% Assets

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## **RBC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Fund**

#### **Investment Objective**

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or having a principal business interest in Asian markets such as Hong Kong, South Korea, China, Taiwan, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, India, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines and Indonesia. The fund does not invest in Japan.

Web Site

Fund	Details					
Series A Adv Adv	Load Structure No Load Front End Low Load	Currency CAD CAD CAD	Fund Code RBF475 RBF6735 RBF4075			
Total F Series	on Date und Assets \$Mil A NAV \$ A MER % nark	March 2014 1,843.7 12.47 2.18 MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex- Japan Total Return Net Index				
	e Distribution I Gains Distribution	Annually Annually				
	Status vestment \$ quent Investment \$	Open 500 25				
Fund C	ategory	Asia Pacific of Equity	ex-Japan			
Manag	ement Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.				

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#### Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017



# **Equity Style** Large Mid

Value Blend Growth

Equity Statistics	
P/B Ratio	2.2
P/E Ratio	17.0
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	27.0

P/E Ratio	17.0
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	27.0

Tencent Holdings Ltd	5.6				
CSL Ltd	4.4				
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd ADR	3.8				
Commonwealth Bank of Australia					
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	3.3				
AIA Group Ltd	3.2				
Shinhan Financial Group Co Ltd	3.1				
NetEase Inc ADR	2.8				
SK Hynix Inc	2.6				
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co Ltd	2.5				
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	34.6				
Total Number of Stock Holdings	63				
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0				
Total Number of Other Holdings	0				
Total Number of Holdings	63				

**Top 10 Holdings** 

Tangant Haldings Ltd

Top 5 Sectors	% Equity
Information Technology	29.5
Financials	25.4
Consumer Discretionary	9.7
Consumer Staples	7.7
Materials	7.0

% Assets
23.3
16.7
14.3
11.7
10.2



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
1.6	-0.2	9.8	9.4	7.4	_	_	9.0	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	_	_	_	Quartile
75	74	74	71	53	33	21	_	No. of Funds in Category



## **RBC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Fund**

## Management Overview

#### **Manager Bios**

#### Mayur Nallamala

#### **RBC Investment Management (Asia) Limited**

Mayur Nallamala is Senior Portfolio Manager and the Head of Asian Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1998, and prior to joining the firm in 2013 was a portfolio manager at JP Morgan Asset Management in Hong Kong. He was responsible for Asia Pacific ex-Japan mandates managing assets on behalf of sovereign wealth, institutional and retail clients around the world. He spent his early career at Chase Futures & Options in London and at ABN AMRO in Hong Kong. Mayur holds a Bachelor of Science from the London School of Economics.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of August 31, 2017											
Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	_	_	0.74	0.13	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Interest	_	_	0.24	0.04	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital Gains	_	_	0.50	0.08	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return Of Capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Y	r	Ended	3 Yr	E	nded	5 Yr	En	ded	10 Yr
Best	4-2017	25.5	5 4	-2017	10.0		_	_		_	_
Worst	2-2016	-11.2	2 8	-2017	7.4		_	_		_	_
Average		7.7	7		8.7			_			_
No. of Periods		30	)		6			_			_
Pct. Positive		73.3	3		100.0			_			_

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

#### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

Asian markets extended their rally in Q2, outperforming global and emerging markets as credit led economic growth in China and optimism surrounding the U.S. economy drove the reflation trade higher. They generated strong returns given a positive economic and political backdrop, with Indonesia's ratings upgrade from S&P, a new president in South Korea and China easing monetary conditions by injecting liquidity into the system. Solid economic data in the U.S. and fading concerns of a detrimental trade policy should continue to boost investor sentiment in Asia.

Best performing markets were Australia, China and India. In India the market believes the negative impact of demonetization has proved to be short-lived. The Information Technology sector performed well as internet and hardware component companies delivered impressive earnings growth while Energy and Materials trailed benchmarks.

SK Hynix, the second largest overweight position helped deliver exceptionally strong returns for the period. Shares rallied with improving profits outlook as a result of strong pricing power and robust demand for memory chips. Tencent contributed positively to returns delivering exceptionally strong quarterly results driven by strength in its core gaming business. The largest detractor to performance came from Samsung Electronics, a position the Fund is in the process of exiting. We continue to favour SK Hynix over Samsung with a view that the former's memory chip pure-play exposure and less demanding valuation will drive future relative outperformance.

We are cautious on markets as we have seen macro conditions in the region gradually softening. Upcoming macro data may disappoint off a high base, commodity prices are softening and geopolitical risks in the region are an issue with North Korea's missile testing.



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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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