RBC Global Asset Management

RBC Global Choices Growth Portfolio

Investment objective

This portfolio is a strategic asset allocation fund. It focuses on providing long-term capital growth. It does this by investing primarily in units of other mutual funds (called the underlying funds), emphasizing equity mutual funds for higher growth potential, with some exposure to fixed-income mutual funds for diversification.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF351

Inception date	January 2022
Total fund assets $MM	20.9
Series A NAV $	11.68
Series A MER %	2.13

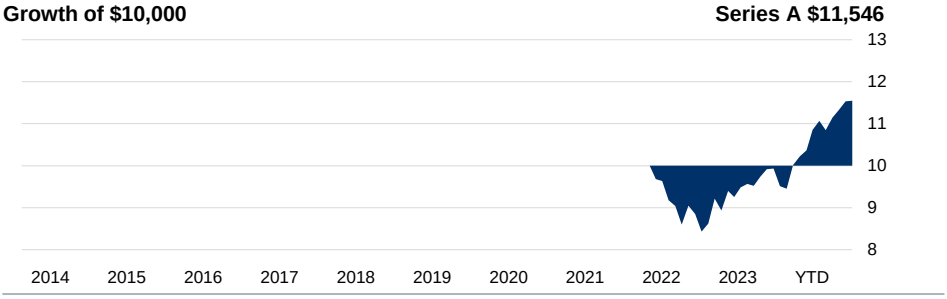
Income distribution	Annually
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment $	500
Subsequent investment $	25
Risk rating	Low to Medium
Fund category	Global Equity Balanced

Benchmark

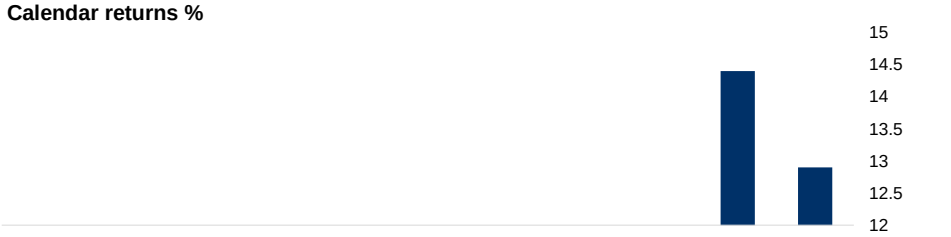
75%	MSCI ACWI Total Return Net Index (CAD)
24%	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index (Hedged to CAD)
1%	FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index

Performance analysis for Series A as of August 31, 2024

Growth of $10,000



Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.4	12.9	Fund
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1st	2nd	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.1	3.6	6.4	16.3	—	—	—	6.2	Fund
3rd	4th	3rd	2nd	—	—	—	—	Quartile
1,229	1,225	1,218	1,193	—	—	—	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of August 31, 2024

Asset mix

	% Assets
Cash	3.2
Fixed income	22.9
Canadian equities	3.2
U.S. equities	44.2
European equities	11.3
Asia-Pacific equities	2.5
Emerging markets equities	12.8
Other	0.0

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	10	39	30
Mid	2	12	4
Small	1	1	1

Weight %
- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	1.5
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	19.9
Price to book ratio	0.0
Weighted average market capitalization ($Bn)	673.0

Portfolio analysis continued as of August 31, 2024

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
Sun Life MFS Global Growth Fund - Series I	33.0
NBI International High Conviction Equity Private Portfolio - Series O	11.5
Vanguard Total Stock Market ETF	10.0
PIMCO Flexible Global Bond Fund - Series I	9.5
Invesco Global Bond Fund/Canada - Series I	9.2
CI Emerging Markets Corporate Class - Series I	8.9
Fidelity US Focused Stock Fund - Series O	5.2
Vanguard S&P 500 ETF	5.1
BMO Emerging Markets Bond Fund (Unhedged) - Series I	2.4
CI High Yield Bond Fund - Series I	1.7
Total % of top 10 holdings	96.6
Total number of portfolio holdings	**15**

Equity sector allocation	%
Information Technology	23.9
Financials	13.8
Industrials	12.8
Health Care	10.3
Consumer Discretionary	10.1
Consumer Staples	8.4
Communication Services	6.6
Materials	2.4
Energy	1.9
Real Estate	1.4
Utilities	1.1
Unclassified	7.2

Fixed income characteristics	
Current yield (%)	4.4
Yield to maturity (%)	5.9
Duration (years)	5.3
Average term to maturity (years)	13.0
Average credit rating	BBB+

Fixed income breakdown	%
Government Bonds	23.2
Corporate Bonds	40.9
Other Bonds	0.7
Securitized Debt	29.2
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	5.6
Direct Mortgages	0.4

Distributions ($)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	**0.00**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**

*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.

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