



RBC Emerging Markets Multi-Strategy Equity Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF438
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6438
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4438

Inception Date September 2016

Total Fund Assets \$Mil 376.2

Series A NAV \$ 10.77

Series A MER % 2.30

Benchmark MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)

Income Distribution Quarterly

Capital Gains Distribution Annually

Sales Status Open

Min. Investment \$ 500

Subsequent Investment \$ 25

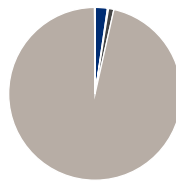
Fund Category Emerging Markets Equity

Management Company RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Web Site www.rbcgam.com

Portfolio Analysis as of September 30, 2018

Asset Mix

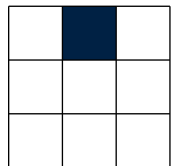


	% Assets
Cash	2.3
Fixed Income	0.2
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	1.0
International Equity	96.4
Other	0.1

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund	49.8
RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund	40.0
RBC Emerging Markets Small-Cap Eq Fund	10.1
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	100.0
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	4
Total Number of Stock Holdings	177
Total Number of Bond Holdings	1
Total Number of Other Holdings	3
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	181

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.8
P/E Ratio	12.2
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	22.5

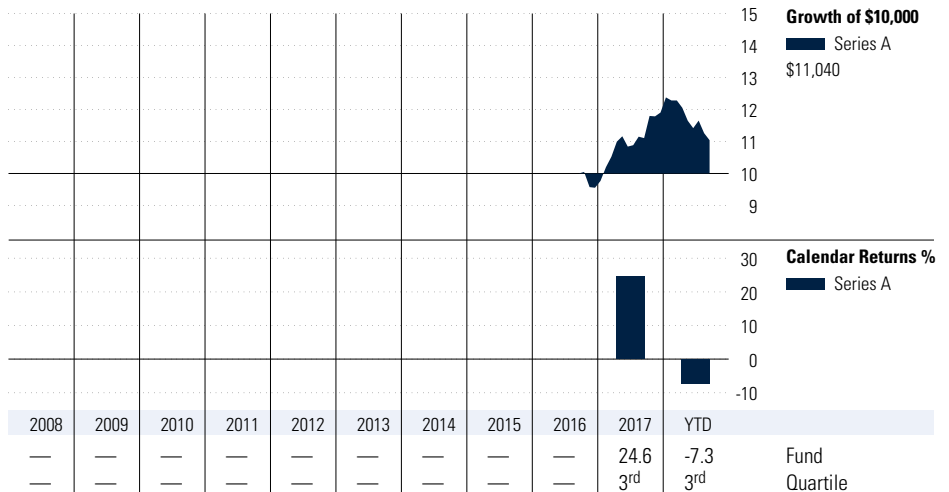
Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	28.9
Information Technology	16.3
Consumer Staples	10.7
Consumer Discretionary	9.8
Communication Services	9.6

Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
China	21.0
India	11.9
Taiwan	11.5
South Korea	10.5
South Africa	8.5

Performance Analysis as of September 30, 2018



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	-2.0	-3.3	-10.1	-0.6	—	—	—	4.9	Fund
	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	—	—	—	—	Quartile
	251	247	230	228	147	118	55	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Philippe Langham

RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Philippe is Head of Emerging Markets Equities & Senior Portfolio Manager. He has worked in the investment industry since 1992 and joined the firm in 2009 to establish and lead the team that manages the emerging markets equity strategies. Prior to RBC, Philippe was Head of Global Emerging Markets with Société Générale Asset Management S.A. Philippe holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Manchester and is a qualified Chartered Accountant.

Laurence Bensafi

RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Laurence Bensafi is Deputy Head, Emerging Markets Equities. Prior to joining the firm in 2013, Laurence was responsible for managing global emerging markets income funds and developing quantitative stock selection and environmental analysis models. Laurence is a CFA charterholder and a graduate of Toulouse University (France), where she obtained a Magistère d'Économiste Statisticien & D.E.S.S. Statistique et Économétrie.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of September 30, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	0.01	0.14	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.01	0.09	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.04	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	1-2018	26.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	9-2018	-0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		12.8		—		—		—
No. of Periods		13		—		—		—
Pct. Positive		92.3		—		—		—

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

Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2018

Emerging-market equity indices fell 1.1% during the quarter. This fairly muted overall number masked substantial volatility over the period.

Among the top country performers during the quarter were Thailand (+13.6%), Mexico (+6.9%) and Taiwan (+6.5%), while Turkey (-20.5%), China (-7.5%) and South Africa (-7.4%) were among the worst. At the sector level, Energy (+14.3%) was the clear winner driven by strong oil prices on the back of ongoing supply concerns. Consumer Discretionary (-10.6%) was the worst-performing sector, followed by Health Care (-7.1%).

During the third quarter of 2018, the RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund and the RBC Emerging Markets Small-Cap Equity Fund outperformed their benchmarks. This benchmark outperformance was driven by strong stock selection, as well as the high-quality bias of the strategies that helped

defend them from some of the volatility in emerging markets over the period. Our value strategy, the RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund, lagged the benchmark over the quarter, due to country positioning as well as stock selection.

Not owning Tencent, the Chinese internet company, aided performance in both the RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund and the RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund. In the RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund, exposure to Naspers was a negative for performance, while Macronix held back returns in the RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund. In the RBC Emerging Markets Small-Cap Equity Fund, Aeon Thana was the biggest positive contributor to performance, while Godrej Industries had the most negative impact on performance.



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