# RBC QUBE Low Volatility U.S. Equity Currency Neutral Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth while minimizing the exposure to currency fluctuations between the U.S. and Canadian dollars.

#### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code		
Α	No load	CAD	RBF432		
T5	No load	CAD	RBF508		

May 2016
139.6
15.49
1.88

Income distributionAnnuallyCapital gains distributionAnnuallySales statusOpenMinimum investment \$500Subsequent investment \$25Risk ratingMediumFund categoryU.S. Equity

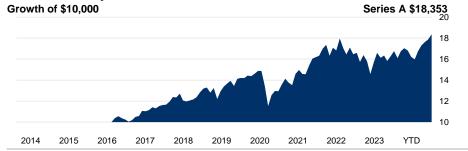
#### **Benchmark**

100% S&P Composite 1500 Total Return Index (Hedged to CAD)

### **Notes**

Portfolio analysis and characteristics are based on RBC QUBE Low Volatility U.S. Equity Fund.

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





								2022			
_	_	_	17.5	-1.3	22.1	0.5	20.1	-10.3	7.3	6.2	Fund Quartile
_	_	_	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile
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2.7	6.2	13.3	12.8	6.1	6.1	_	8.0 Fund	I
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	_	— Quar	tile				
1,234	1,227	1,213	1,159	1,022	866	_	— # of fo	unds in category

5 Yr

10 Yr

Since incep. Trailing return %

# Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

6 Mth



# **Equity style**

1 Mth

3 Mth

Lorgo	10	40 11		10 10		Weight %
Large	19	40	11	• > 50		
Mid	8	15	1	25-50		
Cmall	2	1	_	10-25		
Small	2	4	0	0 0-10		

Value Blend Growth

# **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.1
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	19.4
Price to book ratio	4.3
Weighted average market	316.6
capitalization (\$Bn)	

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Merck & Co Inc	3.1
Kimberly-Clark Corp	3.1
Coca-Cola Co	3.0
Colgate-Palmolive Co	3.0
Consolidated Edison Inc	3.0
Procter & Gamble Co	3.0
AbbVie Inc	3.0
PepsiCo Inc	3.0
Automatic Data Processing Inc	2.9
Johnson & Johnson	2.9
Duke Energy Corp	2.9
Cisco Systems Inc	2.8
Cintas Corp	2.6
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	2.6
Mastercard Inc - Class A Shares	2.6
Chubb Ltd	2.6
Apple Inc	2.4
Linde PLC	2.3
Expeditors International of Washington	Inc 2.2
Loews Corp	2.1
Paychex Inc	2.0
Visa Inc - Class A Shares	2.0
Berkshire Hathaway Inc - Class B Share	es 1.8
TJX Cos Inc	1.7
Home Depot Inc	1.7
Total % of top 25 holdings	64.0
Total number of stock holdings	78

Equity sector allocation	%
Health Care	18.8
Consumer Staples	18.2
Industrials	15.7
Financials	14.2
Utilities	9.6
Information Technology	8.2
Consumer Discretionary	4.5
Energy	4.3
Communication Services	3.7
Materials	2.9
Real Estate	0.0

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	_	_	_	_	0.00	_	_	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	0.08	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	-0.01	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	1.72	_	0.12	0.01	0.52	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.00	_	_	1.72	0.07	0.12	0.01	0.52	_	_	_

<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.

## **Manager bios**

# Oliver McMahon, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

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.

# Norman So, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

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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