

# RBC Balanced Growth & Income Fund



## Investment objective

To provide a combination of capital growth and modest income. The fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of income-producing equity and fixed-income securities from anywhere around the world either directly or indirectly through investment in other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF481
T5	No load	CAD	RBF511
H	No load	CAD	RBF381

**Inception date** August 2013

**Total fund assets \$MM** 1,368.5

**Series A NAV \$** 13.51

**Series A MER %** 2.01

**Income distribution** Quarterly

**Capital gains distribution** Annually

**Sales status** Open

**Minimum investment \$** 500

**Subsequent investment \$** 25

**Risk rating** Low to Medium

**Fund category** Global Equity  
Balanced

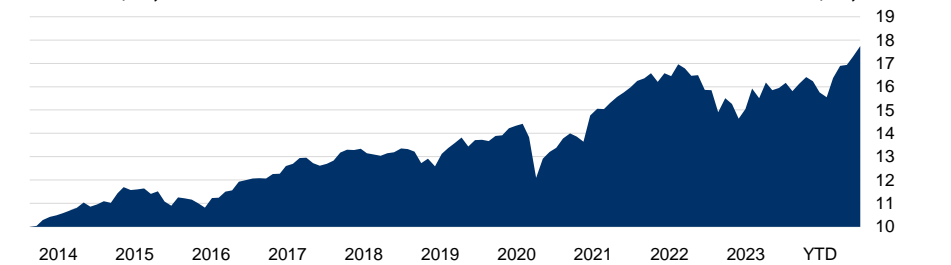
## Benchmark

38%	FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index
23%	S&P/TSX Composite Dividend and S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Ex-Energy & Materials and Incl-Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing and Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation 66.67/33.33 Blend Index (CAD) TR (Custom)
22%	S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)
9%	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)
6%	MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (CAD)
2%	FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index

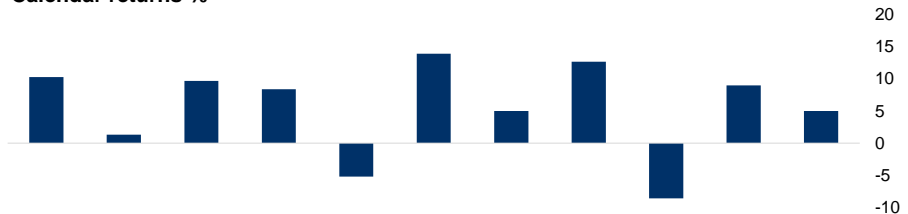
## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$17,739



## Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
10.3	1.3	9.7	8.4	-5.2	13.9	5.0	12.7	-8.6	9.0	5.0	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
2.5	5.0	12.6	11.3	4.5	5.5	5.5	6.2	Fund
2 <sup>nd</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>	—	Quartile
1,233	1,232	1,210	1,182	1,024	932	490	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

### Asset mix



● Cash	1.7
● Fixed income	37.4
● Canadian equities	22.7
● U.S. equities	22.2
● European equities	4.4
● Asia-Pacific equities	2.6
● Emerging markets equities	8.7
● Other	0.2

### % Assets

## Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	32	28	20
Mid	5	8	1
Small	2	2	1

Value Blend Growth

### Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

## Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	3.0
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.1
Price to book ratio	2.0
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	468.9

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings		% Assets	Equity sector allocation		%	Fixed income characteristics							
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund - Series O		14.0	Financials		24.8	Current yield (%)		4.7					
RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund - Series O		9.2	Information Technology		14.7	Yield to maturity (%)		5.4					
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series O		9.2	Energy		11.1	Duration (years)		5.9					
BlueBay Global Monthly Income Bond Fund - Series O		7.2	Industrials		10.6	Average term to maturity (years)		10.0					
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Series O		7.1	Health Care		8.1	Average credit rating		BBB					
RBC International Dividend Growth Fund - Series O		6.7	Consumer Discretionary		7.1	<div>Fixed income breakdown</div> <div>%</div> <div>Government Bonds39.0</div> <div>Corporate Bonds54.6</div> <div>Other Bonds0.9</div> <div>Securitized Debt0.4</div> <div>ST Investments (Cash &amp; Other)5.2</div> <div>Direct Mortgages0.0</div>							
Microsoft Corp		1.7	Real Estate		5.0								
Royal Bank of Canada		1.6	Materials		5.0								
Toronto-Dominion Bank		1.3	Communication Services		4.9								
NVIDIA Corp		1.2	Utilities		4.7								
Apple Inc		1.1	Consumer Staples		4.1								
Enbridge Inc		0.9	Unclassified		-0.1								
Amazon.com Inc		0.9											
Bank of Montreal		0.9											
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd		0.8											
Brookfield Corp		0.8											
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd		0.8											
Alphabet Inc - Class A Shares		0.8											
Bank of Nova Scotia		0.7											
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce		0.6											
JPMorgan Chase & Co		0.6											
TC Energy Corp		0.5											
Exxon Mobil Corp		0.5											
Meta Platforms Inc - Class A Shares		0.5											
BCE Inc		0.4											
Total % of top 25 holdings		70.1											

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.07	0.17	0.00	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Canadian dividends	—	0.08	0.00	0.04	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.07
Foreign dividends	—	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	—
Capital gains	—	0.28	0.32	0.67	—	0.15	0.33	0.11	—	0.27	0.27
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.04	0.48	0.55	0.79	0.18	0.36	0.50	0.25	0.16	0.42	0.40

\*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit [rhcgam.com/funds](https://rhcgam.com/funds).

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Foreign dividends	—	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04
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Brad Willock joined Royal Bank of Canada in May 1996 and RBC GAM in July 2002. In his current role, he is responsible for core and income-oriented U.S. equity mandates. Brad has a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Calgary and a Bachelor of Science from the University of British Columbia. He is also a CFA charterholder.

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