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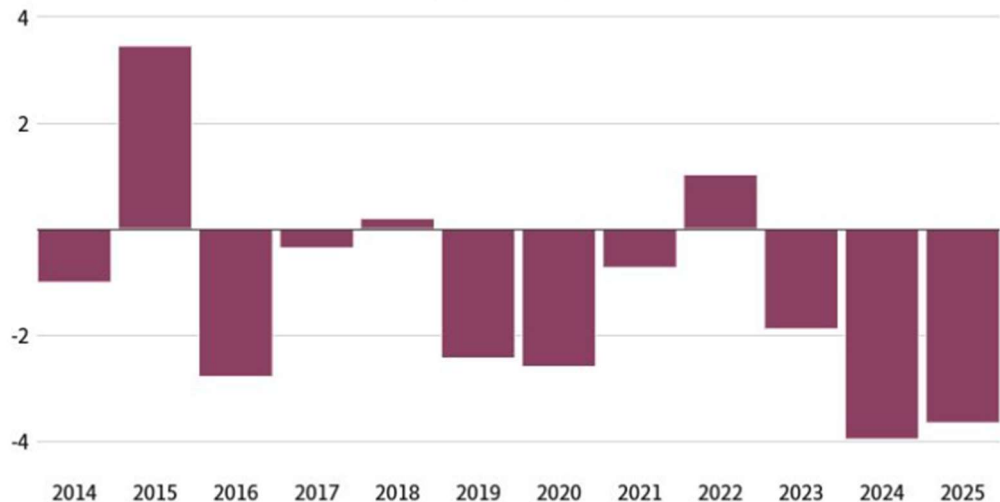
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Paying to Underperform

The chronic underperformance of Canadian stock pickers

Returns of active investment funds vs. the TSX, in percentage points



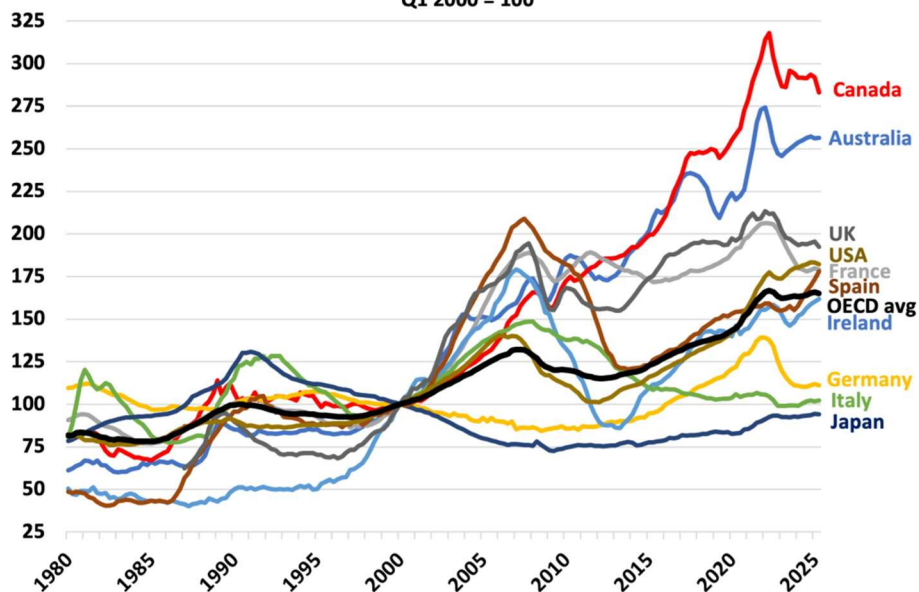
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Many Canadians are paying high fees to underperform. If you invest with a company that only offers investments they issue themselves, there is a good chance you are one of them.

Home Prices

Price-income ratios

Q1 2000 = 100

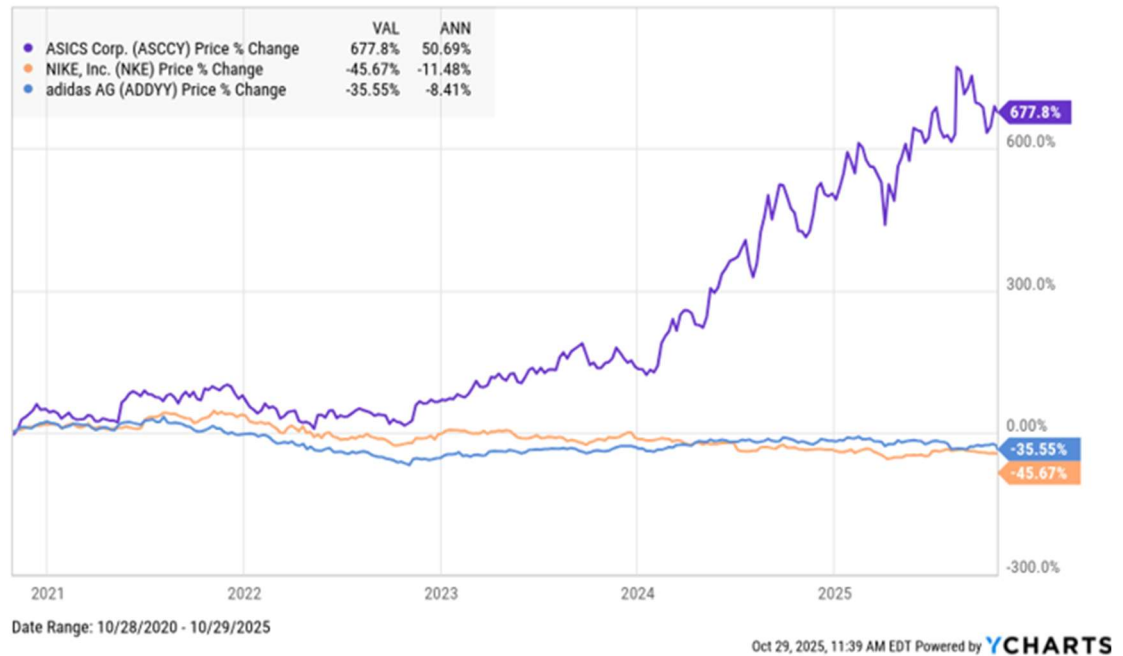


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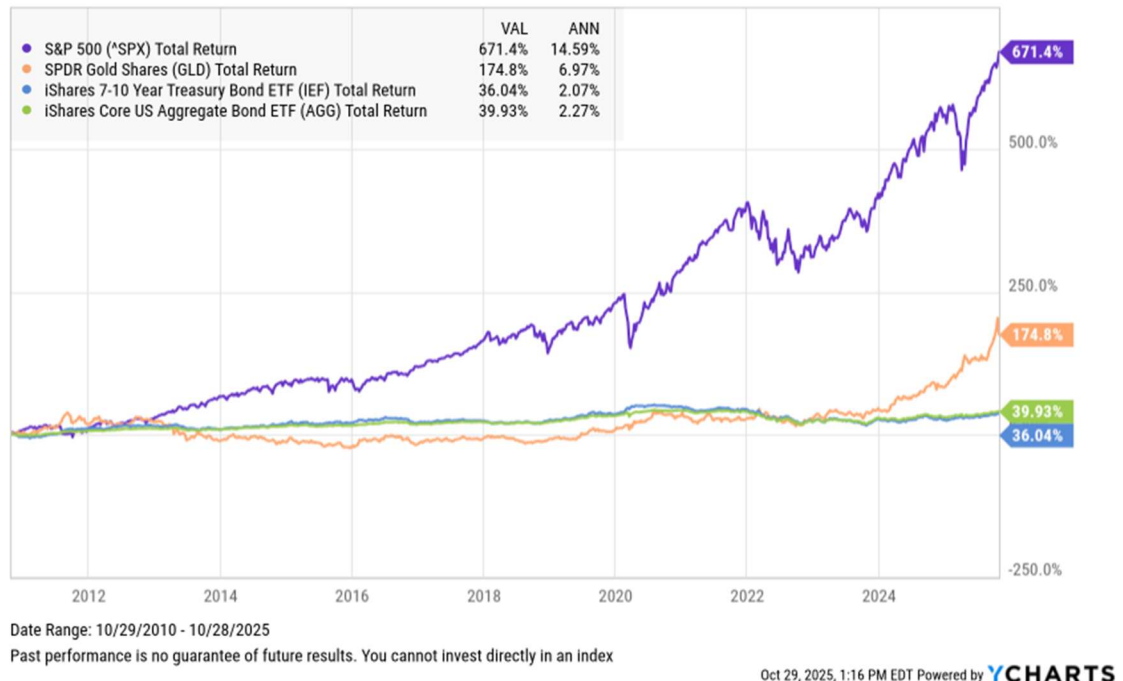
Even with Canadian house prices down 18% from the peak, our cost of homes has still outpaced income growth more than any other OECD country over the past 25-years.

Footwear



I was surprised to see how significantly Asics outperformed both Nike and Adidas over the past five years. Stock picking is hard!

Zoom Out, Gold Bugs



While Gold has been on an incredible run recently, if you zoom out to the past 15 years it shows a different story.

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