



RBC Select Conservative Portfolio

Fund Category

Global Neutral Balanced

Morningstar Rating™

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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
F	No Load	CAD	RBF657
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF840
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF740
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF100

Inception Date December 1986

Total Assets \$Mil 7,911.5

Series A NAV \$ 18.07

Series A MER % 1.83

Benchmark 65% DEX Universe Bond
15% S&P/TSX Composite
10% S&P 500 (\$C)
10% MSCI EAFE (\$C)

Income Distribution Quarterly

Capital Gains Distribution Annually

Sales Status Open

Min. Investment \$ 500

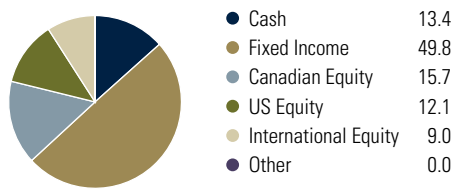
Subsequent Investment \$ 25

Management Company RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

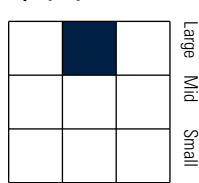
Web Site www.rbcgam.com

Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2011

Asset Mix



Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Statistics

Statistic	%
P/B Ratio	1.8
P/E Ratio	11.8
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$Bil	24.8

Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	25.2
Energy	19.0
Consumer Discretionary	10.2
Materials	8.7
Industrials	8.4

Fixed Income Breakdown

Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	38.3
Corporate Bonds	41.2
Other Bonds	-1.2
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.4
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	21.2
Asset Backed Securities	0.1

Top 25 Holdings

Holder	% Assets
RBC Bond	23.1
PH&N Bond Fund	13.8
RBC Global Bond	9.3
RBC Canadian Short Term Income	9.1
RBC US Equity	9.1
RBC Canadian Dividend	8.8
RBC Canadian Equity	7.7
RBC European Equity	6.6
RBC Canadian Money Market	3.2
PH&N US Multi-Style All-Cap Equity	3.0
RBC Asian Equity	2.8
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	96.6
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	12
Total Number of Stock Holdings	703
Total Number of Bond Holdings	719
Total Number of Other Holdings	155
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	1,577

Notes

2011 Distribution Breakdown:

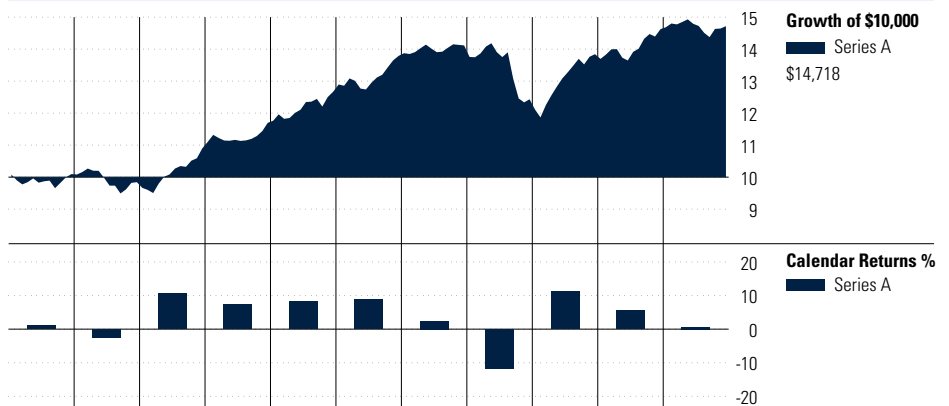
Total 0.35

Interest 0.14

Dividends 0.06

Capital Gain 0.15

Performance Analysis as of December 31, 2011



Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Calendar Returns %	1.0	-2.5	10.7	7.3	8.3	8.8	2.4	-11.9	11.3	5.6	0.6	Fund Quartile
	1 st	1 st	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	4 th	1 st	1 st	4 th	4 th	1 st	
Trailing Return %	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.				
	0.5	2.4	-0.5	0.6	5.8	1.3	3.8	6.3				
	1 st	4 th	1 st	1 st	4 th	1 st	1 st	—				



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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	0.29	0.39	0.30	0.30	0.70	0.50	0.38	0.40	0.38	0.46	0.48
Interest	0.08	0.17	0.22	0.25	0.40	0.43	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.22	0.36
Dividends	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.11	0.12
Capital Gains	0.15	0.14	—	—	0.27	0.02	—	—	—	0.12	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1Yr	Ended	3Yr	Ended	5Yr	Ended	10Yr
Best	7-1997	21.6	10-1993	13.8	8-1993	11.3	4-1998	10.2
Worst	2-2009	-13.7	2-2009	-2.6	2-2009	0.9	8-2010	3.3
Average		6.7		6.8		7.0		7.0
No. of Periods		289		265		241		181
Pct. Positive		86.9		95.5		100.0		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 Conservative Portfolio (Series A) posted a return of 2.4% compared to 2.9% 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. Among the portfolio's fixed-income holdings, the RBC Bond Fund and the PH&N Bond Fund had the biggest positive impact on performance.

In the portfolio's Canadian equity portion, holdings in the RBC Canadian Dividend Fund and the RBC Canadian Equity Fund had a positive impact on performance. In the U.S. segment, the PH&N U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Fund and the RBC U.S. Equity Fund both rose.

The RBC European Equity Fund had a modest 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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