

## CIBC Smart Growth Solution - Series FT5

This document contains key information you should know about Series FT5 units of CIBC Smart Growth Solution. You can find more details in the fund's simplified prospectus. Ask your representative for a copy, contact Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC) at [1-800-465-3863](tel:1-800-465-3863) or [info@cibcassetmanagement.com](mailto:info@cibcassetmanagement.com), or visit [www.cibc.com/mutualfunds](http://www.cibc.com/mutualfunds).

**Before you invest in any fund, consider how the fund would work with your other investments and your tolerance for risk.**

Effective October 14, 2025, the fund code will be changed from CIB253 to ATL253.

### Quick Facts

<b>Fund code(s):</b>	CIB253	<b>Fund manager:</b>	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
<b>Date series started:</b>	February 4, 2019	<b>Portfolio manager:</b>	CIBC Asset Management Inc.
<b>Total value of fund on August 31, 2025:</b>	\$3,285,413,867	<b>Distributions:</b>	Monthly - may include return of capital
<b>Management expense ratio (MER):</b>	0.82%	<b>Minimum investment:</b>	\$500 initial, \$25 subsequent

### What does the fund invest in?

The fund will primarily focus on long-term capital growth, with a secondary focus on modest income generation, by investing primarily in a diverse mix of Canadian and global fixed income and equity mutual funds, and exchange-traded funds, allocated to a target asset mix weight that will generally provide exposure to 90% equity securities and 10% fixed income securities.

The charts below give you a snapshot of the fund's investments on August 31, 2025. The fund's investments will change.

#### TOP 10 INVESTMENTS (as at August 31, 2025)

CIBC International Equity Fund, Class 'O'	12.3%
CIBC U.S. Equity Fund, Class 'O'	9.2%
CIBC International Index Fund, Class 'O'	8.6%
United States S&P 500 Mini Index Future, September 2025	7.2%
CIBC Emerging Markets Fund, Class 'O'	6.5%
CIBC Canadian Equity Fund, Class 'O'	6.1%
Renaissance Canadian Growth Fund, Class 'O'	6.0%
CIBC U.S. Index Fund, Class 'O'	5.7%
CIBC U.S. Equity Index ETF	5.5%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.2%
<b>Total percentage of top 10 investments:</b>	<b>72.3%</b>

Total number of investments: 48

#### INVESTMENT MIX (as at August 31, 2025)

International Equity Investment Funds	32.0%
U.S. Equity Investment Funds	31.2%
Canadian Equity Investment Funds	17.8%
Futures Contracts - Equity	12.8%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.2%
U.S. Bond Investment Funds	2.2%
International Bond Investment Funds	2.1%
Canadian Bond Investment Funds	1.4%
Swap Contracts	0.3%
Other Assets, less Liabilities	0.2%
Futures Contracts - Fixed Income	-5.2%

### How risky is it?

The value of the fund can go down as well as up. You could lose money.

One way to gauge risk is to look at how much a fund's returns change over time. This is called "volatility".

In general, funds with higher volatility will have returns that change more over time. They typically have a greater chance of losing money and may have a greater chance of higher returns. Funds with lower volatility tend to have returns that change less over time. They typically have lower returns and may have a lower chance of losing money.

#### Risk rating

CIBC has rated the volatility of this fund as **Low to Medium**.

This rating is based on how much the fund's returns have changed from year to year. It does not tell you how volatile the fund will be in the future. The rating can change over time. A fund with a low risk rating can still lose money.



For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the fund's returns, see the sections entitled "Investment Risk Classification Methodology" and "What are the Risks of Investing in the Fund?" in the fund's simplified prospectus.

#### No guarantees

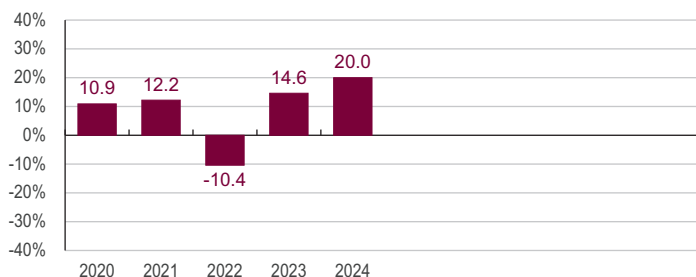
Like most mutual funds, this fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the amount of money you invest.

### How has the fund performed?

This section tells you how Series FT5 units of the fund have performed over the past 5 years. Returns are after expenses have been deducted. These expenses reduce the fund's returns.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RETURNS

This chart shows how Series FT5 units of the fund performed in each of the past 5 calendar years. Series FT5 units dropped in value in 1 of the 5 years. The range of returns and change from year to year can help you assess how risky the fund has been in the past. It does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.



## BEST AND WORST 3-MONTH RETURNS

This table shows the best and worst returns for Series FT5 units of the fund in a 3-month period over the past 5 calendar years. The best and worst 3-month returns could be higher or lower in the future. Consider how much of a loss you could afford to take in a short period of time.

	Return	3 months ending	If you invested \$1,000 at the beginning of the period
<b>Best return</b>	12.1%	June 30, 2020	Your investment would rise to \$1,121
<b>Worst return</b>	-12.0%	March 31, 2020	Your investment would drop to \$880

## AVERAGE RETURN

The annual compounded return of Series FT5 units of the fund since February 4, 2019 was 9.8%. If you had invested \$1,000 in the fund on February 4, 2019, your investment would be worth \$1,844 as at August 31, 2025.

## Who is this fund for?

### Investors who:

- are seeking a long-term capital growth with a secondary focus on modest income generation; and
- are investing for the long term.

## A word about tax

In general, you will have to pay income tax on any money you make on a fund. How much you pay depends on the tax laws where you live and whether or not you hold the fund in a registered plan such as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) or a Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA).

Keep in mind that if you hold your fund in a non-registered plan, fund distributions are included in your taxable income, whether you receive them in cash or have them reinvested.

## How much does it cost?

The following tables show the fees and expenses you could pay to buy, own, and sell Series FT5 units of the fund. The fees and expenses - including any commissions - can vary among series of a fund and among funds. Higher commissions can influence representatives to recommend one investment over another. Ask about other funds and investments that may be suitable for you at a lower cost.

### 1. SALES CHARGES

There are no sales charges payable when you buy, switch, or sell Series FT5 units of the fund.

### 2. FUND EXPENSES

You don't pay these expenses directly. They affect you because they reduce the fund's returns.

As at June 30, 2025, the expenses for Series FT5 units of the fund were 0.90% of its value. This equals \$9.00 for every \$1,000 invested.

Expenses	Annual rate (as a % of the fund's value)
<b>Management expense ratio (MER)</b> This is the total of the fund's management fee (including the trailing commission), fixed administration fee, and any operating expenses not covered by the fixed administration fee (fund costs) for Series FT5 units of the fund. CIBC waived or absorbed some of the fund's expenses. If it had not done so, the MER would have been higher.	0.82%
<b>Trading expense ratio (TER)</b> These are the fund's trading costs.	0.08%
<b>Fund expenses</b>	<b>0.90%</b>

**More about the trailing commission**

No trailing commission is paid in respect of Series FT5 units.

**3. OTHER FEES**

You may have to pay other fees when you buy, hold, sell, switch, or convert units of the fund.

Fee	What you pay
<b>Fee-based arrangements</b>	You can only buy Series FT5 units through representative firms who have entered into a Series F agreement with CIBC. Series FT5 units are available, subject to certain minimum investment requirements, to investors participating in certain programs, such as clients of "fee-for-service" investment advisors, dealer-sponsored "wrap accounts", and others who pay an annual fee to their dealer, and to investors who have accounts with a discount broker (provided the discount broker offers Series FT5 units on its platform). Instead of paying a sales charge, investors purchasing Series FT5 units may pay fees to their dealer for their services.
<b>Short-term trading fee</b>	Up to 2% of the value of units you sell or switch within 30 days of buying them. This fee goes to the fund.
<b>Switch fee</b>	If you sell units of the fund to buy units of another fund, you may pay a switch fee of up to 2% of the value of units you switch. This fee goes to your representative's firm.
<b>Conversion fee</b>	If you convert units of the fund to another series of units of the same fund, you may pay a conversion fee of up to 2% of the value of units you convert. This fee goes to your representative's firm.

**What if I change my mind?**

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to:

- withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts document, or
- cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase.

In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages, if the simplified prospectus, Fund Facts document, or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory.

For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

**For more information**

Contact CIBC or your representative for a copy of the fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the fund's legal documents.

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