



# RBC Bond Fund

**Fund Category**  
Canadian Fixed Income

**Morningstar Rating™**  
★★★

## Investment Objective

To provide above average, long-term total returns consisting of interest income and moderate capital growth by investing primarily in high-quality fixed-income securities issued by Canadian governments and corporations.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF270
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF850
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF750
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF114
F	No Load	CAD	RBF601
I	No Load	CAD	RBF154

Inception Date	July 1966
Total Assets \$Mil	5,262.2
Series A NAV \$	6.15
Series A MER %	1.16
Benchmark	30% DEX Corp Bond 25% DEX LT Gov Bond 25% DEX MT Gov Bond 20% Citigroup Gov Bond*

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

Management Company	RBC Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site [www.rbcam.com](http://www.rbcam.com)

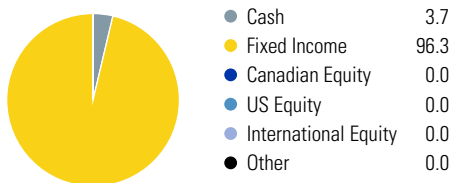
## Notes

Minimum investment for Series I units of the Fund is \$500,000. Minimum additional investment is \$5,000.

\* Hedged back to \$C.

## Portfolio Analysis as of July 31, 2010

### Asset Mix



### Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	39.7
Corporate Bonds	55.5
Other Bonds	0.9
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.2
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.7
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Bond Rating	%	Term to Maturity	%
AAA	24.5	1 - 5 Yrs	39.1
AA	36.7	5 - 10 Yrs	30.5
A	17.1	Over 10 Yrs	30.4
BBB	12.8		
BB	6.7	Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	9.2
B	2.2	Duration (Yrs)	6.4
Below B	0.2	Yield to Maturity	3.9
NR/NA	-0.2		

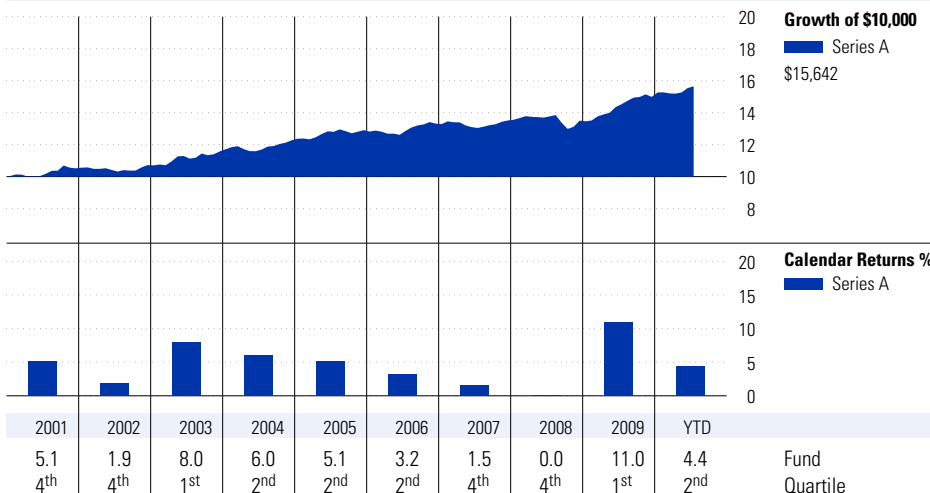
### Top Geographic Allocations

Geographic Allocation	% Assets
Canada	89.8
United States	5.6
Turkey	0.5
Philippines	0.4
Brazil	0.4

### Top Ten Holdings

Top Ten Holdings	% Assets
United States 10-Year Note Future	-3.9
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.4
Province Of Ontario 4.7% 02-06-2037	2.1
Province Of Ontario 4.6% 02-06-2039	2.0
Bank of Nova Scotia 5.04% 08-04-2013	2.0
Canada Govt 5% 01-06-2037	1.9
Province Of Quebec 4.5% 01-12-2019	1.9
Canada Hsg Tr No 1 4.1% 15-12-2018	1.7
CIBC 4.11% 30-04-2020	1.7
Government of Canada 4% 01-06-2041	1.5
<b>Total % of Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Total Number of Stock Holdings	0
Total Number of Bond Holdings	436
Total Number of Other Holdings	15
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>451</b>

## Performance Analysis as of July 31, 2010



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
0.7	3.0	2.5	7.7	6.3	4.1	5.0	8.2	Fund Quartile
1st	2nd	2nd	1st	2nd	2nd	3rd	—	Quartile

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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### RBC AM Gbl Fix Inc & Currencies Cmittee

Chaired by Dagmara Fijalkowski, Senior Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Head, Global Fixed Income and Currencies. Dagmara has been in the investment industry since 1994.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of July 31, 2010

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Total Distributions	0.11	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.28	0.24	0.08	0.28
Interest	0.11	0.26	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.24	0.05	0.28
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	0.03	—	—	0.01	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1Yr	Ended	3Yr	Ended	5Yr	Ended	10Yr
Best	10-1991	22.7	10-1993	16.0	1-1994	12.9	9-1997	10.9
Worst	1-1995	-8.8	10-2008	0.7	2-2009	2.7	10-2008	3.2
Average		7.3		7.2		7.3		7.4
No. of Periods		289		265		241		181
Pct. Positive		90.7		100.0		100.0		100.0

\* Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2010

In the second quarter, the RBC Bond Fund (Series A) returned 2.2%, compared to a 3.4% gain for its benchmark.

Our decision to reduce hedges of the U.S. dollar was positive for performance; however our bias towards credit bonds was not.

Canadian fixed-income markets were roiled by the European sovereign debt crisis while domestic considerations briefly weighed on bond prices, as evidenced by the immediate spike in rates in the aftermath of 0.25% tightening by the Bank of Canada. However, a flight-to-quality triggered by fears over another seizure in the global funding markets, at the hands of European banks, caused an abrupt reversal, and government bonds ultimately rallied significantly.

Under these circumstances, corporate bonds underperformed government with the weaker credits underperforming the most, despite improving balance sheets and reduced leverage. Similarly, emerging market bonds, despite their

improving creditworthiness, were not sheltered from the risk-off sentiment and pared back their outperformance year-to-date.

The outlook for fixed-income markets is particularly opaque at present. Given the Canadian economy remains in a steady state of recovery, increased prospects for higher administered rates are at the forefront of our thinking. While we anticipate more rate hikes, this does not necessarily equate to damages further out the yield curve, or to corporate bonds, particularly as inflation pressures are weak. We expect the yield curve will flatten in the wake of more rate hikes, although we do not expect that the rate hikes in Canada will come in an uninterrupted string nor will they be extensive. This should support our bias to overweight corporate bonds. The outlook for the U.S. high yield and emerging market bonds remains cautious as concerns regarding sovereign, bank and economic risk outweigh the positive backdrop of stronger balance sheets and attractive valuations.



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