



# RBC Select Growth Portfolio

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in funds managed by RBC GAM, emphasizing equity mutual funds for higher growth potential, with some exposure to fixed-income mutual funds for diversification. The portfolio invests in a diversified mix of Canadian, U.S. and international funds.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF459
A	No Load	USD	RBF518
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF842
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF742
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF102
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4518
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF547

Inception Date	December 1986
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	8,125.6
Series A NAV \$	29.09
Series A MER %	2.04
Benchmark	30% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index 25% S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD) 23% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index 16% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (CAD) 6% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

Fund Category	Global Equity Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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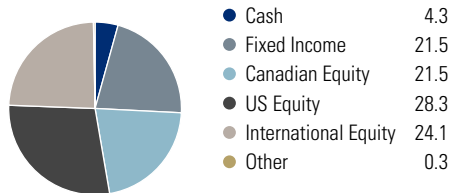
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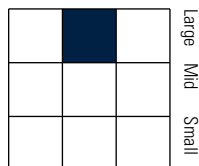
Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF459).

## Portfolio Analysis as of May 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.3
P/E Ratio	17.8
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	40.9

### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	23.1
Information Technology	13.4
Consumer Discretionary	11.0
Industrials	10.7
Energy	10.1

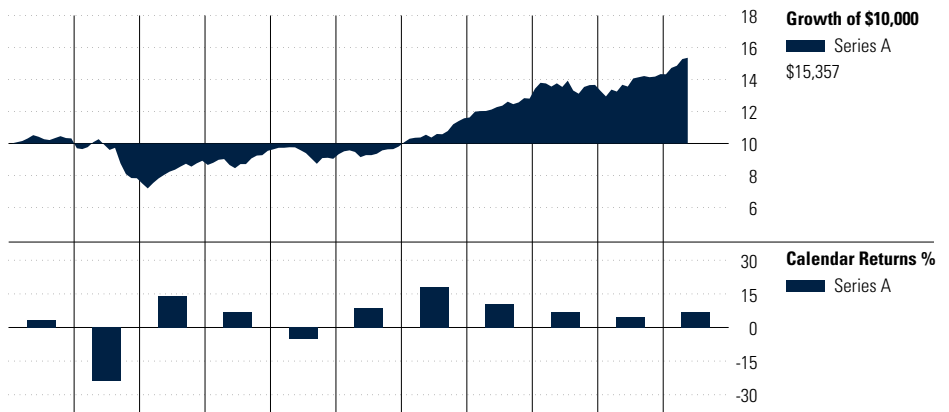
### Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	38.9
Corporate Bonds	40.3
Other Bonds	4.2
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	16.5
Asset Backed Securities	0.1

### Top 10 Holdings

Top 10 Holdings	% Assets
RBC European Equity Fund	9.6
RBC Bond Fund	8.9
PH&N US Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund	6.9
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund	6.5
RBC Private Canadian Equity Pool	6.1
RBC QUBE US Equity Fund	5.3
PH&N Canadian Equity Underlying Fund	5.0
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund	4.6
RBC Global Equity Focus Fund	4.5
RBC Global Dividend Growth Fund	4.4
<b>Total % of Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>61.9</b>
<b>Total Number of Portfolio Holdings</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>3,113</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>5,416</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>222</b>
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>8,751</b>

## Performance Analysis as of May 31, 2017



Year	1st	3rd	4th	3rd	3rd	1st	1st	2nd	3rd	2nd	Fund Quartile
2007	3.2										
2008		-24.1									
2009			13.9								
2010				7.0							
2011					-5.2						
2012						8.5					
2013							18.0				
2014								10.6			
2015									6.7		
2016										4.9	
YTD											7.1

Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return	0.5	4.3	8.3	12.3	8.2	10.9	3.9	6.2	Fund
Rank	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	Quartile
No. of Funds	1081	1076	1061	1009	668	463	200	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Sarah Riopelle

#### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. Sarah began her investment career in 1996. She is a member of the RBC Investment Strategy Committee and is responsible for the firm's Portfolio Solutions. Sarah has a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and International Management from the University of Ottawa and is a CFA charterholder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of May 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.33	1.60	2.62	0.39	0.18	0.23	0.09	0.11	0.15	0.81
Interest	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	—	—	—	0.05	—	0.35
Dividends	—	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.10	0.09	—	0.02	0.06	0.01	—
Capital Gains	—	0.17	1.43	2.47	0.28	0.09	0.23	0.07	—	0.14	0.46
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	3-2004	28.0	3-2006	16.8	9-1997	12.5	5-2002	7.2
Worst	2-2009	-25.5	3-2003	-8.1	5-2012	-2.8	8-2010	0.8
Average		6.5		6.2		5.7		4.6
No. of Periods		289		265		241		181
Pct. Positive		73.7		79.6		89.2		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

Global economic growth firmed, with a pickup in the Eurozone starting to factor into the expansion. In March, the U.S. Federal Reserve boosted its benchmark interest rate for the second time in three months, reflecting optimism about the expansion. However, longer-term U.S. bond yields fell late in the period on concern that President Trump might have trouble winning approval for his proposed economic reforms.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a positive impact on performance. Major equity markets rose, led by Europe and emerging markets, amid optimism that economies around the world were gathering momentum. Equity funds that contributed positively to the Fund's performance included the RBC European Equity Fund, the RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund and the RBC Global Equity Focus Fund.

Canadian, U.S. and U.K. bonds posted gains, while the improved outlook for the Eurozone resulted in losses for the region's government bonds. The RBC Bond Fund and the RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund had a positive impact on the Fund's returns.

Leading economic indicators are at their best levels in several years, economic surprises have been overwhelmingly positive and profits continue to recover. As a result, risk assets have performed well. We expect bond yields to rise, resulting in low or potentially negative returns over the years ahead, and we therefore remain underweight bonds. Long-term expected returns for stocks are more attractive, accounting for our equity overweight. In the near term, however, uncertainty surrounding U.S. public policy and a variety of style and technical factors have led us to reduce our exposure to stocks, where we remain overweight, but a little less so than before.



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Adjusted MER is provided for funds with management fee changes effective June 30, 2016. The Adjusted MER represents what the reported MER would have been had management fee changes been in effect throughout 2016.

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