# RBC QUBE Low Volatility Global Equity Class



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies throughout the world either directly or indirectly through investment in other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate. The fund uses a quantitative investment approach and seeks to achieve a reduced level of volatility of returns as compared to the broader global equity market.

#### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code			
Α	No load	CAD	RBF3034			
Inceptio	n date	January	2015			
Total fur	nd assets \$MM	51.4				
Series A	NAV \$	14.78				
Series A	MER %	2.11				
Income	distribution	Annual	y			
Capital	gains distributi	<b>on</b> Annual	Annually			
Sales st	atus	Open	Open			
Minimu	m investment \$	500	500			
Subsequ	uent investmen	t \$ 25	25			
Risk rati	ing	Low to	Low to medium			
Fund ca	tegory	Global	Equity			

#### **Benchmark**

100% MSCI World Total Return Net Index (C\$)

Performance analysis for Series A as of February 28, 2022





2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD	
_	_	_	_	2.8	9.1	4.4	12.1	-2.4	15.8	-6.2	Fund
_	_	_	_	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quartile
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1 Mth	3 Mt	h 6 N	ith 1	Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since	e incep.	Trailing	return %
-2.5	-2.1	-4.3	3 11	1.5	4.2	5.4	_	(	6.1	Fund	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<sup>d</sup> 1	st	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	_		_	Quartile	
2,059	2,029	1,97	79 1,8	376	1,675	1,235	_		_	# of funds	in category

# Portfolio analysis as of February 28, 2022



## **Equity style**

Large	36 30 16		16	Weight %
Large	30	30	10	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	4	9	5	25-50
Small	0	0	0	10-25
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## **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.5
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	17.0
Price to book ratio	2.8
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	228.0

# Portfolio analysis continued as of February 28, 2022

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
Verizon Communications Inc	3.1
BCE Inc	3.0
Johnson & Johnson	2.9
Procter & Gamble Co	2.9
Microsoft Corp	2.9
Colgate-Palmolive Co	2.9
Roche Holding AG	2.9
Costco Wholesale Corp	2.4
KDDI Corp	2.4
Royal Bank of Canada	2.4
Total % of top 10 holdings	27.9
Total number of stock holdings	148

Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Health Care	19.2	United States	61.8
Communication Services	17.8	Japan	9.0
Consumer Staples	15.7	Canada	7.7
Industrials	10.5	Switzerland	4.9
Information Technology	9.4	Hong Kong	4.3
Utilities	9.4	Singapore	2.9
Financials	8.9	Denmark	1.7
Real Estate	3.3	Israel	1.2
Consumer Discretionary	3.0	France	1.2
Materials	2.8	Spain	1.0
Energy	0.0		

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Interest	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	0.01	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	0.33	0.02	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
<b>Total distributions</b>	0.00	_	0.33	0.02	_	0.01	_	_	_	_	_

<sup>\*</sup>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.

# Manager bios

# Oliver McMahon, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Oliver is Senior Portfolio Manager, specializing in the management of quantitative equity mandates at RBC GAM. Prior to joining the firm in 2012, Oliver headed the product management team for the Canadian arm of one of the world's largest investment management firms and before that was a senior member of that same firm's quantitative investments team. Oliver holds a BSc (Hons) from the University of East London and became a CFA charterholder in 2003.

#### Norman So, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Norman is a Senior Portfolio Manager on the Quantitative Investments Team at RBC GAM. Norman's focus is on researching, designing, and managing investment solutions that are rooted in quantitative discipline. Prior to joining the team in 2004, he facilitated the development of quantitative resources for research initiatives within the Quantitative Research Group (QRG) at PH&N Investment Management. Norman became a CFA charterholder in 2007.

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