



# RBC Vision Global Equity Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies throughout the world and follows a socially responsible approach to investing.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF304
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF869
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF785
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF213

Inception Date	July 2007
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	249.3
Series A NAV \$	12.40
Series A MER %	2.14
Benchmark	MSCI World Total Return Net Index (C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

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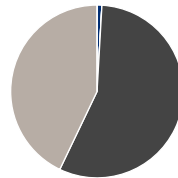
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

## Notes

This is a continuing fund resulting from a merger and a fund name change effective June 30, 2017.

## Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017

### Asset Mix

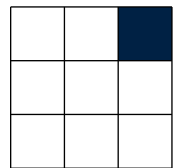


	% Assets
Cash	0.9
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	56.2
International Equity	42.9
Other	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Deutsche Post AG	4.5
UnitedHealth Group Inc	4.5
The Estee Lauder Companies Inc Class A	4.5
Nidec Corp	4.3
HDFC Bank Ltd ADR	4.0
EOG Resources Inc	3.9
Naspers Ltd Class N	3.9
Intuit Inc	3.9
Fortive Corp	3.8
Alphabet Inc A	3.8
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	41.0
Total Number of Stock Holdings	34
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>35</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	4.5
P/E Ratio	22.0
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	57.5

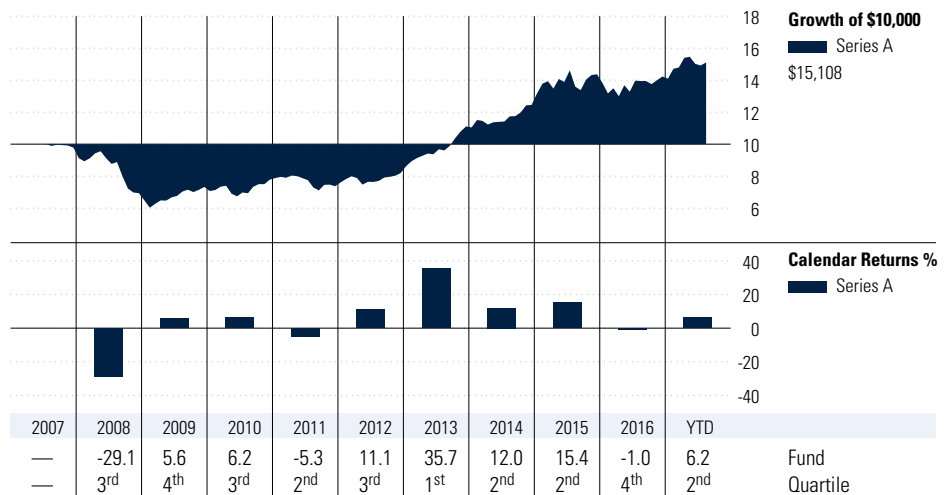
### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	21.9
Information Technology	17.6
Health Care	16.2
Industrials	15.1
Consumer Discretionary	10.6

### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
United States	56.7
Japan	7.1
United Kingdom	6.8
Germany	4.6
Netherlands	4.5

## Performance Analysis as of August 31, 2017



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	1.3	-2.3	2.7	8.3	8.8	14.4	4.3	3.7	Fund
	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	Quartile
	1713	1702	1626	1535	1044	735	330	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Habib Subjally

#### RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Habib has served as Head of Global Equities and leader of this team since 2006. Prior to that, he held positions at Credit Suisse (Head of Small & Mid Cap Research), Invesco (Head of Global Equities), Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (Head of North American and Global Equities Research, and Manager, Mercury Global Titans Fund) and Ernst & Young. Habib holds a BSc (Hons) from the London School of Economics and the Chartered Accountant and ASIP designations.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of August 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	—	0.87	0.99	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.00	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.00	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	0.87	0.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	12-2013	35.7	7-2015	24.1	7-2015	15.9	8-2017	4.3
Worst	2-2009	-32.5	7-2010	-11.3	7-2012	-5.2	7-2017	4.1
Average		6.0		9.4		9.9		4.2
No. of Periods		110		86		62		2
Pct. Positive		67.3		82.6		85.5		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

In a generally benign market environment, total returns in global equities continued to march higher through Q2, although the Canadian dollar's strength did detract from performance.

With the notable exception of the UK much of the political uncertainty that has dominated the last twelve months' headlines is seemingly receding, whilst earnings have been resolutely strong. This has focused investors' minds on company fundamentals, typically allowing the strongest and best managed companies to outperform.

Bond yields have remained at historically low levels and the U.S. dollar has been generally weak. Both of these aspects have added impetus to the search for high quality businesses with predictable and growing earnings. It must be noted however that by the end of Q2 several of the world's largest central banks were suggesting that there was now room to begin tightening monetary

policies.

In local currency terms returns from the major markets were generally strong. Japan was the top performer posting a 6% return, followed by the U.S. at 3.1%, Europe ex-UK with 2% and the UK at 0.8%. Canada was the exception as weak energy and commodity prices resulted in a return of -1.8%.

In sector terms Energy was the worst performing index component over the quarter, the sector's -4.5% return reflective of oil's continued slide. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) fell over the quarter from US\$50.6 per barrel to US\$45, having been as low as US\$42 just prior to quarter end. Telecommunication Services was the weakest performing sector, while stocks in the Health Care, Industrials and Financials sectors were among the top performers.



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Adjusted MER is provided for funds with management fee changes effective June 30, 2016. The Adjusted MER represents what the reported MER would have been had management fee changes been in effect throughout 2016.

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