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## Meritas Money Market Fund

Performance as of January 31, 2010

6 mth	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	Since Inception (March 30, 2001)
0.0%	0.1%	1.8%	2.1%	2.0%

**MER:** 0.74%

**FUND CODES:** SRI 001 Front End    SRI 101 DSC    SRI 301 Fee Based    SRI 501 Low Load

### Fund Managers:

Managed by Natalie Laden of GWL Investment Management Ltd., located in Winnipeg, Manitoba. **GWL Investment Management Ltd.**, incorporated in 1981, is the investment management subsidiary of The Great-West Life Assurance Company (GWL). GWLIM is responsible for the investment management of pooled segregated funds and separately managed portfolios and providing investment counselling services for our clients. *For more information on GWL Investment Management Ltd., visit [www.gwlim.ca](http://www.gwlim.ca)*

### Investment Strategy:

To buy high credit quality money market securities such as Government of Canada Treasury Bills while ensuring that the issuing corporations meet our standards for socially responsible investing.

### Who Should Invest in this Fund?

Consider investing in the Fund if you are:

- Looking for income from your investment
- Investing your money for a short time horizon (usually less than three years)
- Looking for an investment with **low risk**

### Holdings as of January 31, 2010:

Investment	Interest rate	Maturity Date	% of net assets
Canada Treasury Bills	0.31%	Apr/29/2010	35.3
Canada Housing Trust	3.75%	Mar/15/2010	14.4
Manitoba Treasury Bills	0.23%	Mar/10/2010	9.9
Bank of Nova Scotia	0.32%	Apr/07/2010	8.2
Royal Bank of Canada	0.33%	Jul/05/2010	5.7
Bank of Montreal	0.29%	Mar/10/2010	5.3
Province of Ontario	0.32%	Aug/04/2010	5.2
Toronto Dominion Bank	0.40%	Jul/30/2010	4.9
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Toronto Dominion Bank	0.27%	Apr/08/2010	3.8



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socially responsible investments



**What is Socially Responsible Investing (SRI)?**

SRI is defined as the integration of peoples' social, environmental and ethical values with their investment decisions. It is the act of making investment decisions to achieve not only financial returns, but also social and environmental returns producing a "triple bottom line".

**Socially Responsible Investing consists of three strategies:**

1. Screening
2. Shareholder action
3. Investment in the community

**SCREENING PROCESS**

**The screens Meritas uses for all of its portfolios are:**

- POSITIVE
- Aboriginal Concerns and Relations
  - Corporate Governance
  - Cultural and Gender Diversity
  - Employee Relations
  - Environmental Impact
  - International Human Rights

- NEGATIVE
- Alcohol Production
  - Animal testing for non-medical reasons
  - Gambling
  - Military Contracting
  - Nuclear Power
  - Pornography
  - Tobacco Production

**ACTIVE SHAREHOLDER STATUS**

**Meritas Mutual Funds takes the following approach on behalf of its investors:**

- Dialogue with management on grey issues
- Increase corporate understanding of social, environmental, and financial issues
- Work with companies that indicate a willingness to change
- Vote ownership shares in line with positive standards
- Post voting intentions on website in advance of vote

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT**

**Meritas invests up to 2% of each of its mutual funds into community development investments.**

- Investments in local community oriented investment programs
- Provide economic growth and opportunity in areas that might not normally have access to capital
- Effect on return to the investor should be insignificant
- Effect on the recipient of the funds could be very significant

**Meritas is an SRI leader in Canada and embraces all three strategies in their funds.**

**The following Meritas Mutual Funds are available to you through your financial planner:**

FUND	SUB ADVISOR
Meritas Money Market Fund	GWL Investment Management Ltd.
Meritas Canadian Bond Fund	GWL Investment Management Ltd.
Meritas Balanced Portfolio Fund	Meritas Financial Inc.
Meritas Monthly Dividend and Income Fund	Jarislowsky, Fraser Limited
Meritas Jantzi Social Index® Fund	State Street Global Advisors
Meritas U.S. Equity Fund	Davis Selected Advisors, L.P.
Meritas International Equity Fund	Thornburg Investment Management Inc.

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