

# **RBC Retirement Income Solution**

#### **Investment Objective**

To provide regular income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. This fund is an asset allocation fund specifically designed for investors who are approaching or are already in retirement. The fund invests primarily in units of other funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM, emphasizing mutual funds whose investment objective is to generate income.

## **Fund Details**

Series A	Load Structure No Load	Currency CAD	Fund Code RBF1501			
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4628			
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF1600			

Inception Date	October 2016
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	17.9
Series A NAV \$	10.08
Series A MER %	1.71
Benchmark	See notes below
Income Distribution	Quarterly
Income Distribution Capital Gains Distribution	Quarterly Annually
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Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

Fund Category	Canadian Fixed Income
	Balanced

Management Company RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Web Site www.rbcgam.com

## Notes

#### Benchmark:

55.0% FTSE TMX Canada Short-Term Overall Bond Index; 16.0% MSCI World Total Return Net Index (C \$) 11.0% FTSE World Government Bond Index (Hedged to C \$);

9.0% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index; 9.0% S&P/TSX Composite Capped Total Return Index

## Portfolio Analysis as of June 30, 2018



# Equity Style Statistics P/B Ratio P/E Ratio Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B

Value Blend Growth

Top 5 Sectors	% Equity
Financials	23.0
Consumer Staples	10.7
Industrials	9.8
Information Technology	9.7
Health Care	9.4

Fixed Income Breakdown	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	49.9
Corporate Bonds	41.4
Other Bonds	-0.1
Mortgage Backed Securities	1.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	5.7
Asset Backed Securities	2.0



Quartile

No. of Funds in Category



2.2

16.3

49.1

2<sup>nd</sup>

558

3rd

533

428

320

132

4<sup>th</sup>

560

3rd

558



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# Management Overview

## **Manager Bios**

## Sarah Riopelle

#### **RBC Global Asset Management Inc.**

Sarah Riopelle is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. Sarah began her investment career in 1996. She is a member of the RBC Investment Strategy Committee and is responsible for the firm's Portfolio Solutions. Sarah has a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and International Management from the University of Ottawa and is a CFA charter holder.

<b>Performance Analysis</b>	s Cont'd as o	of June 3	0, 2018	}							
Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	0.02	0.17	0.05	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Interest	0.02	0.08	0.02	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Dividends	_	0.02	0.01	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital Gains	_	0.06	0.03	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return Of Capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 '	Yr	Ended	3 Yr	E	nded	5 Yr	En	ded	10 Yr
Best	11-2017	3.9		_	_	_		_	_		_
Worst	4-2018	-0.2		_	_		_		_		_
Average		1.7			_			_			_
No. of Periods			9		_			_			_
Pct. Positive		77	.8		_			_			_

<sup>\*</sup> Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

#### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2018

The second quarter of 2018 was marked by escalating trade tensions between the U.S. and much of the world, as President Trump made good on his promise to institute billions of dollars in tariffs. Against this backdrop, U.S. economic growth accelerated, while the expansion appeared to slow in Europe and emerging markets.

Global government bonds were mixed, with U.S. Treasuries finishing the period essentially flat while German and Japanese bonds rose. Canadian bonds posted modest gains during the period, as the trade conflict and slowing global growth capped yields on Government of Canada debt. Returns in the fixed-income segment of the portfolio were boosted by the RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund and the Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund.

Global equity markets continued to fluctuate in the quarter as the trade conflict moved beyond the U. S. and China to engulf Europe and Canada. Chinese equity prices slumped while Canadian stocks rebounded, supported by rising oil prices. Returns were bolstered by the RBC Global Dividend Growth Fund and the Phillips, Hager & North Conservative Equity Income Fund.

Economic growth slowed in the first half of 2018, but remains at its most solid since the financial crisis amid U.S. fiscal stimulus and business and consumer optimism. The portfolio manager expects continued expansion, encouraging central banks to nudge rates higher and acting as a headwind for bond returns. Corporate earnings continue to rise steadily, which bodes well for stocks.



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