

# **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
Α	No Load	CAD	RBF461
Α	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 29,131.8 Series A NAV \$ 21.51 Series A MER % 1.84 Benchmark 65% FTSE 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

Management Company RBC Global Asset
Management Inc.

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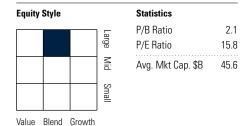
#### Notes

Web Site

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

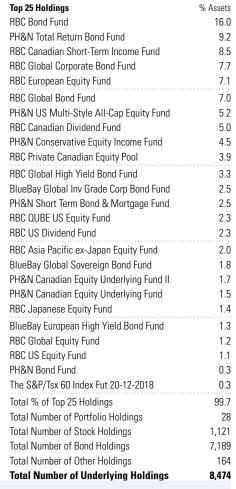
#### Portfolio Analysis as of September 30, 2018





Top 5 Sectors	% Equity
Financials	26.2
Industrials	11.3
Energy	11.1
Information Technology	10.4
Health Care	8.9

Fixed Income Breakdown	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	48.9
Corporate Bonds	41.7
Other Bonds	1.3
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.9
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	6.4
Asset Backed Securities	0.7







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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 charter holder.

<b>Performance Analysis</b>	Cont'd as o	of Septer	nber 30,	, 2018							
Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	0.05	0.32	0.56	0.96	1.14	0.44	0.35	0.35	0.39	0.30	0.30
Interest	0.05	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.17	0.22	0.25
Dividends	_	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.05
Capital Gains	_	0.15	0.35	0.74	0.98	0.22	0.13	0.15	0.14	_	_
Return Of Capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr		Ended	3 Yr	Е	nded	5 Yr	En	ded	10 Yr
Best	7-1997	21.	21.6 1-1998		13.8	8-2000		10.3	1-2005		7.7
Worst	2-2009	-13.7		2-2009	-2.6	2-2	2009	0.9	8-20	010	3.3
Average		5.7			5.7		5.5			5.0	
No. of Periods	289		39	265		241			181		
Pct. Positive	85.5			95.5		100.0			100.0		

<sup>\*</sup> Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

#### Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2018

The accelerating U.S. economy and trade were the big stories in the third quarter of 2018. Concern that Canada would be omitted from a renegotiated trade pact between the U.S. and Mexico were alleviated at the end of the period, with the announcement of an agreement. The U.S. raised pressure on China to open up its economy, but by quarter-end there was scant evidence that the conflict had done much to hinder the U.S. economic expansion.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a positive impact on performance. Returns in major fixed-income markets were negative, as interest rates moved mostly higher. Japanese fixed income underperformed as the central bank allowed interest rates to fluctuate outside the narrow band that had been in effect, while European bonds were hurt by concern about Brexit and proposals to boost Italian government spending. Returns in the fixed-income segment of the portfolio were held back by the RBC Bond Fund and the Phillips, Hager

& North Total Return Bond Fund.

Global equities were mixed during the quarter, with the S&P 500 Index rising to an all-time high while many other markets posted negative returns. The performance of emerging markets was especially negative given the trade tensions and a relatively strong U.S. dollar. Returns were bolstered by the Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund and the RBC QUBE U.S. Equity Fund.

Economic growth is strong in the U.S., but many other economies are slowing. Protectionism and Chinese economic deceleration are among the risks threatening the solid, albeit moderating, growth. While we expect continued expansion, the slowdown has led us to lower our developedworld growth forecasts. Exposure to bonds was recently increased, sourced from cash. Our asset mix remains slightly underweight fixed income and overweight stocks.



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