# RBC QUBE Low Volatility Global Equity Fund (US\$)



#### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies throughout the world using a quantitative investment approach. The fund seeks to achieve a reduced level of volatility.

#### **Fund details**

| Series   | Load<br>structure | Currency         | Fund<br>code  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Α        | No load           | USD              | RBF413        |  |  |  |  |
| Inceptio | n date            | July 20          | 15            |  |  |  |  |
| Total fu | nd assets \$MM    | 2,175.4          |               |  |  |  |  |
| Series A | NAV \$            | 16.73            | 16.73         |  |  |  |  |
| Series A | MER %             | 2.09             | 2.09          |  |  |  |  |
| Income   | distribution      | Annuall          | у             |  |  |  |  |
| Capital  | gains distributio | <b>n</b> Annuall | Annually      |  |  |  |  |
| Sales st | atus              | Open             |               |  |  |  |  |
| Minimu   | m investment \$   | 500              | 500           |  |  |  |  |
| Subseq   | uent investment   | <b>\$</b> 25     | 25            |  |  |  |  |
| Risk rat | ing               | Low to           | Medium        |  |  |  |  |
| Fund ca  | togory            | Clobal           | Global Equity |  |  |  |  |

#### Benchmark

100% MSCI World Total Return Net Index (U\$)

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





|   |   |     |      |      |      |      |      | 2022  |     |     |                  |
|---|---|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|------------------|
| _ | _ | 6.0 | 16.7 | -3.9 | 18.0 | -0.4 | 16.5 | -10.9 | 7.4 | 4.2 | Fund<br>Quartile |
| _ | _ | _   | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _     | _   | _   | Quartile         |

| 1 Mth           | 3 Mth           | 6 Mth           | 1 Yr            | 3 Yr            | 5 Yr            | 10 Yr | Since incep. | Trailing return %      |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1.9             | 4.2             | 11.1            | 9.3             | 4.4             | 4.3             | _     | 5.7          | Fund                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | _     | _            | Quartile               |
| 1,837           | 1,812           | 1,772           | 1,694           | 1,427           | 1,258           | _     | _            | # of funds in category |

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024



## **Equity style**

| Large  | 23 | 41 | 13 | Weight %                  |  |  |
|--------|----|----|----|---------------------------|--|--|
| Large  | 23 | 41 | 13 | <ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul> |  |  |
| Mid    | 7  | 15 | 1  | 25-50                     |  |  |
| Small  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 10-25                     |  |  |
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Value Blend Growth

#### **Equity characteristics**

| Dividend yield (%)                            | 2.7   |
|---|-------|
| Price to earnings ratio (forward)             | 17.7  |
| Price to book ratio                           | 2.9   |
| Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn) | 236.4 |

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

| Top 25 holdings                       | % Assets |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Colgate-Palmolive Co                  | 3.0      |
| Coca-Cola Co                          | 3.0      |
| Procter & Gamble Co                   | 3.0      |
| Johnson & Johnson                     | 2.9      |
| Consolidated Edison Inc               | 2.9      |
| Costco Wholesale Corp                 | 2.9      |
| Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc            | 2.8      |
| Merck & Co Inc                        | 2.6      |
| T-Mobile US Inc                       | 2.6      |
| Atmos Energy Corp                     | 2.6      |
| KDDI Corp                             | 2.5      |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp     | 2.4      |
| Bristol-Myers Squibb Co               | 2.2      |
| Check Point Software Technologies Ltd | 2.1      |
| Oversea-Chinese Banking Corp Ltd      | 2.1      |
| Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares     | 2.0      |
| PepsiCo Inc                           | 2.0      |
| Loews Corp                            | 2.0      |
| Mizuho Financial Group Inc            | 1.9      |
| Kimberly-Clark Corp                   | 1.7      |
| Visa Inc - Class A Shares             | 1.7      |
| Illinois Tool Works Inc               | 1.6      |
| Kinder Morgan Inc                     | 1.6      |
| Novartis AG                           | 1.5      |
| Mastercard Inc - Class A Shares       | 1.5      |
| Total % of top 25 holdings            | 57.1     |
| Total number of stock holdings        | 99       |

| Equity sector allocation | %    | Top equity geographic allocation | %    |
|--------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
| Health Care              | 19.0 | United States                    | 64.2 |
| Consumer Staples         | 18.3 | Japan                            | 11.2 |
| Financials               | 15.2 | Canada                           | 4.8  |
| Communication Services   | 15.1 | Switzerland                      | 3.7  |
| Industrials              | 9.8  | Singapore                        | 3.7  |
| Utilities                | 9.7  | Hong Kong                        | 2.7  |
| Information Technology   | 5.3  | Israel                           | 2.1  |
| Consumer Discretionary   | 4.3  | Denmark                          | 2.0  |
| Energy                   | 2.9  | Belgium                          | 1.2  |
| Materials                | 0.3  | Australia                        | 1.0  |
| Real Estate              | 0.2  |                                  |      |

| Distributions (\$)/unit* | YTD  | 2023  | 2022 | 2021 | 2020  | 2019 | 2018  | 2017  | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|--------------------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Interest                 | _    | 0.00  | 0.00 | _    | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00  | _     | _    | _    | _    |
| Canadian dividends       | _    | 0.01  | 0.00 | _    | 0.01  | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.01  | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign dividends        | _    | 0.10  | 0.01 | _    | 0.08  | 0.02 | 0.03  | 0.05  | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign taxes paid       | _    | -0.02 | 0.00 | _    | -0.01 | 0.00 | -0.01 | -0.01 | _    | _    | _    |
| Capital gains            | _    | 0.47  | _    | 0.49 | _     | 0.34 | 0.28  | 0.49  | 0.29 | 0.19 | _    |
| Return of capital        | _    | _     | _    | _    | _     | _    | _     | _     | _    | _    | _    |
| Total distributions      | 0.00 | 0.57  | 0.01 | 0.49 | 0.07  | 0.36 | 0.31  | 0.54  | 0.29 | 0.19 | _    |

<sup>\*</sup>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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Oliver is Senior Portfolio Manager, specializing in the management of quantitative equity mandates at RBC GAM. Prior to joining the firm in 2012, Oliver headed the product management team for the Canadian arm of one of the world's largest investment management firms and before that was a senior member of that same firm's quantitative investments team. Oliver holds a BSc (Hons) from the University of East London and became a CFA charterholder in 2003.

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Norman is a Senior Portfolio Manager on the Quantitative Investments Team at RBC GAM. Norman's focus is on researching, designing, and managing investment solutions that are rooted in quantitative discipline. Prior to joining the team in 2004, he facilitated the development of quantitative resources for research initiatives within the Quantitative Research Group (QRG) at PH&N Investment Management. Norman became a CFA charterholder in 2007.

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