



# RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide a competitive level of monthly income by investing primarily in short-term, high-quality fixed-income securities issued or guaranteed by Canadian federal, provincial or municipal governments and corporations.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF264
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF851
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF751
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF113

Inception Date	January 1992
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	5,622.5
Series A NAV \$	10.40
Series A MER %	1.04
Benchmark	FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index

Income Distribution	Monthly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

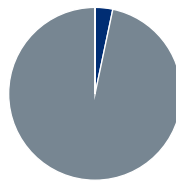
Fund Category	Canadian Short Term Fixed Income
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Portfolio Analysis as of May 31, 2018

### Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	3.3
Fixed Income	96.7
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	0.0
Other	0.0

### Fixed Income Breakdown

	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	52.9
Corporate Bonds	45.3
Other Bonds	0.0
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	1.8
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Bond Rating	%	Term to Maturity	%
Cash / Cash Equiv.	1.8	Under 1 year	8.6
AAA	29.2	1 - 5 Yrs	82.9
AA	41.1	5 - 10 Yrs	8.5
A	16.5	Over 10 Yrs	0.0
BBB	11.3		
Below BBB	0.0	Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	2.9
Mortgages	0.0	Duration (Yrs)	2.8
NR/NA	0.0	Yield to Maturity	2.4

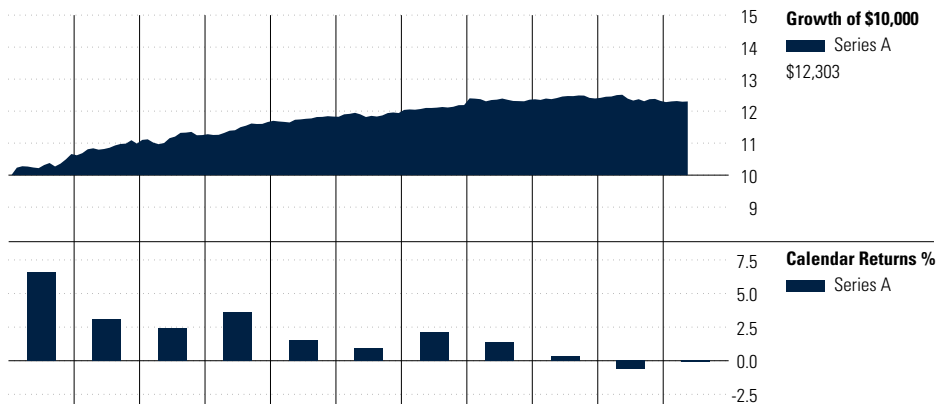
### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
Canada	99.8
United States	0.2
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
Emerging Markets	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Canada (Government of) 0.5% 01-03-2022	3.2
Canada (Government of) 0.5% 01-02-2019	3.0
Canada Hsg Tr No 1 3.35% 15-12-2020	2.9
Ontario (Province Of) 2.1% 08-09-2019	2.9
Ontario (Province Of) 2.85% 02-06-2023	2.8
Ontario (Province Of) 4% 02-06-2021	2.7
Canada (Government of) 1.5% 01-06-2023	2.6
Province Of Quebec 3.500% 01-12-2022	2.3
Canada Housing Tr No.1 1.25% 15-06-2021	2.1
Canada (Government of) 0.75% 01-09-2020	1.9
<b>Total % of Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>26.4</b>
Total Number of Stock Holdings	0
Total Number of Bond Holdings	183
Total Number of Other Holdings	7
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>190</b>

## Performance Analysis as of May 31, 2018



Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD	
Calendar Returns %	6.6	3.1	2.4	3.6	1.5	0.9	2.1	1.4	0.3	-0.6	-0.1	Fund Quartile
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	

	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	0.1	0.0	-0.6	-1.7	-0.1	0.7	1.9	3.9	Fund
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	Quartile
	240	238	235	222	185	134	52	—	No. of Funds in Category



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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 May 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	0.06	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.25	0.28	0.30	0.33	0.38
Interest	0.06	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.25	0.28	0.30	0.33	0.38
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	1-1996	13.6	6-1997	8.8	5-1998	6.8	5-2003	5.7
Worst	5-2018	-1.7	1-2018	-0.3	4-2018	0.6	4-2018	1.8
Average		3.5		3.6		3.5		3.6
No. of Periods		289		265		241		181
Pct. Positive		94.5		98.1		100.0		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

Canadian bond yields edged up early in the quarter as the strengthening economy had participants wary of central banks tightening in both Canada and the United States, and quickly jumped higher following a Bank of Canada (BoC) rate hike. The 0.25% hike was attributed to evidence of a steadily recovering economy and confirmed that the BoC's tightening program was intact and ongoing. Canadian yields were under pressure early in the quarter in sympathy with U.S. Treasuries as selling pressure persisted on expectations of further U.S. tightening; however, the BoC affirmed that any further tightening would be gradual and data dependent, which eventually led to some recovery in Canadian prices as subsequent data showed some deceleration and waning momentum.

During the quarter, bond yields increased approximately 0.10% across short maturities while longer-bond yields fell in reaction to mild inflation pressures, resulting in a flattening of the yield curve.

The Fund increased its defensive posture by cutting back duration as strengthening global economies increased the prospects of further policy normalization. However, cash was also cut in half and redeployed into government bonds, given some tactical trading opportunities. Corporate exposure increased marginally, continuing to buffer the Fund against higher yields.

Policy bias in Canada continues to be in the direction of higher rates and short-bond yields are likely to climb gradually in response; however, the BoC is increasingly cautious about its next move as increased consumer debt, ongoing NAFTA negotiations, a softening housing market and the prospects of a trade war between the United States and China all create uncertainty. Moreover, inflation pressures are subdued, allowing the BoC to be patient with its next tightening move. The outlook is still for bond yields to climb, but in a controlled manner.



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