## Desjardins Global Balanced Growth Fund



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WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT®

PORTFOLIO MANAGER:

Wellington Management Company

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August 20, 1986

CIFSC CATEGORY\*:

**Global Balanced** 

## Contributors to performance

→ All allocations detracted from relative performance.

## **Detractors from performance**

- → Within fixed income, our allocations to income opportunities and government bonds detracted over the period.
- → Within equity, our allocations to Chinese equities and global growth equities detracted over the period. Our allocation to global cyclicals, initiated partway through the quarter, was flat for the period.

## Major changes to portfolio in the period

→ We increased our allocation to global growth equities, modestly decreased our allocation to Chinese equities, and added an allocation to global cyclicals. We decreased the portfolio's exposure to government bonds.

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