



RBC U.S. Equity Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity securities of U.S. companies to provide broad exposure to economic growth opportunities in the U.S. market.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF263
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF804
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF704
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF132
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF440

Inception Date	July 1966
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	2,101.9
Series A NAV \$	33.45
Series A MER %	1.94
Benchmark	S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	US Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

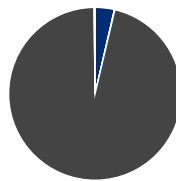
Notes

Please note the "Since Inception" rate of return includes data from October 1972 only.

This is a continuing fund resulting from a merger effective November 27, 2015.

Portfolio Analysis as of September 30, 2018

Asset Mix

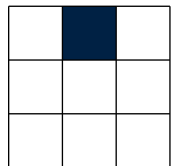


	% Assets
Cash	3.6
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.1
US Equity	96.2
International Equity	0.2
Other	0.0

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Amazon.com Inc	4.1
Apple Inc	4.1
Microsoft Corp	3.6
Alphabet Inc A	3.1
Bank of America Corporation	2.2
Chevron Corp	2.0
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.8
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.8
Berkshire Hathaway Inc B	1.7
The Home Depot Inc	1.5
Visa Inc Class A	1.4
Altria Group Inc	1.4
Johnson & Johnson	1.3
Boeing Co	1.3
Cisco Systems Inc	1.3
Mastercard Inc A	1.2
Union Pacific Corp	1.0
Anthem Inc	1.0
ConocoPhillips	1.0
CVS Health Corp	1.0
AT&T Inc	1.0
Marathon Petroleum Corp	1.0
Coca-Cola Co	1.0
Facebook Inc A	1.0
Valero Energy Corp	1.0
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	42.9
Total Number of Stock Holdings	412
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	4
Total Number of Holdings	416

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

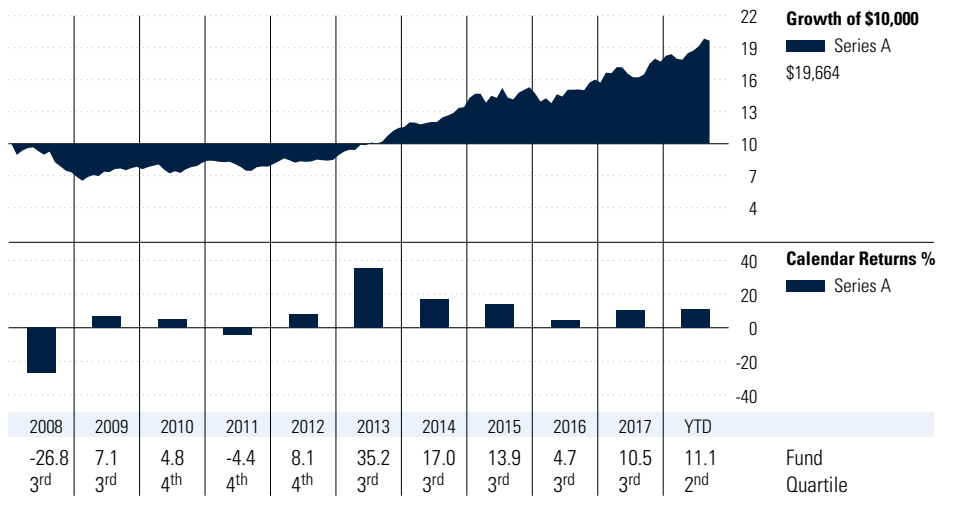
Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	3.0
P/E Ratio	18.5
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	160.8

Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	21.3
Health Care	15.3
Financials	12.5
Consumer Discretionary	11.0
Industrials	9.7
Communication Services	8.2
Energy	7.5
Consumer Staples	6.3
Real Estate	3.6
Utilities	3.1
Materials	1.5
Unclassified	0.0

Performance Analysis as of September 30, 2018



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	-1.0	5.0	9.5	19.1	11.6	14.0	9.1	7.4	Fund
	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	4 th	—	Quartile
	1459	1424	1403	1371	939	649	266	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Brad Willock

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Brad Willock joined RBC in May 1996 and RBC Global Asset Management in July 2002. In his current role, he is responsible for core and income-oriented U.S. equity mandates. Brad has a Bachelor of Commerce and a Bachelor of Science, and is a CFA charterholder.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of September 30, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	1.47	—	6.72	3.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	0.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	1.47	—	5.97	3.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	7-1997	50.0	11-1997	25.5	3-2000	21.2	9-2018	9.1
Worst	9-2001	-30.8	3-2003	-16.9	8-2005	-8.8	8-2010	-6.4
Average		7.0		7.1		6.3		2.8
No. of Periods		289		265		241		181
Pct. Positive		72.3		69.8		54.8		69.6

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

Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2018

U.S. equity markets generally outperformed the rest of the world again in the third quarter. The U.S. recorded impressive gains with soaring business and consumer confidence and corporate profit growth fueling the ascent.

Bolstered by large-scale tax cuts and increased government spending, the U.S. economy has accelerated to its fastest growth rate in four years. We continue to believe that the speed limit for developed-world growth has increased since the global financial crisis as confidence among businesses and consumers has been restored.

Security selection was strong in Q3, the largest driver being an overweight to CVS Health. CVS Health had a strong second quarter earnings beat, and its merger with Aetna should create a formidable presence in the Health Care segment. An overweight in Apple was also a boost, as they continue to drive solid earnings from device sales.

Conversely, our position in the RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund detracted this quarter, as investors favoured growth over value and the Fund's performance came in below benchmark. A position in multi-national chemical company LyondellBasell also detracted in Q3. LyondellBasell is leveraged to commodity chemical pricing, primarily ethylene and polyethylene. Ethylene prices have been pressured by new capacity and increasing costs for feedstock, namely ethane.

Our analysis of a variety of scenarios suggests that stocks can deliver decent upside with reasonable assumptions, as long as earnings continue to come through as analysts expect. We recognize, however, that given the late stage in the business cycle and the fact that valuations are above equilibrium, earnings growth is now critical to sustaining the bull market in stocks.



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