

# **RBC \$U.S. Money Market Fund**

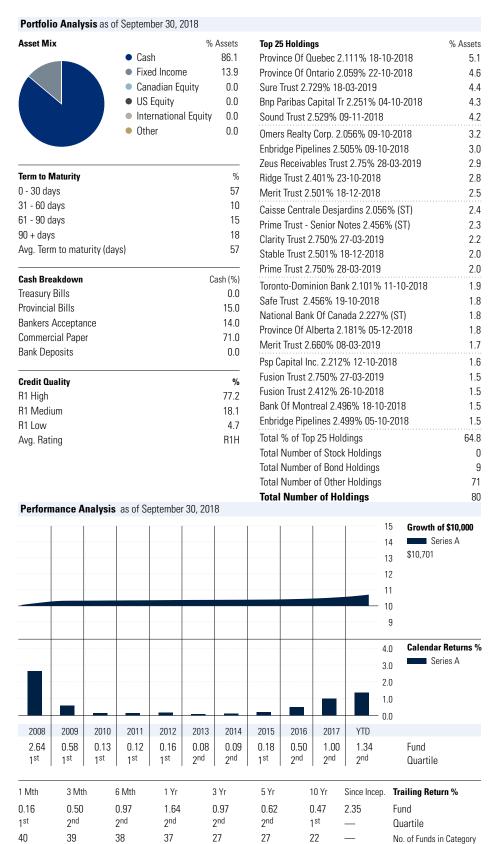
## **Investment Objective**

To provide current income and liquidity consistent with short-term U.S. money market rates. To generate U.S. dollar returns, providing investors with potential for currency diversification. To preserve the value of your investment. The fund invests primarily in high-quality, short-term (one year or less) debt securities denominated in U.S. dollars. These include treasury bills issued or guaranteed by Canadian or foreign governments or their agencies, bankers acceptances, asset-backed commercial paper and commercial paper issued by Canadian or foreign corporations and supranational agencies such as the World Bank.

Fund Details								
Series A	Load Structure No Load	Currency USD	Fund Code RBF261					
Inception Date Total Fund Assets \$Mil Series A Current Yield% Series A MER % Benchmark		July 1990 277.4 2.04 0.33 FTSE 3 Month T-Bill						
	Distribution Gains Distribution	Monthly Annually						
Sales Status Min. Investment \$ Subsequent Investment \$		Open 500 25						
Fund C	ategory	US Money Market						
Management Company Web Site		RBC Global Asset Management Inc. www.rbcgam.com						

## Notes

The current yield is an annualized yield based on the seven day period ended as of the date of the Performance Analysis.





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## Management Overview

#### **Manager Bios**

#### Walter Posiewko

#### **RBC Global Asset Management Inc.**

Walter Posiewko is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Fixed Income and Money Markets. He has been in the investment industry since 1985.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of September 30, 2018													
Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008		
Total Distributions	0.13	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.26		
Interest	0.13	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.26		
Dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Capital Gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Return Of Capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Y	r	Ended	3 Yr	E	nded	5 Yr	En	ded	10 Yr		
Best	2-2001	5.47	7 3	-2001	4.74	4-2	2001	4.62	9-20	003	3.56		
Worst	5-2014	0.08	3 8	-2015	0.10	8-2	8-2014		9-2018		0.47		
Average		2.15	5		2.14			2.12			2.06		
No. of Periods		289	3		265			241			181		
Pct. Positive		100.00	)		100.00			100.00			100.00		

<sup>\*</sup> Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

## Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2018

U.S. economic growth continued unabated during Q3, vindicating the Federal Reserve's (Fed) gradual tightening policy and driving U.S. money market yields higher. The strength in the economy was most felt in the labor market, where unemployment levels dropped to multi-decade lows. This supported consumer and business confidence, which fueled a virtuous feedback loop encouraging further growth. Inflation pressures increased somewhat, but not to a point where the Fed would have to abandon its gradual approach to tightening. The Fed hiked rates by 25 bps during Q3, consistent with its gradual (read quarterly) pace, and announced its intentions to continue its normalization of policy. Market participants were quick to price in expectations of tighter policy through year end.

U.S. money market yields jumped approximately 20-30 bps, reflecting higher administered rates in the U.S., and expectations of more to come. Activity in the Fund focused on maintaining short term liquidity to quickly capture the effects of the

rate hike, while occasionally investing further out the curve to lock in higher yields. The Fund's overall composition continued to favor securitized paper, as corporate issuance remained weak. The Fund's average term to maturity increased after the most recent rate hike, as the manager expected no further tightening for another quarter, and took advantage of higher yields further out the curve

The U.S. economy is powering along, allowing the Fed to maintain its gradual tightening stance. Irritants to growth remain, in particular uncertainty related to trade skirmishes between the U.S. and its trading partners. However, U.S. growth shows no sign of abating and this will compel the Fed to keep tightening until it feels policy is appropriate and commensurate with the U.S. economy's functioning. This suggests that money market rates will continue to gradually climb, necessitating the manager maintain an overall defensive bias in managing the Fund.



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