



# 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	18.9
Series A NAV \$	12.02
Series A MER %	2.18
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

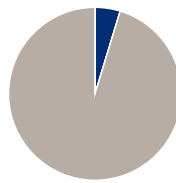
Fund Category	European Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Portfolio Analysis as of May 31, 2018

### Asset Mix

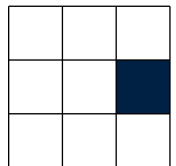


	% Assets
Cash	4.7
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	95.3
Other	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Paddy Power Betfair PLC	3.6
Moncler SpA	2.7
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	2.6
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	2.6
Ashtead Group PLC	2.5
Ryanair Holdings PLC ADR	2.5
Virgin Money Holdings (UK) PLC	2.5
Cranswick PLC	2.4
Chr. Hansen Holding A/S	2.3
VAT Group AG	2.3
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	25.9
Total Number of Stock Holdings	54
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>55</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.6
P/E Ratio	19.5
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	8.4

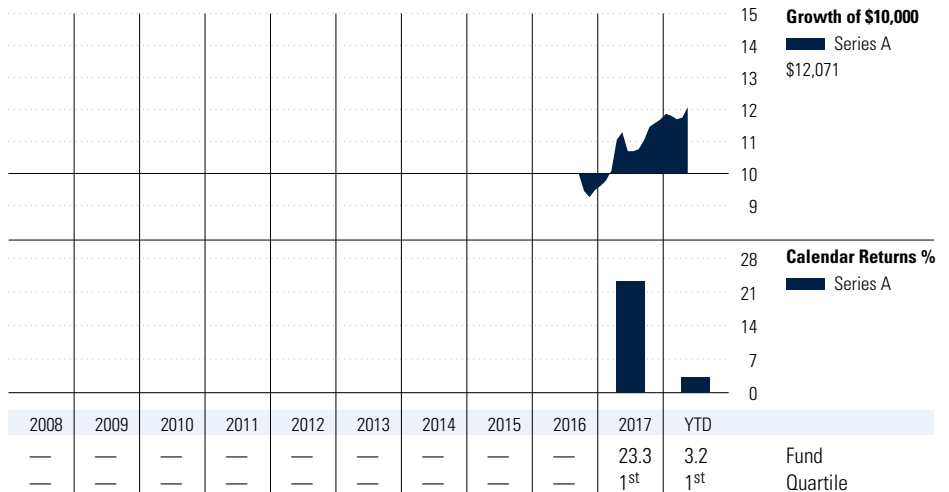
### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Industrials	27.2
Consumer Discretionary	14.9
Financials	13.2
Materials	12.6
Health Care	10.0

### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
United Kingdom	43.0
Denmark	9.4
Switzerland	8.6
Spain	6.2
France	6.0

## Performance Analysis as of May 31, 2018



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Fund	2.7	2.3	4.3	6.9	—	—	—	11.6	Fund
Quartile	1st	1st	1st	1st	—	—	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	177	175	175	173	116	77	55	—	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 May 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
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	11-2017	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	4-2018	6.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		17.0		—		—		—
No. of Periods		9		—		—		—
Pct. Positive		100.0		—		—		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

European equities fell during the quarter as volatility returned to markets after strong performance in 2017.

Markets around the globe felt the effects of a rise in protectionist policies, resulting in fears of a trade war emanating from the United States. This was accompanied by signs of a slowdown in European economic growth. The positive economic growth predicted for 2018 has not materialized so far, resulting in a reversal of the cyclical stock momentum as investors revert to more defensive sectors.

The Italian elections in early March yielded no clear victor as the Five Star Movement became the single largest party with 32% of the vote. The Lega Nord party eclipsed Silvio Berlusconi's Forza Italia by winning 17% of the vote, leaving the country to form a coalition government.

The best-performing stocks in the portfolio were the luxury clothes maker, Moncler SpA, and Irish airline, Ryanair DAC while software company, Micro Focus International plc, and Irish bookmaker, Paddy Power Betfair plc, were the largest drags on performance.

Significant competing headwinds and tailwinds remain as valuation polarization and political instability compete with positive earnings per share and GDP forecasts, although these tend to be lagging indicators. Question marks remain over the final composition of the Italian government and the ability of French President Macron to push through his labour reforms. 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 as well as the right management strategy and governance structures.



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