

# RBC Conservative Growth & Income Fund



## Investment objective

To provide a combination of capital growth and modest income. The fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of income-producing equity and fixed-income securities from anywhere around the world either directly or indirectly through investment in other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF401
T5	No load	CAD	RBF521

<b>Inception date</b>	January 2015
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	220.9
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	10.18
<b>Series A MER %</b>	1.63

<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 Balanced

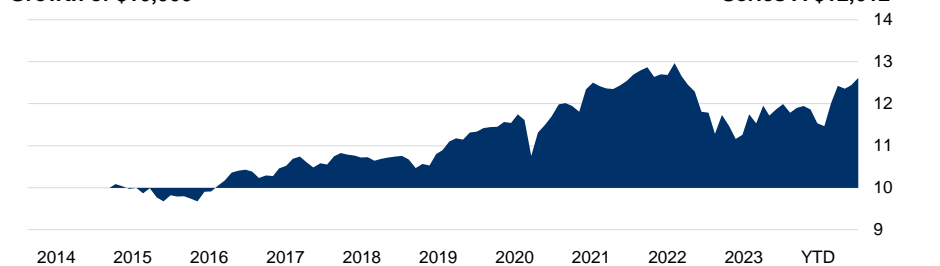
## Benchmark

74%	FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index
10%	S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)
9%	S&P/TSX Composite Dividend and S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Ex-Energy & Materials and Incl-Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing and Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation 66.67/33.33 Blend Index (CAD) TR (Custom)
3%	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)
3%	MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (CAD)
1%	FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index

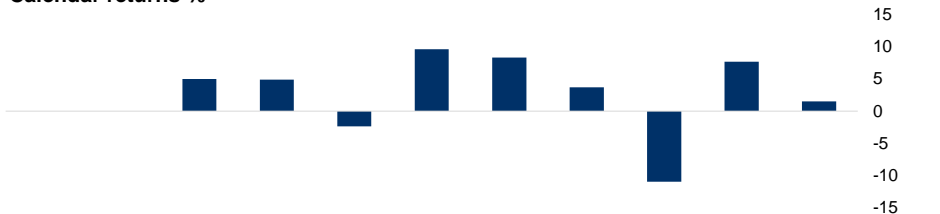
## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024

### Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$12,612



### Calendar returns %

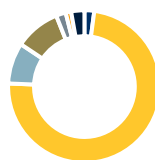


2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
—	—	5.0	4.9	-2.4	9.6	8.3	3.7	-11.0	7.7	1.5	Fund
—	—	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
1.4	1.5	9.3	6.3	0.7	2.6	—	2.6	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
890	890	867	852	772	691	—	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

### Asset mix



- Cash
- Fixed income
- Canadian equities
- U.S. equities
- European equities
- Asia-Pacific equities
- Emerging markets equities

### % Assets

- 2.1
- 73.6
- 8.7
- 9.6
- 2.1
- 1.2
- 2.8

## Equity style

Large	32	29	22
Mid	5	7	1
Small	2	2	1

Value Blend Growth

### Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

## Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	3.0
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.6
Price to book ratio	2.1
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	500.2

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Fixed income characteristics	
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund - Series O	25.0	Financials	24.5	Current yield (%)	4.3
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	24.8	Information Technology	14.6	Yield to maturity (%)	5.0
RBC U.S. Dividend Fund - Series O	10.0	Industrials	10.7	Duration (years)	6.5
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	9.4	Energy	10.0	Average term to maturity (years)	10.4
RBC Canadian Equity Income Fund - Series O	9.1	Health Care	8.7	Average credit rating	A-
BlueBay Global Monthly Income Bond Fund - Series O	7.2	Consumer Discretionary	7.3		
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	7.2	Communication Services	5.6		
RBC International Dividend Growth Fund - Series O	3.2	Real Estate	5.1		
RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund - Series O	3.0	Utilities	4.7		
		Materials	4.5		
		Consumer Staples	4.4		
		Unclassified	-0.1		
Total % of top 25 holdings	98.8				
				<b>Fixed income breakdown</b>	<b>%</b>
				Government Bonds	45.4
				Corporate Bonds	50.7
				Other Bonds	0.6
				Securitized Debt	0.2
				ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.1
				Direct Mortgages	0.0

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.17	0.15	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.10	0.14	0.14	—
Canadian dividends	—	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	—
Capital gains	—	0.07	0.12	0.19	—	0.00	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.09	—
Return of capital	—	0.00	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.28</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 [rbcam.com/funds](http://rbcam.com/funds).

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