



# RBC Select Growth Portfolio

## Fund Category

Global Equity Balanced

## Morningstar Rating™

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## 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
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF842
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF742
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF102
F	No Load	CAD	RBF659

Inception Date	December 1986
Total Assets \$Mil	2,905.2
Series A NAV \$	20.71
Series A MER %	2.04
Benchmark	30% DEX Universe Bond 25% S&P/TSX Composite 25% S&P 500 (\$C) 20% MSCI EAFE (\$C)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

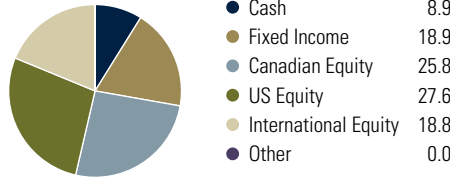
Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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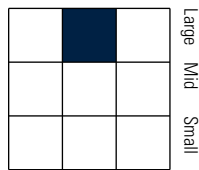
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2011

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	22.1
Energy	17.5
Consumer Discretionary	11.4
Materials	11.1
Information Technology	9.9

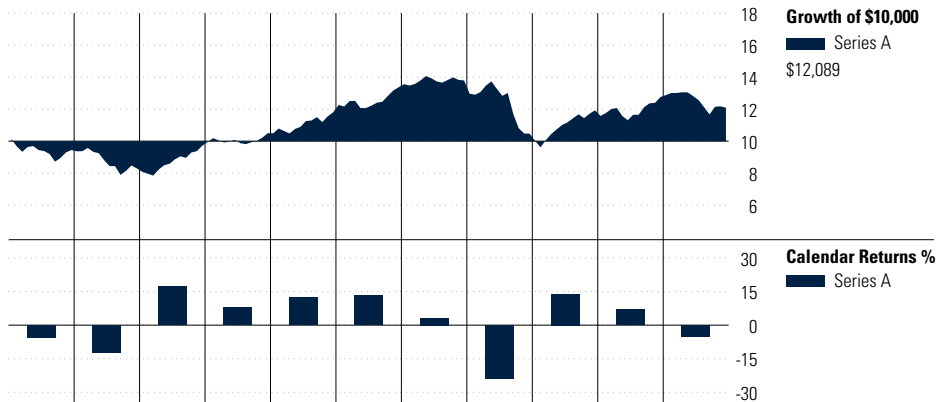
### Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	36.8
Corporate Bonds	31.7
Other Bonds	-0.6
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.1
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	31.9
Asset Backed Securities	0.1

### Top 25 Holdings

Top 25 Holding	% Assets
RBC Canadian Equity	17.0
RBC US Equity	15.1
RBC Bond	11.8
RBC European Equity	7.9
RBC Global Bond	7.8
PH&N US Multi-Style All-Cap Equity	6.3
PH&N Canadian Growth	5.3
RBC Emerging Markets	5.0
RBC Global Dividend Growth	4.6
RBC Asian Equity	4.5
RBC Canadian Dividend	4.3
RBC US Mid-Cap Equity	4.0
RBC Canadian Money Market	1.5
<b>Total % of Top 25 Holdings</b>	<b>95.3</b>
<b>Total Number of Portfolio Holdings</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>793</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>543</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>139</b>
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>1,475</b>

## Performance Analysis as of December 31, 2011



Period	Calendar Returns %	Rank
2001	-5.6	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2002	-12.2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2003	17.1	1 <sup>st</sup>
2004	8.0	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2005	12.4	1 <sup>st</sup>
2006	13.3	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2007	3.2	1 <sup>st</sup>
2008	-24.1	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2009	13.9	4 <sup>th</sup>
2010	7.0	4 <sup>th</sup>
2011	-5.2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Fund Quartile</b>		
1 Mth	-0.7	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3 Mth	3.6	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6 Mth	-5.6	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1 Yr	-5.2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3 Yr	4.9	4 <sup>th</sup>
5 Yr	-2.0	3 <sup>rd</sup>
10 Yr	2.5	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Since Incep.	5.3	—
<b>Trailing Return %</b>		<b>Fund Quartile</b>



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Sarah Riopelle

#### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. She has been in the investment industry since 1996.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of December 31, 2011

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2011*	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Total Distributions	0.23	0.09	0.11	0.15	0.81	1.10	0.53	0.35	0.11	0.04	0.28
Interest	—	—	0.05	—	0.35	0.86	0.53	0.35	0.11	0.04	0.26
Dividends	—	0.02	0.06	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	0.23	0.07	—	0.14	0.46	0.24	—	—	—	—	0.02
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1Yr	Ended	3Yr	Ended	5Yr	Ended	10Yr
Best	3-2004	28.0	3-2006	16.8	9-1997	12.5	8-2000	10.4
Worst	2-2009	-25.5	3-2003	-8.1	3-2003	-2.1	8-2010	0.8
Average		5.9		5.9		6.3		6.3
No. of Periods		289		265		241		181
Pct. Positive		72.7		79.6		94.2		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2011

In the 4th quarter, the RBC Select Growth Portfolio (Series A) posted a return of 3.6% compared to 3.9% of its benchmark.

The portfolio held an overweight position in equities versus the benchmark. This positively effected performance as stocks outperformed bonds this period.

Bond yields in Canada and other major fixed-income markets declined slightly, sending bonds higher, as investors continued to gravitate to fixed-income securities perceived as offering a degree of safety. The RBC Bond Fund contributed to the portfolio's results, whereas the RBC Global Bond Fund's contribution was modest.

The RBC Canadian Equity Fund had the biggest positive impact on performance, while contributions from the RBC Canadian Dividend Fund and the PH&N Canadian Growth Fund were modest.

The PH&N U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Fund recorded the biggest gain, and with the RBC U.S. Equity Fund, had the biggest positive effect on

performance.

The RBC European Equity Fund and the RBC Global Dividend Growth Fund both had a positive effect on performance, while the RBC Asian Equity Fund finished lower and had a negative effect on performance.

Our models indicate that the U.S. is not in a recession, but there is a risk that it could fall into one next year. While Canada appears relatively healthy, it would be unusual for the economy to significantly decouple from the U.S. Therefore, we forecast a downshift in Canadian economic growth for 2012. Although growth will remain weak, depressed stock-market valuations provide an upside potential, and as a result we remain modestly overweight in equities.

Most major countries continue to enjoy near-record-low bond yields. Overall, we expect yields to rise in any environment that includes modest growth and progress towards crisis resolution. We continue to maintain an underweight position in fixed income.



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MER (%) based on actual expenses for full year period January 1 to December 31, 2011.

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