

# RBC Canadian Mid-Cap Equity Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term total returns primarily consisting of capital appreciation. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of mid-sized Canadian companies that offer above-average prospects for growth. The Fund may also invest in smaller capitalization companies that have adequate liquidity.

The portfolio is constructed using a combination of top-down sector weighting and bottom-up stock selection. A multi-discipline security screen helps identify sectors and stocks with superior growth prospects and favourable valuations. The investment team typically invests in 50-80 holdings, focusing on companies that can grow their earnings over time.

## Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF10208

**Inception date** August 2003

**Total fund assets \$MM** 442.8

### Benchmark

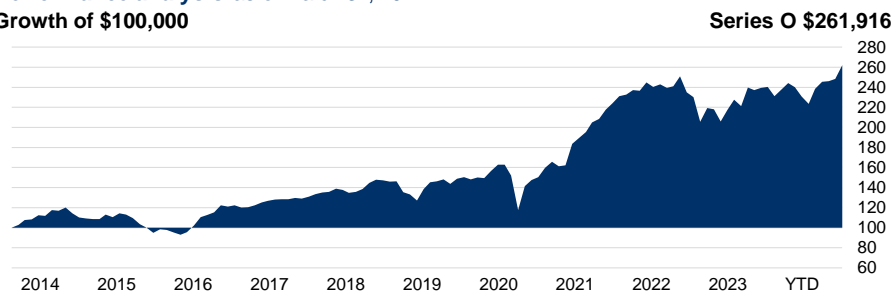
100% S&P/TSX MidCap Index

### Notes

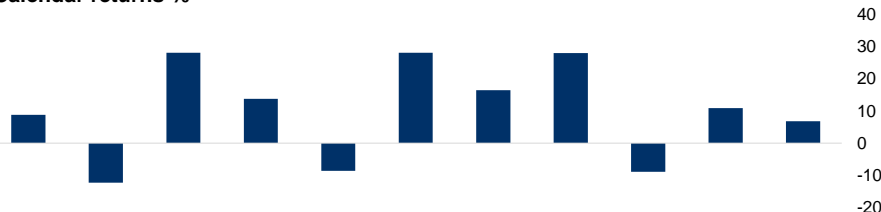
Units of this fund are not available for purchase by new investors. Existing investors who hold units of the fund can continue to make additional investments into the fund.

## Performance analysis as of March 31, 2024

### Growth of \$100,000



### Calendar returns %



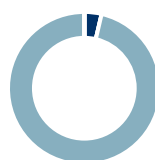
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
8.8	-12.3	28.1	13.8	-8.6	28.1	16.5	28.0	-8.9	10.9	6.8	Fund
3.7	-16.0	25.7	8.1	-11.1	21.4	9.7	22.6	-10.6	8.5	6.8	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
5.5	6.8	13.5	9.4	7.9	12.4	9.2	10.9	Fund
5.6	6.8	12.0	7.8	5.0	8.4	5.2	—	Benchmark

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	3.6
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	96.4
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	0.0
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	0	0	0
Mid	20	45	24
Small	3	5	4

Value Blend Growth

### Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.3
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	13.1
Price to book ratio	1.7
Price to free cash flow ratio	6.6
Price to sales ratio	1.0
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	7.1

### Risk measures

	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	13.8	13.9
5-year standard deviation	19.3	19.6

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation											
MEG Energy Corp	4.2	Materials	24.2										
Alamos Gold Inc	2.8	Energy	17.0										
Descartes Systems Group Inc	2.3	Industrials	14.1										
PrairieSky Royalty Ltd	2.3	Real Estate	12.0										
SNC-Lavalin Group Inc	2.2	Financials	8.4										
FirstService Corp	2.2	Utilities	7.6										
Kinross Gold Corp	2.1	Information Technology	6.1										
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	2.1	Consumer Discretionary	4.4										
iA Financial Corp Inc	2.1	Consumer Staples	3.4										
TMX Group Ltd	2.0	Health Care	1.6										
CAE Inc	1.9	Communication Services	1.1										
Canadian Apartment Properties REIT	1.9												
Lundin Mining Corp	1.9												
Crescent Point Energy Corp	1.8												
Element Fleet Management Corp	1.8												
West Fraser Timber Co Ltd	1.8												
Capstone Copper Corp	1.8												
CCL Industries Inc	1.8												
AltaGas Ltd	1.8												
First Quantum Minerals Ltd	1.7												
Toromont Industries Ltd	1.6												
Canadian Tire Corp Ltd - Class A Shares	1.5												
Keyera Corp	1.5												
Gildan Activewear Inc	1.5												
Air Canada	1.4												
Total % of top 25 holdings	50.2												
<b>Total number of stock holdings</b>	<b>80</b>												

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.01	0.10	0.05	0.18	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.11	0.06
Canadian dividends	—	0.59	0.65	0.46	0.48	0.53	0.45	0.43	0.34	0.47	0.43
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.33	—	4.58	—	0.45	1.08	0.57	0.35	—	1.45
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>1.95</b>

\*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit [rbcgam.com/funds](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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