



# 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	7.9
Series A NAV \$	11.24
Series A MER %	2.15
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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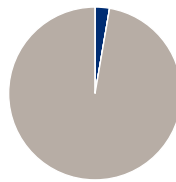
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## Notes

Securities regulations do not allow us to report performance for a mutual fund that has been available for less than one year. This fund was launched September 26, 2016.

## Portfolio Analysis as of May 31, 2017

### Asset Mix

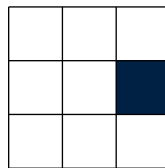


	% Assets
Cash	2.7
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	97.3
Other	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Recordati	3.4
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	3.1
Cranswick PLC	3.1
Paddy Power Betfair PLC	3.1
Sika AG Bearer Shs	2.8
Fevertree Drinks PLC	2.5
Micro Focus International PLC	2.5
Playtech PLC	2.5
Ryanair Holdings PLC ADR	2.5
Asa Abloy AB B	2.5
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	27.9
Total Number of Stock Holdings	51
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>52</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	4.6
P/E Ratio	20.6
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	7.9

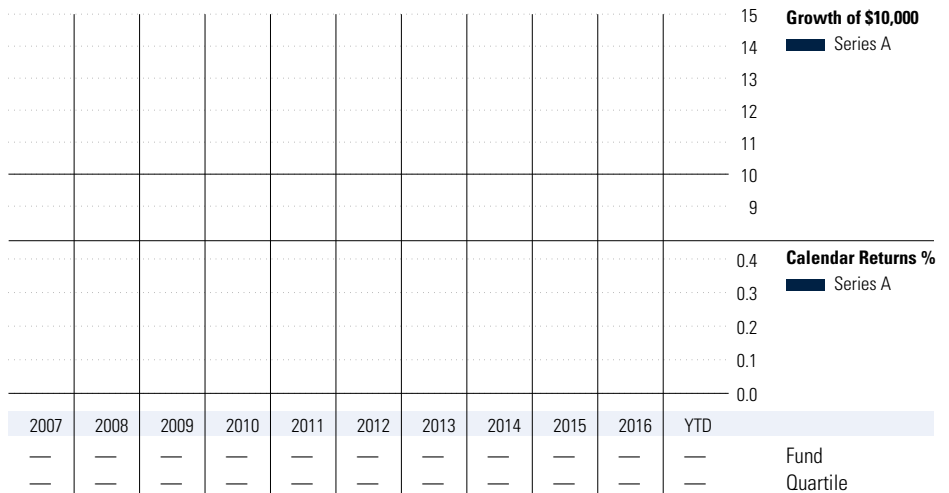
### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Industrials	25.7
Financials	14.7
Materials	14.5
Information Technology	13.0
Health Care	10.4

### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
United Kingdom	42.7
Switzerland	10.6
Denmark	10.4
Germany	6.8
Norway	5.8

## Performance Analysis as of May 31, 2017



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quartile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of Funds in Category	173	173	170	147	102	65	50	—	—



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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 May 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of Periods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pct. Positive	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

Security selection detracted from relative performance whereas asset allocation was positive.

From an asset allocation perspective, our overweight position in Information Technology was the biggest contributor. The largest detractor was our overweight position in Energy as the sector ended the quarter on weakness.

At the security selection level, our holdings in the Materials and Consumer Staples sectors contributed the most to relative performance. The largest contributor was our off benchmark position in the UK based producer of premium drink mixers, Fevertree (Consumer Staples, 51 bps). The second largest contributor was Mocler, the Italian apparel manufacturer and fashion brand (Consumer Discretionary, 37bps). The largest detractor was stock selection within the Consumer Discretionary sector. The most significant detractors were Dunelm Group, the UK-based home furnishings retailer (Consumer Discretionary, -50bps) and international Danish jewellery manufacturer,

Pandora (Consumer Discretionary, -45bps).

The value rally which was the hallmark of the second half of 2016 seems to have paused. Investor sentiment appears to be buoyed by the strengthening of corporate profitability and return to growth and the expectation of a more benign fiscal environment. This is despite continuing questions around political stability with potential for disruptions particularly in France and Italy. In the current environment, domestically-exposed stocks may return to favour with those exhibiting highest potential growth in revenue emerging as winners.

We are, as always, cognisant of the wider macro environment both for its challenges and opportunities. Nevertheless, 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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MER (%) for RBC Funds and PH&N Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, January 1 to December 31, 2016, expressed on an annualized basis.

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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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