



# RBC Retirement 2040 Portfolio

## Investment Objective

This fund is an asset allocation fund designed to meet the needs of investors who are saving money towards their retirement, which they expect will commence around 2040. The fund invests primarily in equities until 10 years prior to retirement, at which point it gradually shifts its asset mix from an emphasis on equity funds to an emphasis on fixed income funds. Over the life of the fund, its portfolio will shift from a focus on funds with growth potential to a focus on funds that will preserve capital.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF1513
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4623

Inception Date	October 2016
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	12.5
Series A NAV \$	10.74
Series A MER %	2.09
Benchmark	See notes below

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	2035+ Target Date Portfolio
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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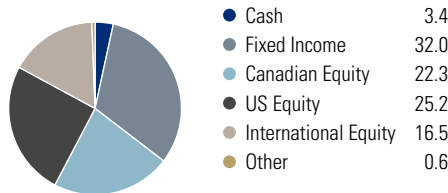
## Notes

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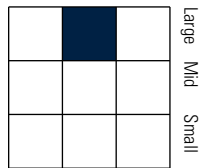
- 23.6% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index;
- 23.3% S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$);
- 21.0% Citigroup World Government Bond Index (Hedged to C\$);
- 14.0% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (C\$);
- 13.0% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index;
- 4.1% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (C\$);
- 1.0% FTSE TMX Canada Short-Term Overall Bond Index

## Portfolio Analysis as of October 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.3
P/E Ratio	18.9
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	32.9

### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	23.4
Information Technology	12.7
Energy	11.2
Consumer Discretionary	10.2
Industrials	10.2

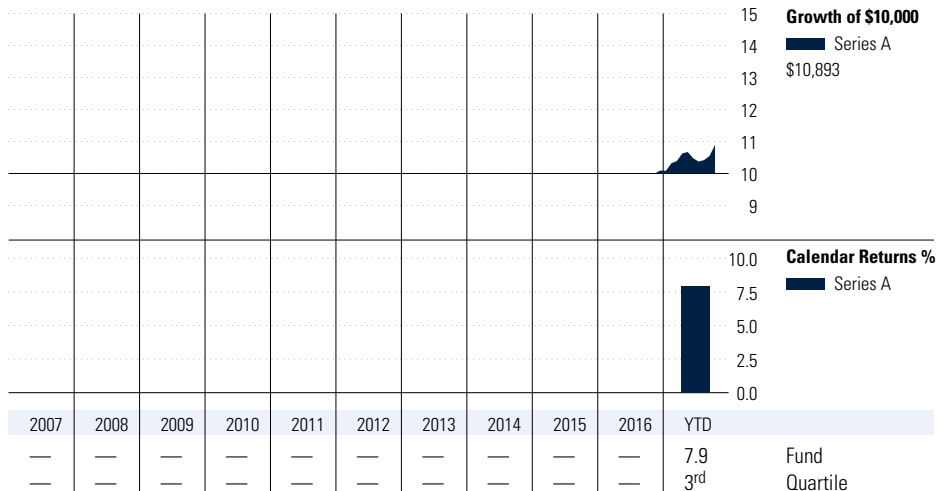
### Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	45.5
Corporate Bonds	44.2
Other Bonds	-0.5
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.4
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	9.7
Asset Backed Securities	0.7

### Top 10 Holdings

Top 10 Holdings	% Assets
RBC Global Equity Focus Fund	9.5
PH&N US Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund	6.8
PH&N Canadian Equity Underlying Fund	6.8
PH&N Total Return Bond Fund	6.5
RBC Bond Fund	6.5
RBC Global Dividend Growth Fund	5.2
RBC QUBE Low Volatility Global Eq Fund	5.0
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund	5.0
PH&N Canadian Growth Fund	4.9
RBC US Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund	4.6
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	60.8
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	28
Total Number of Stock Holdings	3,182
Total Number of Bond Holdings	5,533
Total Number of Other Holdings	101
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>8,816</b>

## Performance Analysis as of October 31, 2017



Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Fund	3.3	5.0	2.5	8.9	—	—	—	8.8	Fund
Quartile	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	48	48	47	44	18	11	6	—	No. of Funds in Category



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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 charterholder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of October 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	10-2017	8.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	10-2017	8.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		8.9		—		—		—
No. of Periods		1		—		—		—
Pct. Positive		100.0		—		—		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

RBC Retirement 2040 Portfolio was launched on October 11, 2016. Investment performance is not provided for a fund that has been available for less than one year.

Our models continue to suggest the long-term direction for bond yields is higher, which would

weigh on total returns for bond holders. Prospective returns for equities are much better than for fixed income, but the valuation tailwind from falling interest rates may be exhausted so earnings growth is now critical for the continuity of the bull market.



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MER (%) for RBC Funds, PH&N Funds and Bluebay Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, January 1 to June 30, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

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Adjusted MER is provided for funds with management fee changes effective June 30, 2016. The Adjusted MER represents what the reported MER would have been had management fee changes been in effect throughout 2016.

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