



RBC European Mid-Cap Equity Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of European mid-cap companies. The fund provides exposure to growth opportunities in the European economy and diversification benefits beyond North America.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF426
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6426
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4426

Inception Date	September 2016
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	9.7
Series A NAV \$	11.41
Series A MER %	2.14
Benchmark	MSCI Europe Mid Cap Total Return Net Index (CAD)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

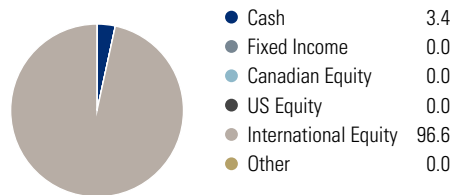
Fund Category	European Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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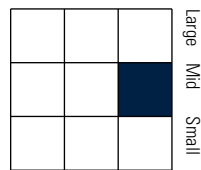
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Portfolio Analysis as of October 31, 2017

Asset Mix



Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Industrials	26.4
Financials	15.8
Materials	14.2
Consumer Discretionary	11.6
Information Technology	10.7

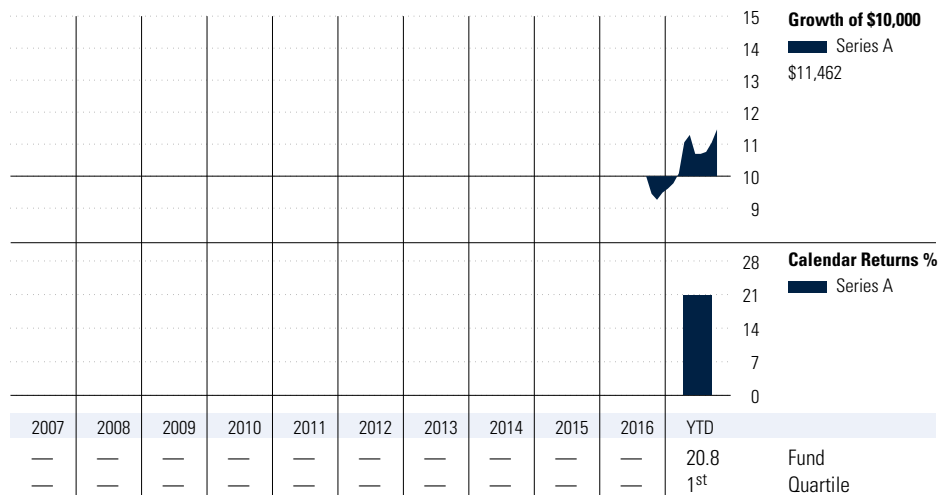
Geographic Allocations

Geography	% Assets
United Kingdom	43.2
Denmark	10.5
Switzerland	10.3
Germany	6.6
Sweden	5.3

Top 10 Holdings

Company	% Assets
Paddy Power Betfair PLC	3.1
Cranswick PLC	3.0
Recordati	3.0
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	2.7
Stabilus SA	2.6
VAT Group AG	2.6
Sika AG Bearer Shs	2.4
Ashtead Group PLC	2.4
Novozymes A/S B	2.4
Playtech PLC	2.3
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	26.4
Total Number of Stock Holdings	53
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
Total Number of Holdings	54

Performance Analysis as of October 31, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
3.8	7.1	3.6	21.3	—	—	—	12.8	Fund
2 nd	1 st	3 rd	2 nd	—	—	—	—	Quartile
177	176	176	168	110	77	51	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

David Lambert

RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

David is a Portfolio Manager with the European Equity team of RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited. He is part of a veteran team that strives to identify superior investment opportunities while minimizing risks. David began his career with the firm in 1999 as a Quantitative Analyst and became a Portfolio Manager in 2003. He graduated from Loughborough University with a First Class BSc (Hons) degree in Mathematics and is an Associate of the UK Society of Investment Professionals (CFA UK).

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of October 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	10-2017	21.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	9-2017	10.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		15.9		—		—		—
No. of Periods		2		—		—		—
Pct. Positive		100.0		—		—		—

* Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

European markets had another robust quarter making it the 5th positive quarter in a row of gains in Canadian dollar terms.

From an asset allocation perspective, our overweight position in Information Technology and underweight in Real Estate proved to be value-add. The largest detractor was the small overweight in Health Care.

At the security selection level, our holdings in the Consumer Staples and Financials sectors contributed the most to relative performance. The largest contributor was our overweight position in the UK-listed soft beverage company, Fevertree Drinks (Consumer Staples, 0.52%). The second largest contributor was GTT, the French oil services business (Energy, 0.34%). The largest detractor was a stock not held in the portfolio – Fiat Chrysler, which was up over 60% in the quarter (-0.38% to the Fund). Paddy Power Betfair was the biggest negative from the names we do own, accounting for -0.35% underperformance.

The bulk of the positive performance in the European equity space was delivered in September, after a traditionally quiet summer period. European macro data continued to remain very robust with Purchasing Managers' Index data hitting a 6-year high. The weakening of the Euro towards the end of the quarter helped underpin earnings estimates (as the bulk of the region's earnings are derived from outside of Europe). European earnings continue to improve after a number of years in the doldrums; they are still some 25% below their 2008 peak, so there is certainly room for catch-up.

While we are, as always, cognisant of the wider macro environment, our focus remains on the discipline of long-term investing in companies with strong competitive positions, low capital intensity, sustainable and/or improving profitability and the right management strategy and governance structures.



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Adjusted MER is provided for funds with management fee changes effective June 30, 2016. The Adjusted MER represents what the reported MER would have been had management fee changes been in effect throughout 2016.

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