

# RBC \$U.S. Core Bond Pool



### Investment objective

To provide regular income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in fixed-income securities.

### Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	USD	RBF342

<b>Inception date</b>	January 2021
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	70.9
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	8.71
<b>Series A MER %</b>	1.07

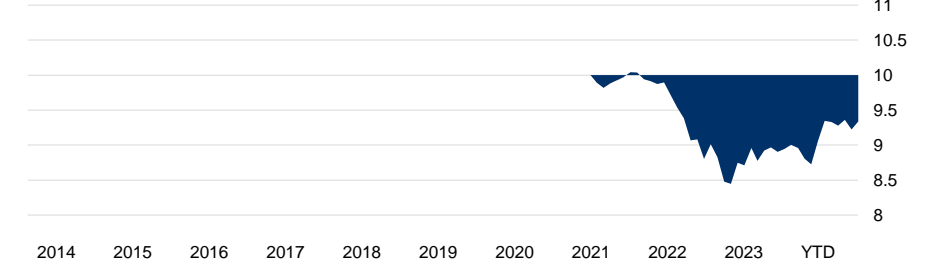
<b>Income distribution</b>	Quarterly
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Low
<b>Fund category</b>	Global Fixed Income

### Benchmark

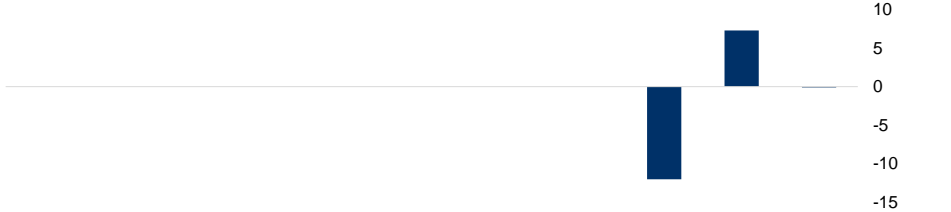
100% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (USD)

### Performance analysis for Series A as of May 31, 2024

#### Growth of \$10,000



#### Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-12.0	7.3	-0.1	Fund
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
1.3	0.6	3.1	4.9	-2.0	—	—	-2.1	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	—	—	Quartile
509	506	501	466	336	—	—	—	# of funds in category

### Portfolio analysis as of May 31, 2024

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	0.7
● Fixed income	99.3
● Canadian equities	0.0
● 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 (%)	5.9
Current yield (%)	4.8
Duration (years)	4.8
Average term to maturity (years)	7.9
Average credit rating	BBB+

#### Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	30.2
Corporate Bonds	58.1
Other Bonds	6.8
Securitized Debt	1.1
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.8
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of May 31, 2024

Top 10 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
RBC \$U.S. Global Bond Fund - Series O	19.9	Cash / Cash Equiv.	3.8	United States	60.2
RBC Short Term US Corporate Bond ETF	15.9	AAA	23.5	Emerging Markets	16.6
BlueBay \$U.S. Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	15.0	AA	17.4	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	16.2
RBC \$U.S. High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	10.9	A	7.8	Canada	7.0
RBC \$U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	10.0	BBB	18.7		
RBC \$US Short-Term Government Bond Fund - Series O	7.0	Below BBB	19.8		
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	6.9	Mortgages	1.1		
iShares U.S. Treasury Bond ETF	5.5	Other	7.9		
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange Fund - Series O	4.5				
BlueBay Emerging Markets High Yield Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	2.0				
<b>Total % of top 10 holdings</b>	<b>97.5</b>				
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>15</b>				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.22	0.17	0.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

\*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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