

EXEMPLAR GROWTH AND INCOME FUND

commentary – Week ending July 3, 2026



July 3rd 2026 Asset Allocation: 10.0% cash; 22.3% bonds; 0.2% commodities, and 67.5% equities*; 11.2% \$US

June 26th 2026 Asset Allocation: 9.8% cash; 22.8% bonds; 0.2% commodities, and 67.2% equities*; 13.7% \$US

*Net exposure to equities

	Last Week	Year to Date
iShares U.S. 7-10 Yr Bond ETF	-0.63%	-0.20%
iShares Core Canada Bond Index ETF	-0.21%	+1.72%
Gold (GLD ETF)	+1.20%	-4.59%
USD/CAD	+0.03%	+3.45%
ACWI (ETF)	+1.21%	+11.08%
S&P 500 (SPY ETF)	+2.17%	+9.80%
Nasdaq (QQQ ETF)	+0.86%	+16.27%
S&P/TSX (XIU ETF)	+0.63%	+12.49%
EGIF – Series FD	+0.94%	+12.14%
EGGIF – Series FD	+0.15%	+10.11%

June 26, 2026 to July 3, 2026

Quad Forecast	2Q26E	3Q26E	4Q26E
Canada	Quad 3 (GDP ↓, Inflation ↑)	Quad 3 (GDP ↓, Inflation ↑)	Quad 1 (GDP ↑, Inflation ↓)
United States	Quad 3 (GDP ↓, Inflation ↑)	Quad 3 (GDP ↓, Inflation ↑)	Quad 2 (GDP ↑, Inflation ↑)

Source: Hedgeye Risk Management, June 2026

Canadian equities finished the shortened trading week on a constructive note, with the S&P/TSX Composite Index posting a modest weekly gain despite ongoing geopolitical and trade-related uncertainty. Investor sentiment improved into week-end as weaker-than-expected U.S. employment data supported the view that central banks may be nearing the end of their tightening cycle, leading to lower bond yields and renewed interest in rate-sensitive sectors. Within Canada, markets digested April GDP data alongside continued uncertainty surrounding Canada-U.S. trade negotiations. While domestic economic growth remains subdued, the data reinforced expectations that the Bank of Canada will likely remain patient as inflation continues to moderate. Financials were relatively stable, while real estate and utilities benefited from declining bond yields. Commodity markets remained an important driver of Canadian performance. Oil prices stabilized following heightened Middle East tensions earlier in the month, helping support Canada's energy sector without materially reigniting inflation concerns. At the same time, gold prices strengthened late in the week after the softer U.S. payroll report, providing a boost to Canadian precious metals producers.

The upcoming week will see investors shift their attention back toward central bank expectations and corporate fundamentals. Markets will continue to assess whether recent economic data are consistent with a "soft landing" scenario, where inflation gradually returns to target without a significant deterioration in economic activity. In Canada, attention will increasingly turn toward the Bank of Canada's July policy decision, while in the United States investors will monitor any additional commentary from Federal Reserve officials following last week's softer employment report. Ongoing developments surrounding Canada-U.S. trade negotiations, commodity prices, and geopolitical risks will also remain key drivers of market sentiment.

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Overall, while short-term volatility is likely to persist, the backdrop remains supportive. We continue to emphasize high-quality businesses with resilient earnings, complemented by active fixed income positioning that can benefit from a moderating interest rate environment as suggested by our shallow Quad 4 forecast this month.

Sector Breakdown and Top Holdings

The Fund is prepared for multiple outcomes and using market swings to add or remove exposures. Our biggest sectors: Materials (9.6%), Industrials (9.2%), Financials (8.7%), Energy (6.5%), and Real Estate (5.5%). I've added our Top 10 Equity Holdings below for this week.

Top 10 Equity Holdings as of July 3, 2026

1.	Canadian National Railway – CNR	Industrials
2.	Chartwell Retirement – CSH.UN	REITS
3.	Manulife - MFC	Financials
4.	Medexus Pharmaceuticals - MDP	Healthcare
5.	Tenaz Energy - TNZ	Energy
6.	Canadian Imperial Bank - CM	Financials
7.	NevGold Corp - NAU	Materials
8.	Royal Bank of Canada – RY	Financials
9.	DRI Healthcare – DHT.UN	Healthcare
10.	Sun Life Financial – SLF	Financials

*EGIF Top 10 Equity Holdings exposure: 9.1%

The Exemplar Growth & Income Series FD was **+0.94%** last week and is **+12.14%** year to date.

Exemplar Global Growth & Income

Quad Forecast	2Q26E	3Q26E	4Q26E
Europe	Quad 3 (GDP ↓, Inflation ↑)	Quad 3 (GDP ↓, Inflation ↑)	Quad 4 (GDP ↓, Inflation ↓)
China	Quad 3 (GDP ↓, Inflation ↑)	Quad 1 (GDP ↑, Inflation ↓)	Quad 1 (GDP ↑, Inflation ↓)
Japan	Quad 2 (GDP ↑, Inflation ↑)	Quad 3 (GDP ↓, Inflation ↑)	Quad 2 (GDP ↑, Inflation ↑)

Source: Hedgeye Risk Management, June 2026

Last week was a short week with limited data releases. Overall, there was a rotation out of technology and into broad-exposure which can be attested to multiple reasons. We saw a weak jobs number with new jobs coming in only at 57K vs the 115K consensus and the previous month’s strong number also was revised down. In reaction, the short end of the yield curve moved the most, with the 2yr Treasury coming down to price a reduction in the probability of rate hikes. This led to temporary weakness in the USD, which had seen strength over the past few weeks. We were prepared for such an outcome since our view was that the yield curve had topped for now after the perceived hawkishness from new Fed Chair Warsh, and there are greater chances of yields rallying therefore, we had increased our bond position and reduced our USD exposure.

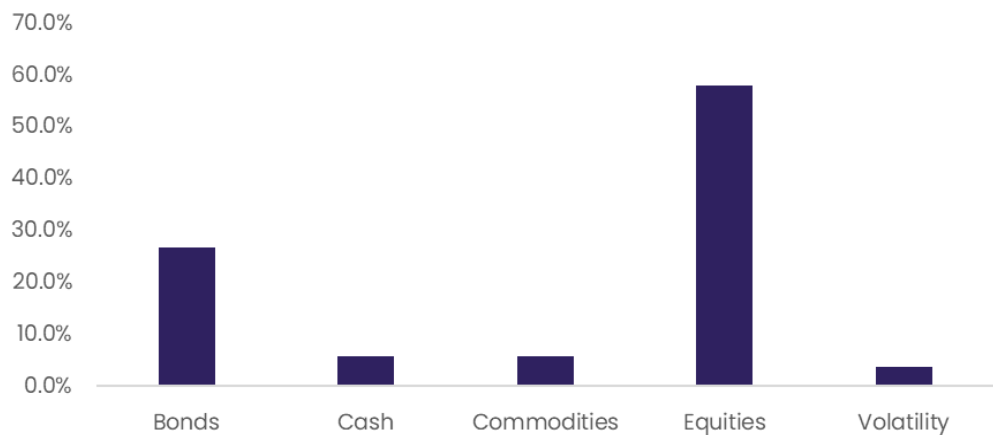
Secondly, news came out from META where they plan to develop a cloud infrastructure business that will sell access

to AI computing and models, setting up competition to AWS, Google Cloud, and other Neo-Clouds, like CoreWeave, Nebius, IREN, etc. Initially, the stock rallied on the news but then retraced some due to the general weakness for the AI trade in the market as investors thought that this confirms that META has over-built it's compute. We think that this is an over-exaggeration. The news is bad for the Neo-Clouds, as META internalizes its long-term demand and takes away from margin taking ability with increased competition, but currently does not have a negative impact on the rest of the AI space. However, we continue to trade around the tech weakness with the help of ETF and option strategies as we enter earnings season which should act as a catalyst for the space.

The upcoming week will see the June Services PMI numbers along with the FOMC minutes from Warsh's first meeting as chair on July 8th. This remains important to see the changes that he could make to minutes given his preference for reduced communication. Further, Friday will see SK Hynix launch their ADR in the U.S. which remains an important catalyst for all memory stock valuations, and it also marks the beginning of Q2 earnings season with Delta, PepsiCo, and Levi reporting.

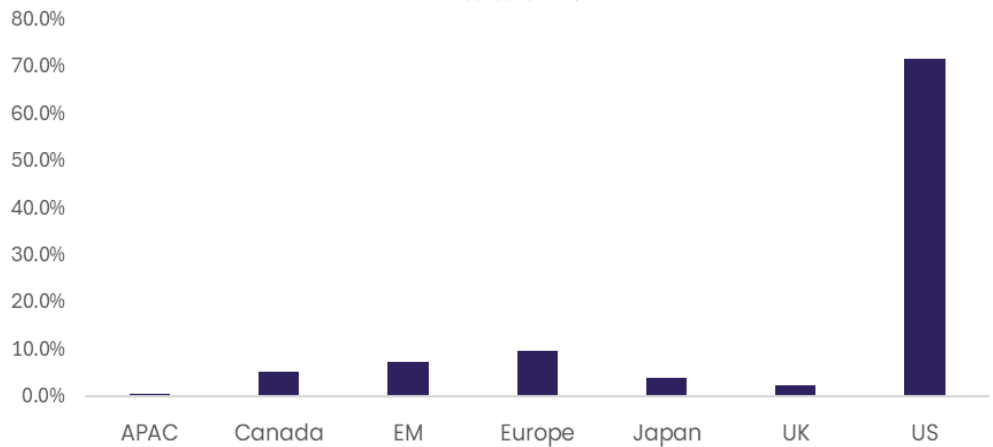
Exemplar Global Growth & Income Asset Allocation – July 3, 2026

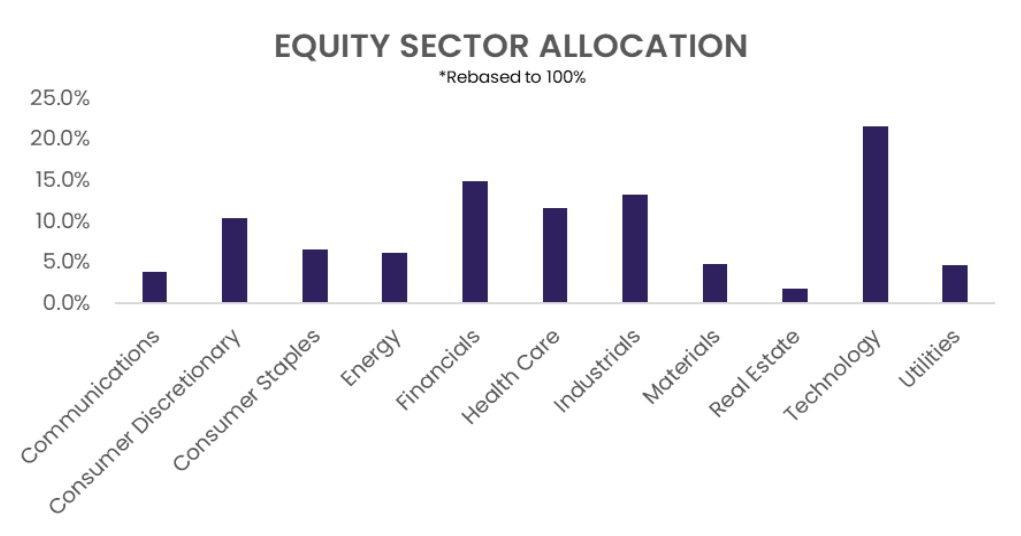
ASSET ALLOCATION



EQUITY GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION

*Rebased to 100%





Top 10 Equity Holdings as of July 3, 2026

1.	Alphabet – GOOG	Communication Services
2.	Amazon – AMZN	Consumer Discretionary
3.	Nvidia – NVDA	Technology
4.	Apple – AAPL	Technology
5.	Microsoft – MSFT	Technology
6.	American Electric Power – AEP	Utilities
7.	Eli Lilly – LLY	Healthcare
8.	JP Morgan Chase – JPM	Financials
9.	Johnson & Johnson - JNJ	Healthcare
10.	Veolia Environnement - VIE	Industrials

*EGGIF Top 10 Equity Holdings exposure: 6.4%

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Thanks,
Arrow Investment Team

Historical Performance – As of June 30, 2026

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	ITD
EGIF - Series FD	25.38%	15.88%	7.22%	8.60%	8.32%
EGGIF – Series FD	19.16%	11.00%			5.33%

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