

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

Inception date	September 2016
Total fund assets \$MM	436.6
Series A NAV \$	10.74
Series A MER %	2.28

Income distribution	Quarterly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Medium to High
Fund category	Emerging Markets Equity

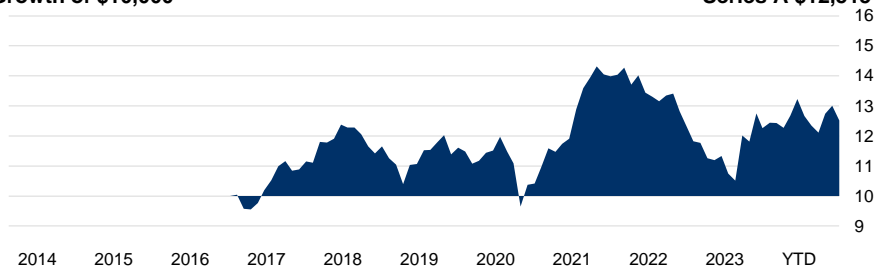
Benchmark

100%	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)
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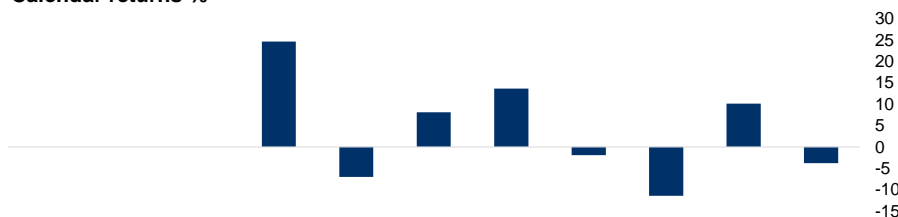
Performance analysis for Series A as of January 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$12,515



Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
—	—	—	24.6	-7.0	8.1	13.6	-1.9	-11.4	10.1	-3.8	Fund
—	—	—	3 rd	2 nd	4 th	2 nd	2 nd	1 st	1 st	4 th	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-3.8	3.3	-5.4	-1.9	-3.6	1.7	—	3.1	Fund
4 th	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	—	—	Quartile
286	286	283	269	226	209	—	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of January 31, 2024

Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.9
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	1.3
European equities	5.6
Asia-Pacific equities	4.0
Emerging markets equities	87.2

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	15	45	20
Mid	5	8	4
Small	1	2	0

Value Blend Growth

Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.7
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	11.9
Price to book ratio	1.8
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	124.1

Portfolio analysis continued as of January 31, 2024

Top 10 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Focus Fund - Series O	33.4	Financials	27.6	China	18.4
RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund - Series O	32.1	Information Technology	24.3	Taiwan	17.1
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund - Series O	24.1	Consumer Discretionary	14.1	India	16.9
RBC Emerging Markets Small-Cap Equity Fund - Series O	9.9	Consumer Staples	12.6	South Korea	11.3
Total % of top 10 holdings	99.5	Industrials	6.8	Brazil	6.4
		Materials	5.1	United Kingdom	5.7
		Real Estate	3.6	Mexico	4.5
		Communication Services	3.5	Hong Kong	4.1
		Health Care	2.7	South Africa	4.0
		Utilities	0.4	Indonesia	2.7
		Energy	0.0		
		Unclassified	-0.8		

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.16	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.09	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	0.40	—	—	0.43	0.04	0.01	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.00	0.13	0.11	0.47	0.07	0.12	0.52	0.14	0.09	—	—

*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.

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Philippe is a Senior Portfolio Manager and Head of Emerging Markets Equities at RBC GAM UK. 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 a large asset management firm. Philippe holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Manchester and is a qualified Chartered Accountant.

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