



# RBC Select Conservative Portfolio

## Investment Objective

To provide income and the potential for moderate capital growth by investing primarily in funds managed by RBC GAM, emphasizing mutual funds that invest in Canadian fixed-income securities and have the potential to generate income. The portfolio maintains a balance of investments across several asset classes.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF461
A	No Load	USD	RBF516
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF840
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF740
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF100
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4516
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF545

Inception Date	December 1986
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	25,531.8
Series A NAV \$	21.17
Series A MER %	1.84
Benchmark	65% FTSE TMX CUB 15% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return 10% S&P 500 Total Return (C\$) 10% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net (C\$)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Global Neutral Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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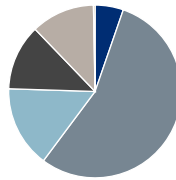
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## Notes

Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF461).

## Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017

### Asset Mix

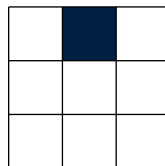


	% Assets
Cash	5.3
Fixed Income	54.9
Canadian Equity	15.3
US Equity	12.3
International Equity	11.9
Other	0.3

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
RBC Bond Fund	15.2
PH&N Total Return Bond Fund	8.7
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund	7.9
RBC European Equity Fund	7.8
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund	7.3
RBC Global Bond Fund	6.6
PH&N US Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund	5.1
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund	4.9
PH&N Conservative Equity Income Fund	4.3
RBC Private Canadian Equity Pool	3.9
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	71.6
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	30
Total Number of Stock Holdings	2,969
Total Number of Bond Holdings	5,581
Total Number of Other Holdings	110
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>8,660</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.2
P/E Ratio	17.8
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	41.6

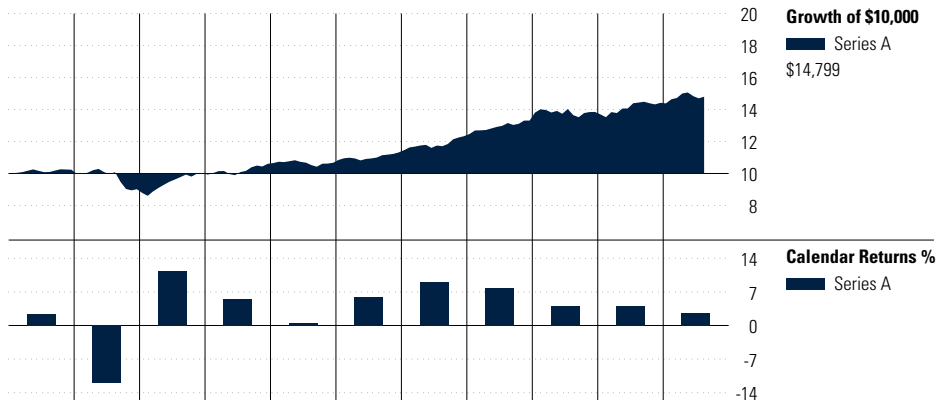
### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	26.3
Information Technology	11.3
Energy	11.3
Industrials	10.6
Consumer Discretionary	9.5

### Fixed Income Breakdown

	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	49.7
Corporate Bonds	37.3
Other Bonds	4.1
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	8.8
Asset Backed Securities	0.1

## Performance Analysis as of August 31, 2017



Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD	Fund Quartile
Calendar Returns %	2.4	-11.9	11.3	5.6	0.6	6.0	9.0	7.9	4.1	4.1	2.7	3rd
	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	

	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	0.7	-1.8	1.1	2.5	4.0	6.1	3.9	6.3	Fund
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	Quartile
	1403	1393	1344	1271	908	615	184	—	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 August 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.03	0.56	0.96	1.14	0.44	0.35	0.35	0.39	0.30	0.30	0.70
Interest	0.03	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.17	0.22	0.25	0.40
Dividends	—	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.03
Capital Gains	—	0.35	0.74	0.98	0.22	0.13	0.15	0.14	—	—	0.27
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	7-1997	21.6	1-1998	13.8	9-1997	10.6	1-2005	7.7
Worst	2-2009	-13.7	2-2009	-2.6	2-2009	0.9	8-2010	3.3
Average		6.0		5.9		5.7		5.2
No. of Periods		289		265		241		181
Pct. Positive		85.5		95.5		100.0		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

The economic uptick that took root last year has continued to bloom and a synchronized global economic expansion is at hand, with leading indicators pointing to a faster-than-normal clip across much of the world.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a positive impact on performance. Global bond yields rose in June, reversing the trend in place since late 2016, as more central banks joined the U.S. in signaling that monetary policy would be tightened. The RBC Bond Fund and the RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund aided returns.

U.S. stocks rose, despite some deterioration in U.S. economic data, amid robust earnings growth. Canadian stocks underperformed other major global equity markets due to Canada's significant exposure to resource stocks. Returns were bolstered by the RBC European Equity Fund and the RBC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Fund. The

Phillips, Hager & North Canadian Equity Underlying Fund II held back performance.

The portfolio manager is budgeting for a bit faster global economic growth over the next few years than has been the case in the recent past, and expects bond yields to rise over the long term. However, fading confidence in President Trump's ability to bolster growth and generate faster inflation has recently weighed on yields, reintroducing the fixed-income valuation risk that had been alleviated shortly after the election. U.S. profit growth is recovering from a two-year decline and, if earnings continue to rise as analysts expect, the total-return potential for stocks remains quite positive. However, the portfolio manager has gradually begun to dial back the Fund's overweight exposure to equities given the aging business cycle, less compelling valuations and concern that complacency is beginning to seep into markets.



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MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

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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