

Market Commentary

Market Overview

The TSX 60 declined 0.19% in January while Canadian bonds gained 0.57%, reflecting mixed market conditions to start 2026. Energy led Canadian sectors with an 11.24% advance, followed by gold producers rising 9.51% and materials gaining 8.80%. Technology continued its weakness, falling 15.81% during the month. For the full year ending January, the TSX 60 delivered 23.47% while Canadian bonds returned 1.99%, highlighting equity market strength.

Portfolio Analysis

The Tactical Income Portfolio gained 0.74% in January, outperforming both the TSX 60 and matching its year-to-date return. The portfolio's 8.43% six-month return trailed the TSX 60's 15.64% advance but remained positive. Over three months, the portfolio returned 3.89%. Longer-term performance demonstrated consistency with annualized returns of 8.60% over three years, 7.91% over five years, and 9.29% since inception.

Holdings Analysis

We exited Pembina Pipelines and added new positions in Brookfield Corporation and Exchange Income Corp. Suncor Energy led performance with an 18.14% gain, while Canadian Natural Resources added 8.91%, benefiting from the strong energy sector. TC Energy contributed with a 5.64% return. Financial holdings weighed on results as National Bank declined 6.00% and Royal Bank fell 2.41%, reflecting broader sector weakness.

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Performance Growth



Top 10 Holdings

Description	Symbol	MV%	30D Return
NATIONAL BANK OF CDA	NA.TO	5.97%	-6.00%
BROMPTON TECH LEADERS ETF	TLF.TO	5.70%	2.11%
CDN NATURAL RESOURCES LTD	CNQ.TO	5.61%	8.91%
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	RY.TO	4.70%	-2.41%
BMO MID FEDL BND INDX ETF	ZFM.TO	4.61%	0.43%
TMX GROUP LTD	X.TO	4.24%	-3.75%
BMO FLOATING RATE H/Y ETF	ZFH.TO	4.16%	0.73%
TC ENERGY CORP	TRP.TO	4.14%	5.64%
SUNCOR ENERGY INC NEW	SU.TO	4.13%	18.14%
ALTAGAS LTD	ALATO	3.96%	-1.86%

Performance Metrics

1M 0.74%	YTD 0.74%
1Y 11.18%	3M 3.89%
6M 8.43%	3Y 8.60%
5Y 7.91%	10Y 0.00%
Since Inception 9.29%	

