



Patrick Farmer

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Patrick Farmer is an executive vice president and the chief investment officer of AIM Trimark Investments, responsible for overseeing the investment management operation.

Mr. Farmer joined Trimark in 1993 as a portfolio manager. (Trimark merged with AIM in 2000. AIM is a subsidiary of AMVESCAP). Until December 2001, he was one of the portfolio managers for AIM Core Canadian Balanced Class, Trimark Interest Fund, Trimark Government Income Fund, Trimark Canadian Bond Fund, Trimark Advantage Bond Fund, Trimark U.S. Money Market Fund and Trimark Global High Yield Bond Fund, as well as the fixed-income portions of Trimark Income Growth Fund, Trimark Select Balanced Fund and Trimark Global Balanced Fund.

As a member of the Investment Policy Committee, Mr. Farmer meets quarterly with Edward Jones associates and consulting members to determine the opportunities and risks of the current investment environment.

Mr. Farmer began his investment career in 1985. He received an Honours BA in economics from the University of Western Ontario. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst and a member of the Toronto Society of Financial Analysts and the Association for Investment Management and Research. He has worked as an investment analyst for Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) and was a portfolio manager for Crown Life Investment Management Inc. prior to joining Trimark.