



# 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
A	No Load	USD	RBF515
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF871
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF787
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF214
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4515
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF544

Inception Date	March 2009
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	13,103.0
Series A NAV \$	12.39
Series A MER %	1.69
Benchmark	80% FTSE TMX CUB 10% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return 5% S&P 500 Total Return (C\$) 5% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net (C\$)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Canadian Fixed Income Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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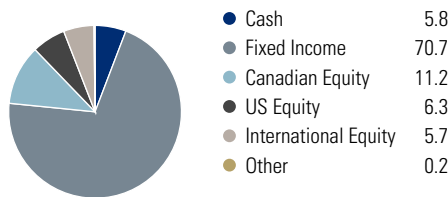
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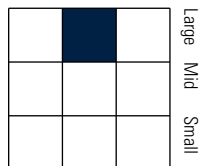
Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF209).

## Portfolio Analysis as of June 30, 2018

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

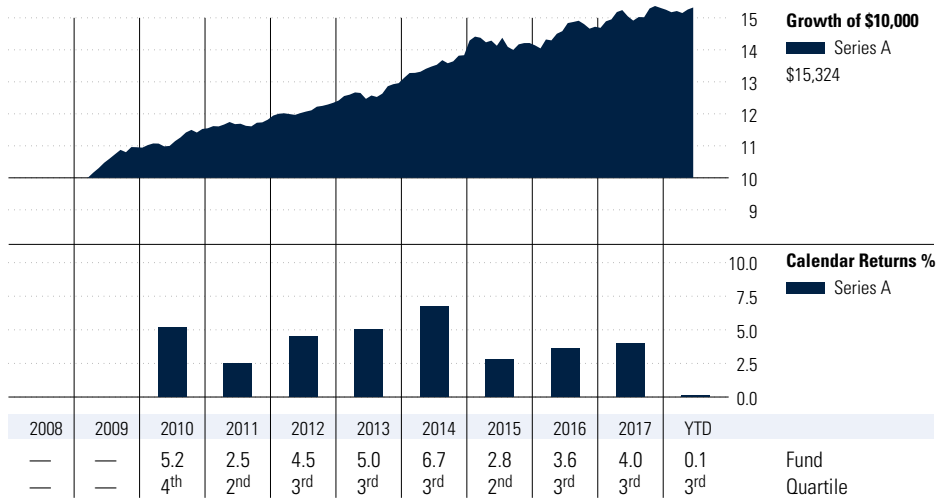
### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	27.9
Energy	12.6
Industrials	11.6
Information Technology	11.2
Consumer Discretionary	10.6

### Fixed Income Breakdown

Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	50.6
Corporate Bonds	38.2
Other Bonds	1.8
Mortgage Backed Securities	1.3
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	7.5
Asset Backed Securities	0.6

## Performance Analysis as of June 30, 2018



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
0.4 <sup>4th</sup>	0.7 <sup>3rd</sup>	0.1 <sup>3rd</sup>	1.8 <sup>3rd</sup>	2.7 <sup>3rd</sup>	4.2 <sup>3rd</sup>	—	4.9	Fund Quartile
560	558	558	533	428	320	132	—	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 June 30, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	0.04	0.19	0.35	0.43	0.48	0.27	0.25	0.22	0.24	0.29	—
Interest	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.21	—
Dividends	—	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.07	—
Capital Gains	—	0.07	0.21	0.26	0.34	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.02	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	3-2010	10.7	3-2012	6.3	3-2014	5.8	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-2.6	2-2018	1.7	4-2018	3.6	—	—
Average		4.4		4.5		4.6		—
No. of Periods		100		76		52		—
Pct. Positive		96.0		100.0		100.0		—

\* 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.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a positive impact on performance. 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 Phillips, Hager & North Bond 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 Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund and the RBC Canadian Dividend 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. As a result, the Fund remains underweight fixed income, but less so than at previous points in the cycle. Stocks offer more attractive prospects. The portfolio manager has been moderating risk-taking but the potential upside in earnings still justifies a mild overweight in stocks.



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