

# RBC Select Very Conservative Portfolio



## Investment objective

To provide income and the potential for modest capital growth by investing primarily in funds managed by RBC GAM, emphasizing mutual funds that invest in fixed income securities with some exposure to mutual funds that invest in equity securities. The portfolio invests in a mix of Canadian, U.S. and international funds.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF209
T5	No load	CAD	RBF544

<b>Inception date</b>	March 2009
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	12,733.8
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	12.73
<b>Series A MER %</b>	1.69

<b>Income distribution</b>	Quarterly
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Low
<b>Fund category</b>	Canadian Fixed Income Balanced

## Benchmark

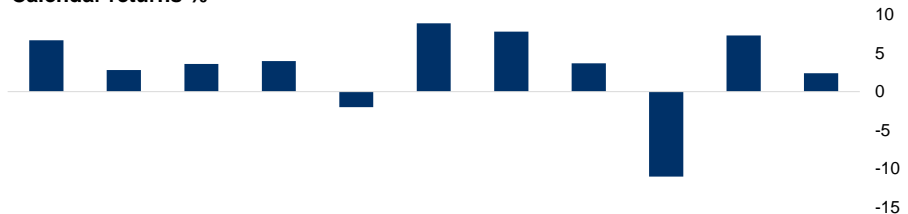
73%	FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index
10%	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index
8%	S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)
3.5%	MSCI Europe Total Return Net Index (CAD)
2%	FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index
1.9%	MSCI Japan Total Return Net Index (CAD)
1.6%	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Total Return Net Index (CAD)

## Performance analysis for Series A as of June 30, 2024

### Growth of \$10,000



### Calendar returns %

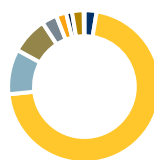


2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
6.7	2.8	3.6	4.0	-2.0	8.9	7.8	3.7	-11.0	7.3	2.4	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.7	0.6	2.4	6.4	-0.1	2.1	2.9	4.0	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	Quartile
372	372	372	370	344	303	217	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of June 30, 2024

### Asset mix



● Cash	2.6
● Fixed income	70.8
● Canadian equities	9.6
● U.S. equities	7.8
● European equities	3.2
● Asia-Pacific equities	2.1
● Emerging markets equities	1.3
● Real estate	2.5
● Other	0.1

### % Assets

### Equity style

Large	24	28	30
Mid	5	7	4
Small	1	1	0

Value Blend Growth

### Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.4
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.9
Price to book ratio	2.4
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	506.2

## Portfolio analysis continued as of June 30, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Fixed income characteristics									
Phillips, Hager & North Bond Fund - Series O	12.6	Financials	23.2	Current yield (%)		4.0							
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	11.7	Information Technology	16.3	Yield to maturity (%)		4.7							
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	10.8	Industrials	13.9	Duration (years)		6.0							
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund - Series O	9.6	Energy	9.3	Average term to maturity (years)		9.1							
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund - Series O	7.1	Consumer Discretionary	7.7	Average credit rating		A							
Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund - Series O	6.1	Health Care	7.0										
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund - Series O	5.2	Consumer Staples	5.7										
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	5.0	Communication Services	5.5	Fixed income breakdown		%							
RBC European Equity Fund - Series O	3.1	Materials	5.0	Government Bonds		47.4							
Phillips, Hager & North Conservative Equity Income Fund - Series O	3.0	Utilities	3.4	Corporate Bonds		46.6							
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund - Series O	2.9	Real Estate	2.4	Other Bonds		0.5							
RBC Canadian Core Real Estate Fund - Series N	2.5	Unclassified	0.5	Securitized Debt		0.0							
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	2.2			ST Investments (Cash & Other)		5.5							
Phillips, Hager & North Canadian Equity Underlying Fund II - Series O	2.0			Direct Mortgages		0.0							
RBC Private Canadian Equity Pool - Series O	2.0												
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	1.9												
RBC Japanese Equity Fund - Series O	1.7												
RBC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Fund - Series O	1.6												
RBC Global Equity Fund - Series O	1.5												
BlueBay Global Alternative Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	1.4												
BlueBay Global Sovereign Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	1.2												
iShares Core S&P 500 Index ETF	1.1												
United States 5-Year Note Future, Sep 2024	0.9												
United States 10-Year Note Future, Sep 2024	0.4												
U.S. Treasury Long Bond Future, Sep 2024	0.3												
Total % of top 25 holdings	97.7												

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.10	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.08
Canadian dividends	—	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03
Foreign dividends	—	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03
Foreign taxes paid	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
Capital gains	—	0.09	0.13	0.27	0.01	—	0.19	0.07	0.21	0.27	0.35
Return of capital	—	0.01	0.01	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.09	0.26	0.24	0.37	0.18	0.15	0.34	0.19	0.35	0.43	0.48

\*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit [rbcgam.com/funds](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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