

**Investment objective**

To provide above average, long-term total returns consisting of interest income and moderate capital growth by investing primarily in high-quality fixed-income securities issued by Canadian governments and corporations.

**Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF270

<b>Inception date</b>	October 1972
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	22,629.8
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	5.92
<b>Series A MER %</b>	1.05

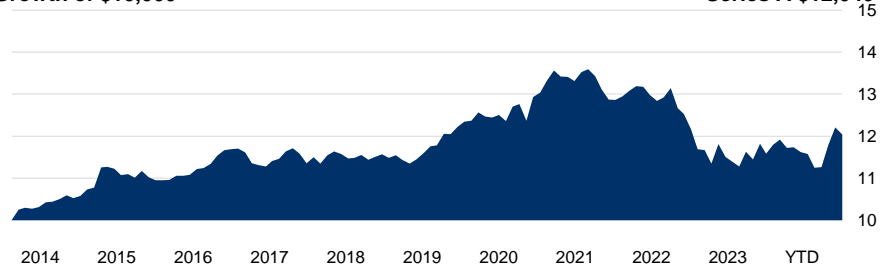
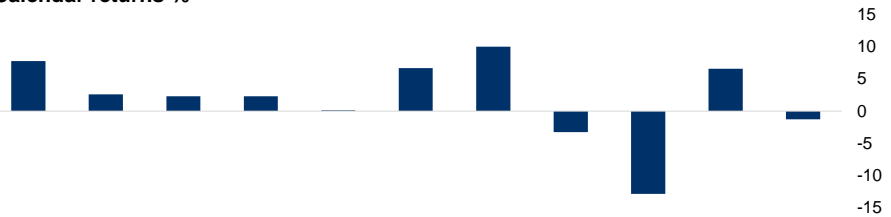
<b>Income distribution</b>	Quarterly
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Low
<b>Fund category</b>	Canadian Fixed Income

**Benchmark**

100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

**Notes**

The inception date of this fund is July 1966, however the "Since Inception" rate of return for this fund includes data from October 1972 only.

**Performance analysis for Series A as of January 31, 2024****Growth of \$10,000****Series A \$12,040****Calendar returns %**

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
7.8	2.6	2.3	2.3	0.1	6.7	10.0	-3.3	-12.9	6.6	-1.3	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-1.3	6.9	3.6	1.9	-3.6	0.5	1.6	6.6	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile
533	532	530	513	480	426	272	—	# of funds in category

**Portfolio analysis as of January 31, 2024****Asset mix**

	% Assets
● Cash	1.3
● Fixed income	98.6
● Canadian equities	0.1
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

**Fixed income characteristics**

Yield to maturity (%)	4.6
Current yield (%)	3.7
Duration (years)	7.2
Average term to maturity (years)	10.5
Average credit rating	A-

**Fixed income breakdown**

	%
Government Bonds	47.3
Corporate Bonds	51.0
Other Bonds	0.5
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	1.2
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of January 31, 2024

Top 10 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation								%	
Province of Ontario 2.150% Jun 02, 2031	2.1	Cash / Cash Equiv.	1.2	Canada								94.9	
Province of Ontario 3.750% Jun 02, 2032	1.9	AAA	8.6	Emerging Markets								2.2	
Province of Ontario 1.900% Dec 02, 2051	1.7	AA	12.9	United States								1.9	
Province of Ontario 3.450% Jun 02, 2045	1.7	A	48.6	International (ex-Emerging Markets)								1.1	
Province of Ontario 2.650% Dec 02, 2050	1.6	BBB	25.5										
Province of Ontario 2.900% Dec 02, 2046	1.5	Below BBB	3.0										
Province of Ontario 3.650% Jun 02, 2033	1.4	Mortgages	0.0										
Province of Ontario 2.250% Dec 02, 2031	1.3	Other	0.3										
Province of Ontario 2.900% Jun 02, 2049	1.3												
Province of Ontario 3.500% Jun 02, 2043	1.2												
Total % of top 10 holdings	15.6												
Total number of holdings	1,002	Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
		Interest	—	0.15	0.15	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15
		Canadian dividends	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—
		Foreign dividends	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Capital gains	—	—	—	0.03	0.07	—	—	0.00	0.06	0.01	—
		Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Total distributions	0.00	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.21	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.15	0.15

\*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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