

**AMENDMENT NO. 2** dated November 19, 2018 to the simplified prospectus dated June 28, 2018, as amended by amendment no. 1 dated October 2, 2018.

#### **RBC FUNDS**

#### Series A, Advisor Series, Series D, Series F and Series O units

**RBC** Emerging Markets Bond Fund

#### **Series A units**

RBC Conservative Bond Pool RBC Core Bond Pool RBC Core Plus Bond Pool

(each, a fund and collectively, the funds)

This amendment no. 2 dated November 19, 2018 to the simplified prospectus of the funds dated June 28, 2018, as amended by amendment no. 1 dated October 2, 2018 (the *simplified prospectus*), provides certain additional information relating to the funds, and the simplified prospectus, with respect to the funds, should be read subject to this information.

#### Summary

### Reduction in administration fees

The administration fees for Series A, Advisor Series, Series D, Series F and Series O units of RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund will be reduced effective January 1, 2019.

# Qualification of new series

This amendment no. 2 qualifies for distribution Series A units of RBC Conservative Bond Pool, RBC Core Bond Pool and RBC Core Plus Bond Pool.

#### Amendments

The simplified prospectus is amended as follows:

- (a) The front cover is amended by replacing the references to footnote 20 following the names RBC Conservative Bond Pool, RBC Core Bond Pool and RBC Core Plus Bond Pool with references to footnote 1 so that the names of the funds appear as follows:
  - RBC Conservative Bond Pool<sup>1</sup>
  - RBC Core Bond Pool<sup>1</sup>
  - RBC Core Plus Bond Pool<sup>1</sup>
- (b) The row entitled *Fees and expenses* in the table under the heading *Fund details* and subsequent footnote in respect of RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund on page 63 of the simplified prospectus are deleted and replaced with the following:

## Fees and expenses

Fees and expenses consist of the fund's management fee and administration fee, taxes and other fund costs. See *Fees and expenses* on page 398 for details.

Series	Management fee	Administration fee
Series A	1.50%	0.10%1
Advisor Series	1.50%	0.10%1
Series D	0.90%	0.10%1
Series F	0.75%	0.10%1
Series 0	negotiable and paid directly	to
	RBC GAM <sup>2</sup>	0.10%3

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Effective January 1, 2019, the administration fee for this series will be reduced to 0.05%.

(c) The row entitled *Date started* in the table under the heading *Fund details* in respect of RBC Conservative Bond Pool on page 90 of the simplified prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

Series A – November 19, 2018 Series O – June Series F – June 28, 2018
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(d) The row entitled *Securities offered* in the table under the heading *Fund details* in respect of RBC Conservative Bond Pool on page 90 of the simplified prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

# **Securities offered** Trust units – Series A, Series F and Series O units

(e) The row entitled *Fees and expenses* in the table under the heading *Fund details* in respect of RBC Conservative Bond Pool on page 90 of the simplified prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

### Fees and expenses

Fees and expenses consist of the fund's management fee and administration fee, taxes and other fund costs. See *Fees and expenses* on page 398 for details.

Series	Management fee	Administration fee
Series A	0.90%	0.05%
Series F	0.40%	0.05%
Series O	negotiable and paid directly to	
	RBC GAM <sup>1</sup>	0.05%

(f) The row entitled *Date started* in the table under the heading *Fund details* in respect of RBC Core Bond Pool on page 92 of the simplified prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

Date started	Series A – November 19, 2018	Series 0 – June 28, 2018
	Series F – June 28, 2018	

(g) The row entitled *Securities offered* in the table under the heading *Fund details* in respect of RBC Core Bond Pool on page 92 of the simplified prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

Trust units – Series A, Series F and Series O units
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Series O units are for individuals, institutional clients or dealers who have entered into an agreement directly with RBC GAM to purchase Series O units. No management fees are payable by the fund in respect of Series O units. Unitholders of Series O units pay a negotiated fee directly or indirectly to RBC GAM, which will not exceed 2%. See *Purchases, switches and redemptions – How to buy, redeem and switch – Series O units*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Effective January 1, 2019, the administration fee for this series will be reduced to 0.02%.

(h) The row entitled *Fees and expenses* in the table under the heading *Fund details* in respect of RBC Core Bond Pool on page 92 of the simplified prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

### Fees and expenses

Fees and expenses consist of the fund's management fee and administration fee, taxes and other fund costs. See *Fees and expenses* on page 398 for details.

Series	Management fee	Administration fee		
Series A	0.90%	0.05%		
Series F	0.40%	0.05%		
Series 0	negotiable and paid directly to			
	RBC GAM <sup>1</sup>	0.05%		

(i) The row entitled *Date started* in the table under the heading *Fund details* in respect of RBC Core Plus Bond Pool on page 94 of the simplified prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

Date started	Series A – November 19, 2018	Series 0 – June 28, 2018
	Series F – June 28, 2018	

(j) The row entitled *Securities offered* in the table under the heading *Fund details* in respect of RBC Core Plus Bond Pool on page 94 of the simplified prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

# **Securities offered** Trust units – Series A, Series F and Series O units

(k) The row entitled *Fees and expenses* in the table under the heading *Fund details* in respect of RBC Core Plus Bond Pool on page 94 of the simplified prospectus is deleted and replaced with the following:

### Fees and expenses

Fees and expenses consist of the fund's management fee and administration fee, taxes and other fund costs. See *Fees and expenses* on page 398 for details.

Series	Management fee	Administration fee
Series A	0.90%	0.05%
Series F	0.40%	0.05%
Series 0	negotiable and paid directly to	
	RBC GAM <sup>1</sup>	0.05%

(I) The following rows are inserted after the row in respect of BlueBay \$U.S. Global Convertible Bond Fund (Canada) under Fixed-Income Funds in the table under the heading *Dealer compensation – How your investment professional and dealer are paid – Trailing commissions* on page 405 of the simplified prospectus:

	Annual				Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual
	trailing commission	Annual trailing commission for Advisor Series and Advisor T5 Series units		trailing commission	trailing commission	trailing commission	trailing commission	
Fund	for Series A units	Initial sales charge option	Deferred sales charge option	Low-load sales charge option	for Series T5 units	for Series T8 units	for Series H units	for Series D units
RBC Conservative Bond Pool	0.50%	_	-	_	_	_	-	_
RBC Core Bond Pool	0.50%	_	_	_	-	_	-	_
RBC Core Plus Bond Pool	0.50%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

# What are your legal rights?

Securities legislation in some provinces and territories gives you the right to withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual funds within two business days of receiving the simplified prospectus or fund facts, or to cancel your purchase within 48 hours of receiving confirmation of your order.

Securities legislation in some provinces and territories also allows you to cancel an agreement to buy mutual fund units and get your money back, or make a claim for damages, if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, fund facts or financial statements misrepresent any facts about the fund. These rights must usually be exercised within certain time limits.

For more information, please refer to the securities legislation of your province or territory, or consult your lawyer.