br>8103 |
| Emblem Balanced<br>Portfolio           | Low to<br>medium | 2.25%      | ELM<br>8301 | ELM<br>8331     | ELM<br>8371      | ELM<br>8306 | ELM<br>8336     | ELM<br>8376      | ELM<br>8308 | ELM<br>8338     | ELM<br>8378      | ELM<br>8303 |
| Emblem Moderate<br>Growth Portfolio    | Low to<br>medium | 2.35%      | ELM<br>8501 | ELM<br>8531     | ELM<br>8571      | ELM<br>8506 | ELM<br>8536     | ELM<br>8576      | ELM<br>8508 | ELM<br>8538     | ELM<br>8578      | ELM<br>8503 |
| Emblem Growth<br>Portfolio             | Low to<br>medium | 2.40%      | ELM<br>8701 | ELM<br>8731     | ELM<br>8771      | ELM<br>8706 | ELM<br>8736     | ELM<br>8776      | ELM<br>8708 | ELM<br>8738     | ELM<br>8778      | ELM<br>8703 |
| Emblem Aggressive<br>Growth Portfolio  | Medium           | 2.54%      | ELM<br>8901 | ELM<br>8931     | ELM<br>8971      | ELM<br>8906 | ELM<br>8936     | ELM<br>8976      | ELM<br>8908 | ELM<br>8938     | ELM<br>8978      | ELM<br>8903 |

#### **Commissions and Trailers**

|  | Commissions  | Trailers |   |   |  |  |  |
|--|--|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
|  |  | FE       | LL <sup>1</sup>                                   | DSC <sup>1</sup>                                  |  |  |  |
| Emblem Diversified<br>Income Portfolio | FE:<br>negotiated,<br>up to 5.00%,<br>LL <sup>1</sup> : 2.50%,<br>DSC <sup>1</sup> : 5.00% | 0.75%    | 0.375% for the first 3 years,<br>0.75% thereafter | 0.375% for the first 6 years,<br>0.75% thereafter |  |  |  |
| Emblem Conservative Portfolio          |  | 1.00%    | 0.50% for the first 3 years, 1.00% thereafter     | 0.50% for the first 6 years,<br>1.00% thereafter  |  |  |  |
| Emblem Balanced Portfolio              |  | 1.10%    | 0.50% for the first 3 years,<br>1.10% thereafter  | 0.50% for the first 6 years,<br>1.10% thereafter  |  |  |  |
| Emblem Moderate<br>Growth Portfolio    |  | 1.25%    | 0.50% for the first 3 years,<br>1.25% thereafter  | 0.50% for the first 6 years,<br>1.25% thereafter  |  |  |  |
| Emblem Growth Portfolio                |  | 1.25%    | 0.50% for the first 3 years,<br>1.25% thereafter  | 0.50% for the first 6 years,<br>1.25% thereafter  |  |  |  |
| Emblem Aggressive<br>Growth Portfolio  |  | 1.25%    | 0.50% for the first 3 years,<br>1.25% thereafter  | 0.50% for the first 6 years,<br>1.25% thereafter  |  |  |  |

\* MER of Series A portfolios as at December 31, 2021 subject to change.

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