



RBC Global Precious Metals Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies throughout the world involved directly or indirectly in the exploration, mining and production of precious metals (gold, silver and platinum) and in bullion, coins, receipts and certificates.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF468
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF865
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF774
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF178

Inception Date	October 1988
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	610.9
Series A NAV \$	35.96
Series A MER %	2.13
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Global Gold Index

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

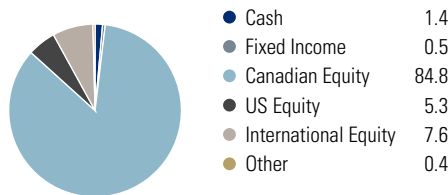
Fund Category	Precious Metals Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017

Asset Mix



Equity Style



Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.2
P/E Ratio	25.5
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	1.5

Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Materials	100.0
Energy	0.0
Industrials	0.0
Consumer Discretionary	0.0
Consumer Staples	0.0

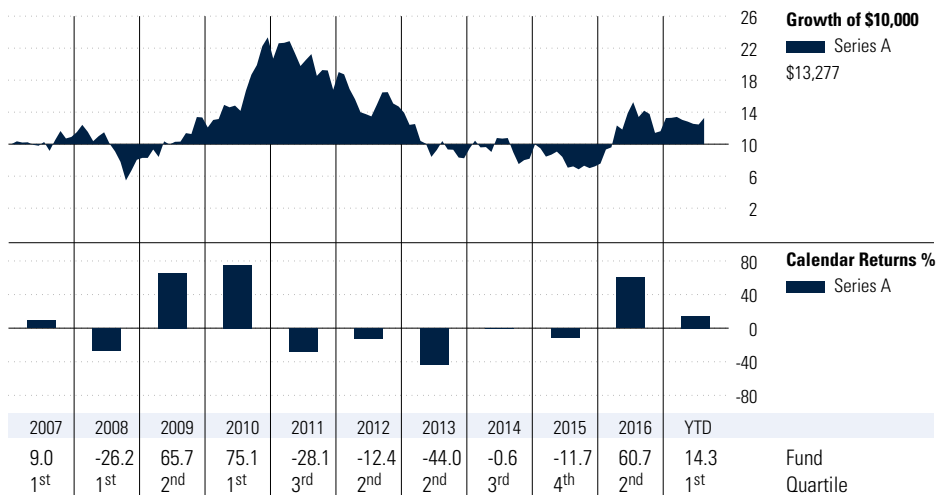
Geographic Allocations

Region	% Assets
Canada	86.8
Côte D'Ivoire	6.4
United States	5.4
Australia	1.2
Peru	0.2

Top 10 Holdings

Company	% Assets
Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd	9.7
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	8.2
Endeavour Mining Corp	6.3
Richmont Mines Inc	5.7
B2Gold Corp	5.5
Newmont Mining Corp	5.3
Iamgold Corp	4.0
Alamos Gold Inc	3.9
Torex Gold Resources Inc	3.2
Belo Sun Mining Corp	3.2
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	54.8
Total Number of Stock Holdings	99
Total Number of Bond Holdings	3
Total Number of Other Holdings	2
Total Number of Holdings	104

Performance Analysis as of August 31, 2017



Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return	6.6	3.6	-0.1	-0.9	7.2	-2.3	3.8	10.2	Fund
Rank	4 th	2 nd	2 nd	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	50	50	49	48	46	36	23	—	



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Chris Beer

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Chris Beer is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Canadian and Global Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1993.

Brahm Spilfogel

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Jeffrey Schok

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Jeffrey Schok is an Associate Portfolio Manager and senior analyst for global resources and precious metal strategies. Jeffrey began his investment career in 2006 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	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.70	9.58	2.00	—	0.75
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.70	9.58	2.00	—	0.75
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-1996	163.7	11-2003	83.0	4-2006	48.9	12-2010	35.4
Worst	10-2008	-53.1	12-2013	-29.4	12-2015	-20.9	1-2016	-0.3
Average		19.3		18.4		16.7		18.3
No. of Periods		289		265		241		181
Pct. Positive		57.1		70.9		73.0		99.4

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

Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

Gold price fluctuated within a relatively tight range ounce and ending the period just 1% lower than where it began. Geopolitical turmoil, including terrorist attacks in the UK and a potential obstruction-of-justice investigation of President Trump provided support. However, unrelenting strength of global stock markets and another interest rate hike by the U.S. Federal Reserve in June dampened the appetite for precious metals. Silver prices materially underperformed gold, declining 9%, and brought the gold:silver ratio to nearly 75x, near the upper end of its trading range over the last decade. Palladium bucked the trend, rising 6%.

In Q2, precious metal equities underperformed the underlying commodity prices. The Fund's returns were impacted by changes to a widely followed index that tracks small mining companies. A significant portion of the Fund's assets are invested in small mining companies, and some Fund positions experience volatility as the index

changes resulted in unusual trading by a popular exchange-traded fund. Relative performance was positively impacted by overweight positions in Kirkland Lake and Richmond Mines.

In our view, precious metal equities are poised to take advantage of any hints of economic weakness, investor skepticism in Trump's agenda, or unexpected geopolitical tensions. As well, recent weakness of the U.S. dollar could become a meaningful tailwind for gold. With healthier balance sheets and improved cost structures, commodity price strength could lead to material cash flow generation. The Fund holds junior miners with top-tier assets and is positioned to take advantage of merger and acquisition activity as larger companies compete to boost reserves. We expect companies with high quality assets, robust balance sheets and sustainable free cash flow to outperform over the long-run.



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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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