



RBC Asian Equity Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies located or having a principal business interest in Asian markets either directly or indirectly through investment in other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate.

Fund Details

| Series | Load Structure | Currency | Fund Code |
|--------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| A | No Load | CAD | RBF170 |
| Adv | Deferred Sales | CAD | RBF863 |
| Adv | Front End | CAD | RBF772 |
| Adv | Low Load | CAD | RBF175 |

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| Inception Date | July 2002 |
| Total Fund Assets \$Mil | 70.3 |
| Series A NAV \$ | 11.56 |
| Series A MER % | 2.06 |
| Series A Adjusted MER % | 2.00 |
| Benchmark | MSCI AC Asia Pacific Total Return Net Index (CAD) |

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Income Distribution | Annually |
| Capital Gains Distribution | Annually |

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

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| Fund Category | Asia Pacific Equity |
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| Management Company | RBC Global Asset Management Inc. |
| Web Site | www.rbcgam.com |

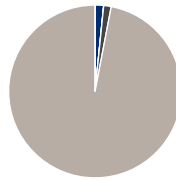
Notes

This is a continuing fund resulting from a merger effective June 28, 2002. Since inception performance of the Fund is from June 28, 2002 only.

The fund's objective changed June 23, 2014.

Portfolio Analysis as of May 31, 2017

Asset Mix

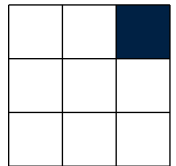


| | % Assets |
|----------------------|----------|
| Cash | 1.6 |
| Fixed Income | 0.0 |
| Canadian Equity | 0.0 |
| US Equity | 1.4 |
| International Equity | 97.0 |
| Other | 0.0 |

Top 10 Holdings

| | % Assets |
|--|------------|
| Tencent Holdings Ltd | 3.5 |
| SoftBank Group Corp | 2.9 |
| CSL Ltd | 2.6 |
| SK Hynix Inc | 2.3 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd ADR | 2.2 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing | 2.0 |
| AIA Group Ltd | 1.9 |
| Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co Ltd | 1.7 |
| NetEase Inc ADR | 1.7 |
| Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd | 1.5 |
| Total % of Top 10 Holdings | 22.3 |
| Total Number of Stock Holdings | 122 |
| Total Number of Bond Holdings | 0 |
| Total Number of Other Holdings | 1 |
| Total Number of Holdings | 123 |

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Equity Statistics

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| P/B Ratio | 2.1 |
| P/E Ratio | 16.1 |
| Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B | 25.3 |

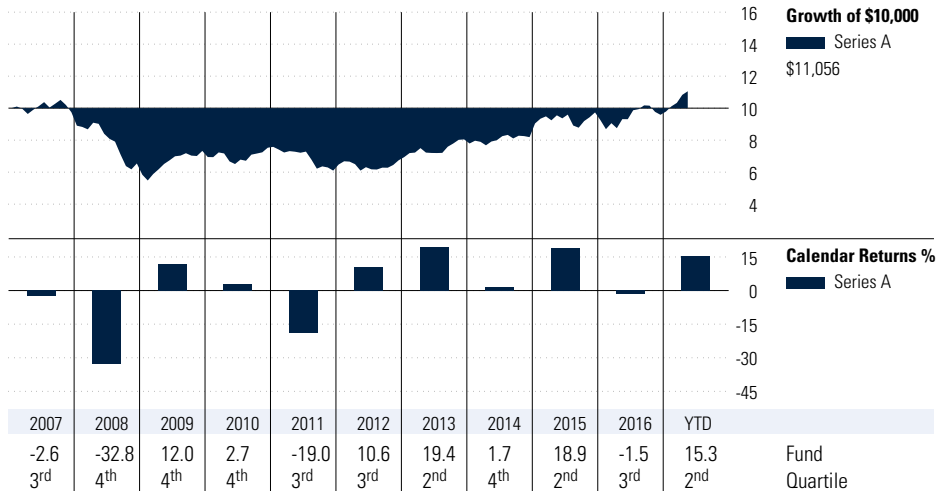
Top 5 Sectors

| | % Equity |
|------------------------|----------|
| Information Technology | 23.7 |
| Financials | 21.2 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12.1 |
| Health Care | 10.3 |
| Consumer Staples | 10.0 |

Geographic Allocations

| | % Assets |
|-------------|----------|
| Japan | 40.0 |
| China | 12.5 |
| South Korea | 11.5 |
| Australia | 8.5 |
| India | 7.8 |

Performance Analysis as of May 31, 2017



| 1 Mth | 3 Mth | 6 Mth | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since Incep. | Trailing Return % |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 2.1 | 9.3 | 13.2 | 18.7 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 1.1 | 3.0 | Fund |
| 2 nd | 1 st | 3 rd | 4 th | 3 rd | 3 rd | 4 th | — | Quartile |
| 55 | 55 | 55 | 54 | 37 | 31 | 29 | — | No. of Funds in Category |



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Mayur Nallamala

RBC Investment Management (Asia) Limited

Mayur Nallamala is Senior Portfolio Manager and the Head of Asian Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1998, and prior to joining the firm in 2013 was a portfolio manager at JP Morgan Asset Management in Hong Kong. He was responsible for Asia Pacific ex-Japan mandates managing assets on behalf of sovereign wealth, institutional and retail clients around the world. He spent his early career at Chase Futures & Options in London and at ABN AMRO in Hong Kong. Mayur holds a Bachelor of Science from the London School of Economics.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of May 31, 2017

| Distributions (\$)/Unit | YTD* | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Distributions | — | — | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.00 | — | — | — | — |
| Interest | — | — | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.00 | — | — | — | — |
| Dividends | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Capital Gains | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Return Of Capital | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| Best/Worst Periods % | Ended | 1 Yr | Ended | 3 Yr | Ended | 5 Yr | Ended | 10 Yr |
|----------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| Best | 3-2004 | 45.4 | 4-2006 | 22.6 | 5-2017 | 12.6 | 4-2013 | 3.7 |
| Worst | 11-2008 | -39.4 | 2-2009 | -15.5 | 7-2012 | -9.9 | 7-2012 | -1.2 |
| Average | | 5.2 | | 4.0 | | 2.0 | | 1.2 |
| No. of Periods | | 167 | | 143 | | 119 | | 59 |
| Pct. Positive | | 67.7 | | 65.7 | | 55.5 | | 84.7 |

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

Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

Asian equities gained during the first quarter of 2017, driven by faster global economic growth and an improving outlook for developing economies. In Japan, demand for value and cyclical stocks extended into the first quarter, albeit to a lesser extent than in the previous three-month period.

The allocation to Asian equities outside Japan was hurt by the negative impact of India's decision to reduce cash in circulation by removing large-denomination banknotes. In Japan, the Information Technology and Industrials sectors rallied, while Telecommunication Services and Consumer Staples trailed the Japanese benchmark. The rally in the Japanese yen versus the U.S. dollar produced losses in local-currency terms. The yen's rebound was due to concern that President Trump might have trouble winning approval for his proposed economic reforms.

We are increasingly cautious given heightened geopolitical risks involving North Korea. Economies with large trade surpluses versus the U.S. are most vulnerable – primarily the industrial exporters of North Asia given the possibility of a U.S. border-adjustment tax. The domestically driven economies of South Asia are more defensive, but in reality, rising protectionism will hamper most economic linkages that now exist in all regional economies. Japanese equity markets have been surprisingly resilient despite the recent strengthening of the yen. While the Bank of Japan would like to maintain a weak yen, external global forces could lead to a continued strengthening of the currency, which would threaten corporate profits.



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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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