RBC Balanced Growth & Income Fund (US\$)



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.

Fund details

| Series | Load structure | Currency | Fund code | | | |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| А | No load USD | | RBF403 | | | |
| Inceptio | n date | July 20 | 15 | | | |
| Total fur | nd assets \$MM | 1,368.5 | | | | |
| Series A | NAV \$ | 9.98 | | | | |
| Series A | MER % | 2.01 | | | | |
| Income | distribution | Quarter | ly | | | |
| Capital g | gains distributio | n Annual | Annually | | | |
| Sales st | atus | Open | Open | | | |
| Minimur | n investment \$ | 500 | 500 | | | |
| Subsequ | uent investment | \$ 25 | | | | |
| Risk rati | ng | Low to | Medium | | | |
| Fund ca | tegory | Global Balance | | | | |

Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024 Growth of \$10,000 Series A \$14,867 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 YTD



| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | YTD | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| _ | — | 13.1 | 15.8 | -12.7 | 19.7 | 7.1 | 13.5 | -14.6 | 11.4 | 2.7 | Fund |
| _ | — | _ | _ | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Quartile |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Mth | 3 Mt | h 6.N | 1th 1 | Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since | e incep. | Trailing | return % |
| 2.7 | 2.7 | 12. | 9 1 [.] | 1.0 | 1.9 | 5.2 | _ | | 4.9 | Fund | |
| 2 nd | 4 th | 4 th | n 3 | 3 rd | 3 rd | 3 rd | _ | | _ | Quartile | |
| 1,233 | 1,232 | 2 1,21 | 10 1, | 182 | 1,024 | 932 | _ | | _ | # of funds | in category |

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

Asset mix



| | % Assets |
|---|----------|
| Cash | 1.7 |
| Fixed income | 37.4 |
| Canadian equities | 22.7 |
| U.S. equities | 22.2 |
| European equities | 4.4 |
| Asia-Pacific equities | 2.6 |
| Emerging markets equities | 8.7 |
| Other | 0.2 |
| | |

Equity style

| | 00 | 00 | 00 | Weight % |
|-------|----|----|----|-------------------|
| Large | 32 | 28 | 20 | • > 50 |
| Mid | 5 | 8 | 1 | • 25-50 |
| 0 | _ | _ | | 10-25 |
| Small | 2 | 2 | 1 | ^O 0-10 |

Value Blend Growth

Equity characteristics

| Dividend yield (%) | 3.0 |
|--|-------|
| Price to earnings ratio (forward) | 14.1 |
| Price to book ratio | 2.0 |
| Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn) | 468.9 |

Benchmark

38% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index 23% 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)

22% S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD) 9% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)

- 6% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (CAD)
- FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index 2%

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

| Top 25 holdings | % Assets |
|--|------------|
| Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bo Fund - Series O | nd 14.0 |
| RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund Series O | - 9.2 |
| RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Se | ries O 9.2 |
| BlueBay Global Monthly Income Bond F Series O | |
| RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Se | ries O 7.1 |
| RBC International Dividend Growth Fur Series O | nd - 6.7 |
| Microsoft Corp | 1.7 |
| Royal Bank of Canada | 1.6 |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank | 1.3 |
| NVIDIA Corp | 1.2 |
| Apple Inc | 1.1 |
| Enbridge Inc | 0.9 |
| Amazon.com Inc | 0.9 |
| Bank of Montreal | 0.9 |
| Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd | 0.8 |
| Brookfield Corp | 0.8 |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd | 0.8 |
| Alphabet Inc - Class A Shares | 0.8 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | 0.7 |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce | 0.6 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co | 0.6 |
| TC Energy Corp | 0.5 |
| Exxon Mobil Corp | 0.5 |
| Meta Platforms Inc - Class A Shares | 0.5 |
| BCE Inc | 0.4 |
| Total % of top 25 holdings | 70.1 |

| Equity sector allocation | % |
|--------------------------|------|
| Financials | 24.8 |
| Information Technology | 14.7 |
| Energy | 11.1 |
| Industrials | 10.6 |
| Health Care | 8.1 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 7.1 |
| Real Estate | 5.0 |
| Materials | 5.0 |
| Communication Services | 4.9 |
| Utilities | 4.7 |
| Consumer Staples | 4.1 |
| Unclassified | -0.1 |
| | |

| Fixed income characteristics | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Current yield (%) | 4.7 |
| Yield to maturity (%) | 5.4 |
| Duration (years) | 5.9 |
| Average term to maturity (years) | 10.0 |
| Average credit rating | BBB |
| | |

| Fixed income breakdown | % |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Government Bonds | 39.0 |
| Corporate Bonds | 54.6 |
| Other Bonds | 0.9 |
| Securitized Debt | 0.4 |
| ST Investments (Cash & Other) | 5.2 |
| Direct Mortgages | 0.0 |

| Distributions (\$)/unit* | YTD | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| Interest | _ | 0.05 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | |
| Canadian dividends | _ | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.05 | _ |
| Foreign dividends | _ | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.03 | _ |
| Foreign taxes paid | _ | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.01 | 0.00 | -0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -0.01 | 0.00 | _ |
| Capital gains | _ | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.52 | _ | 0.12 | 0.25 | 0.09 | _ | 0.19 | _ |
| Return of capital | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Total distributions | 0.03 | 0.36 | 0.41 | 0.62 | 0.13 | 0.28 | 0.38 | 0.20 | 0.12 | 0.27 | _ |

*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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