Trailing Return %

No. of Funds in Category

Fund

Quartile



# **RBC Vision Fossil Fuel Free Global Equity Fund**

#### **Investment Objective**

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies that operate in different countries around the world while avoiding companies that are directly involved in extracting, processing or transporting coal, oil or natural gas or those included in 'The Carbon Underground 200'.

#### **Fund Details**

**Fund Category** 

Web Site

Management Company

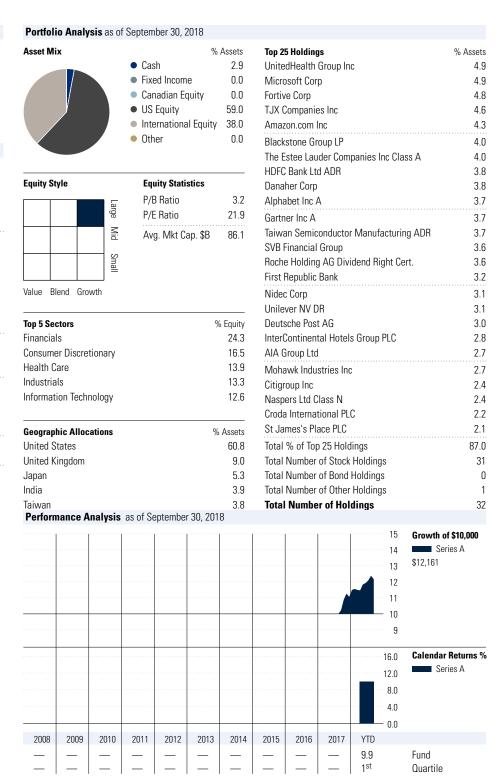
Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code					
Α	No Load	CAD	RBF430					
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6430					
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4430					
Incepti	on Date	August 2017						
Total F	und Assets \$Mil	148.8						
Series	A NAV \$	11.68						
Series	A MER %	2.07						
Benchr	nark	MSCI All Country World Total Return Net Index (C\$)						
Income	Distribution	Annually						
Capital	Gains Distribution	Annually						
Sales S	Status	Open						
Min. In	vestment \$	500						
Subsec	quent Investment \$	25						

Global Equity

**RBC Global Asset** 

Management Inc.

www.rbcgam.com



6 Mth

5.8

1st

1746

1 Yr

18.9

1st

1624

3 Yr

1098

5 Yr

830

10 Yr

434

Since Incep.

20.5

1 Mth

-1.8

4<sup>th</sup>

1934

3 Mth

2.0

2<sup>nd</sup>

1877



## **RBC Vision Fossil Fuel Free Global Equity Fund**

### Management Overview

#### **Manager Bios**

#### **Habib Subjally**

#### **RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited**

Habib has served as Head of Global Equities and leader of this team since 2006. Prior to that, he held positions at Head of Global Equities with First State Investments, April 2006 to March 2014, Credit Suisse (Head of Small & Mid Cap Research), Invesco (Head of Global Equities), Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (Head of North American and Global Equities Research, and Manager, Mercury Global Titans Fund) and Ernst & Young. Habib holds a BSc (Hons) from the London School of Economics and the Chartered Accountant and ASIP designations.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of September 30, 2018													
Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008		
Total Distributions	_	0.54	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Interest	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Capital Gains	_	0.54	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Return Of Capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Y	r	Ended	3 Yr	E	nded	5 Yr	En	ded	10 Yr		
Best	8-2018	23.8		_	_	· —		_	_		_		
Worst	9-2018	18.9	9	_	_	_		_	_		_		
Average		21.4	4		_			_			_		
No. of Periods		2	2		_			_			_		
Pct. Positive		100.0	)		_			_			_		

<sup>\*</sup> Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

#### Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2018

U.S. alternative asset manager Blackstone was the biggest contributor to relative returns during  $\Omega 3$ . The stock rose after the company announced very solid  $\Omega 2$  results and a reduction in its cash holdings. U.S. discount retailer TJX also performed well on the back of strong numbers allied to high quality merchandise and execution, in a generally buoyant retail environment. U.S. I.T. consulting firm Gartner also performed well as the stock rose after the market reacted very positively to a decent set of  $\Omega 2$  results.

Our holding in U.S. manufacturer of carpet and floor coverings, Mohawk, was the biggest detractor from relative returns during Q3 as it posted disappointing Q2 numbers, citing increased commodity, transport and labour costs. HDFC Bank was a casualty of the prolonged emerging market sell-off and a weaker Indian Rupee.

In aggregate global equities delivered strong total returns in  $\Omega 3$ . The headline story has been the

impressive performance of the U.S. market whilst other markets have lagged or indeed retreated as the U.S. has seemingly advanced inexorably. The U.S. has been bolstered by strong earnings upgrades, a strong dollar on the back of rising interest rates, and the beneficial impact of tax cuts at corporate and individual level. Europe continues to suffer from Brexit-driven uncertainty in the UK and inconclusive election results in Italy, Germany and Sweden; Japan has also been hit by the U.S./ China trade tensions and weather-related issues; and emerging markets have entered bear territory.

As always the team remains committed to the discovery of companies that we deem to be future success stories. We are constantly searching for compelling long-term opportunities at the right valuations whilst avoiding those businesses that are overvalued or optically cheap but fundamentally flawed.



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