



# 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	35.0
Series A NAV \$	10.18
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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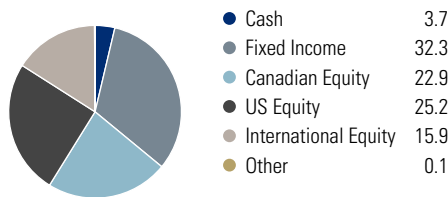
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## Notes

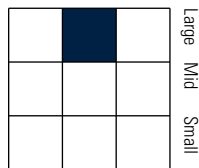
Benchmark:  
 23.6% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index;  
 23.6% S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$);  
 20.0% FTSE World Government Bond Index (Hedged to C\$);  
 13.9% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (C\$);  
 13.0% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index;  
 3.9% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (C\$);  
 2.0% FTSE Canada Short-Term Overall Bond Index

## Portfolio Analysis as of January 31, 2019

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.0
P/E Ratio	15.4
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	37.5

### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	22.9
Industrials	11.7
Health Care	9.3
Consumer Staples	9.3
Information Technology	9.2

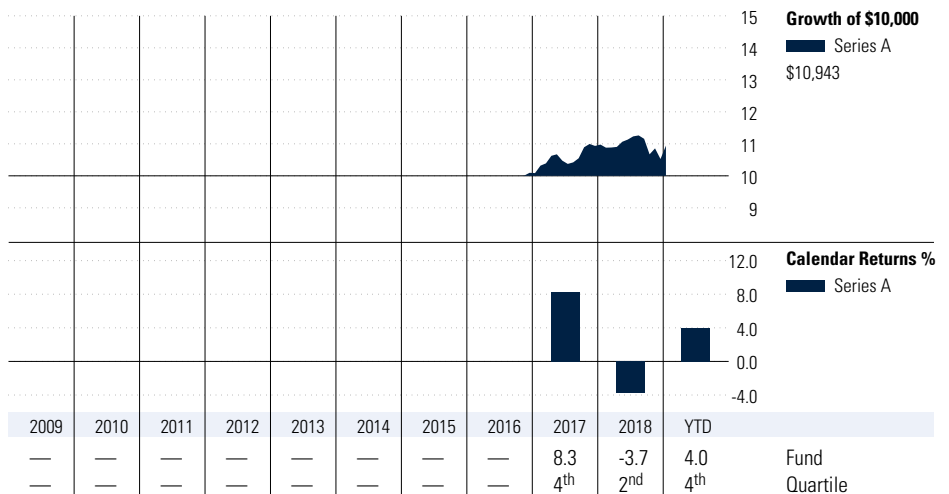
### Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	44.5
Corporate Bonds	45.0
Other Bonds	-0.5
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.3
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	10.3
Asset Backed Securities	0.4

### Top 10 Holdings

Top 10 Holdings	% Assets
RBC Global Equity Focus Fund O	9.5
PH&N Canadian Equity Underlying O	6.7
PH&N US Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fd O	6.7
PH&N Total Return Bond Fund O	6.5
RBC Bond Fund O	6.5
RBC Global Dividend Growth Fund O	5.2
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund O	5.0
RBC QUBE Low Vol Global Equity Fund O	5.0
PH&N Canadian Growth Fund O	4.7
RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund O	4.4
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	60.3
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	28
Total Number of Stock Holdings	1,283
Total Number of Bond Holdings	9,759
Total Number of Other Holdings	148
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>11,190</b>

## Performance Analysis as of January 31, 2019



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
4.0	2.5	-2.6	-0.3	—	—	—	4.2	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	—	—	—	Quartile
74	74	69	62	24	11	9	—	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 charter holder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of January 31, 2019

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	—	0.29	0.30	0.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	0.07	0.06	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	0.02	0.03	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.20	0.20	0.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	11-2017	9.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	12-2018	-3.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		4.6		—		—		—
No. of Periods		16		—		—		—
Pct. Positive		75.0		—		—		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2018

Economic growth decelerated as 2018 came to a close, leading to declines in stocks and corporate bonds in the fourth quarter. Other issues clouding the outlook for investors included the U.S.-China trade conflict, the terms of the U.K.'s exit from the European Union and tightening financial conditions.

The U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) raised its benchmark interest rate in December, the fourth increase in 2018. However, government-bond yields declined on concern about the outlook for growth. Japanese and European bonds performed best, followed by Canadian and U.S. fixed income. Returns in the fixed-income segment of the portfolio were boosted by the Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund and the RBC Bond Fund.

Equities in developed markets in Europe and Asia,

as well as in emerging markets, continued to decline in the fourth quarter. U.S. stocks, resilient for most of 2018, experienced fourth-quarter declines that were among the steepest in global markets and wiped out gains achieved during the first three quarters of the year. Returns were held back by the RBC Global Equity Focus Fund and the Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund.

We expect the trend of slowing global growth to continue into 2019. That said, further gradual tightening of monetary policy is expected, and rising rates could limit bond returns. However, we believe that bonds can provide a cushion in an economic downturn. Equities still offer the potential for attractive long-term returns as long as profits continue to grow as analysts expect.



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