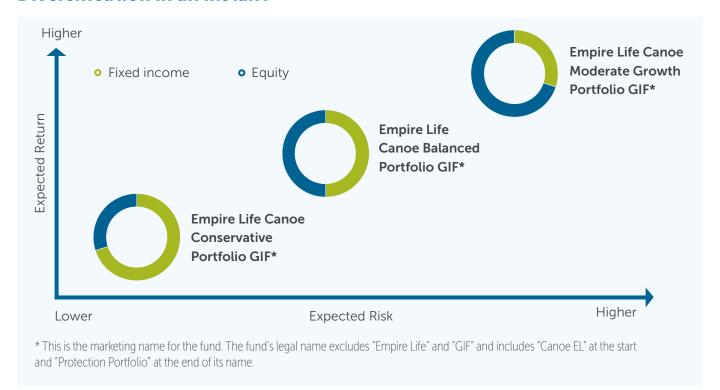
Strategic diversification to meet investors' financial goals

#### **Diversification in an instant**



#### **Reasons to invest**

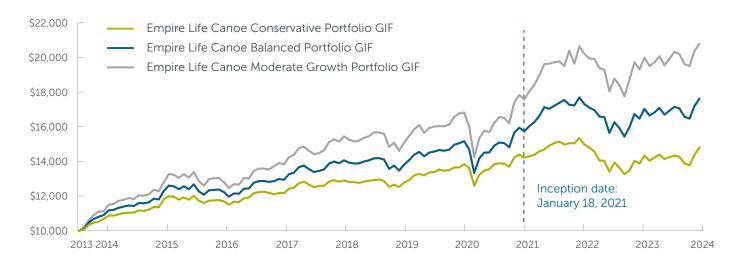
- **1. Track record of performance** Built with a combination of funds that have demonstrated resilience through various market cycles
- **2. Proudly Canadian-owned and operated** Award-winning<sup>1</sup> Canadian investment managers investing for Canadians with a global focus
- **3. Strategic Asset Allocation** A long-term investment approach that seeks to align with an investor's goals



## **Track record of performance**

Empire Life Canoe Portfolios were originally launched on January 18, 2021 and have demonstrated resilient performance despite the market volatility. We can see the track record of the Empire Life Canoe Portfolios since inception as well as simulated performances of the funds based on the strategic allocation of the underlying funds.

#### Hypothetical performance of \$10,000 based on historical returns of the underlying funds



This illustration shows the performance of the Canoe EL Protection Portfolios. Source: Morningstar Research Inc., as of December 31, 2023. Performance prior to January 18, 2021, is a simulation of past returns, based on the weighted percentage of the portfolios' underlying holdings. Performance after January 18, 2021 is based on the actual performance of the portfolios. The performance is based on 75/75 series in each portfolio. Important: Past returns are not indicative of future returns.

## A global view with a Canadian focus

Empire Life Canoe Portfolio GIFs combine the portfolio management style of award-winning<sup>1</sup> investment managers, Empire Life Investments and Canoe Financial – proudly Canadian investment management firms that take a long-term view of building portfolios with Canadian investors in mind.





<sup>1</sup> Empire Life won two 2023 Fundata FundGrade A+ Awards for the Empire Life Asset Allocation GIF and Empire Life Canoe Moderate Growth Portfolio GIF. Canoe Financial won five 2023 Fundata FundGrade A+ Awards of which the Canoe Equity Portfolio Class and Canoe Global Equity Fund were among the winning funds. Canoe Financial won the 2023 LSEG Fund Awards, Best Canadian Focused Equity Fund over 3 years and Best Tactical Balanced Fund over 3, 5 and 10 years.

## Diversification to meet investors' goals

The portfolios are constructed by taking a long-term strategic view of the market and diversifying across investment styles, industries, regions and categories.

### Strategic allocation

• Fixed income • Equity	Empire Life Canoe Conservative Portfolio GIF*	Empire Life Canoe Balanced Portfolio GIF*	Empire Life Canoe Moderate Growth Portfolio GIF*
Target asset mix	70% Fixed Income 30% Equity	50% Fixed Income 50% Equity	30% Fixed Income 70% Equity
Underlying fund target weightings			
Canoe Equity Portfolio Class	10%	20%	30%
Empire Life Global Equity GIF	15%	20%	20%
Canoe Global Equity Fund	5%	10%	20%
Empire Life Strategic Corporate Bond Fund	10%	10%	13%
Canoe Global Income Fund	25%	20%	13%
Canoe Bond Advantage Fund	35%	20%	5%

<sup>\*</sup> This is the marketing name for the fund. The fund's legal name excludes "Empire Life" and "GIF" and includes "Canoe EL" at the start and "Protection Portfolio" at the end of its name. Due to rounding totals may not add up to 100%.

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