



RBC Strategic Income Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To provide regular monthly income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in higher yielding fixed-income securities.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF482
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF882
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF722
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF082

Inception Date	August 2013
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	596.8
Series A NAV \$	10.44
Series A MER %	1.77
Benchmark	FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index

Income Distribution	Monthly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually
Monthly Distribution (¢/unit)	3.00
Current Payout Rate (%)*	3.45

*Assuming 12 consecutive months at the monthly distribution set out above. The estimate does not include any year-end capital gains distributions paid in addition to the regular monthly distribution nor should it be confused with performance or rates of return.

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

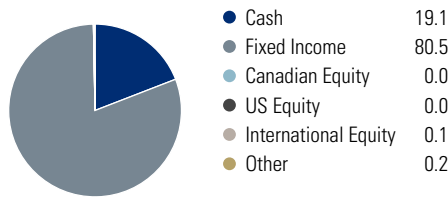
Fund Category	High Yield Fixed Income
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017

Asset Mix



Fixed Income Breakdown

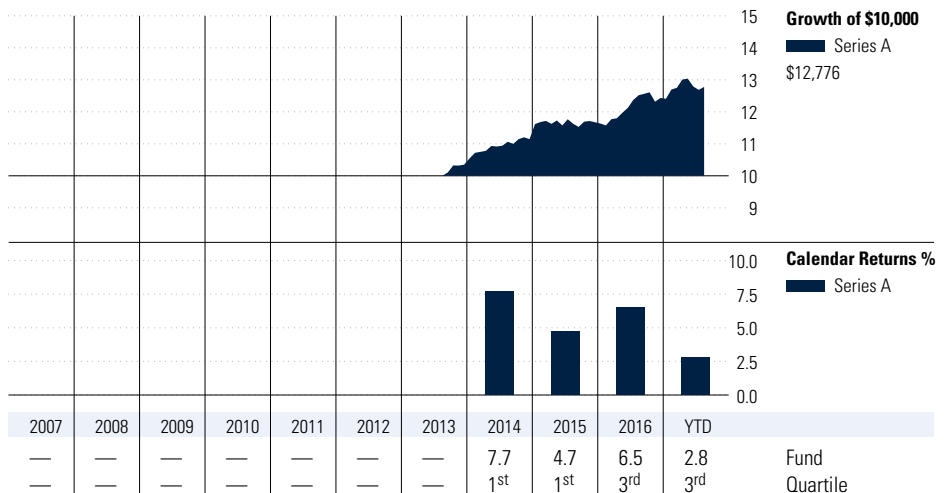
Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	21.7
Corporate Bonds	60.9
Other Bonds	11.7
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	5.7
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Bond Rating	%	Term to Maturity	%
Cash / Cash Equiv.	5.7	Under 1 year	22.6
AAA	0.9	1 - 5 Yrs	28.8
AA	2.0	5 - 10 Yrs	34.7
A	11.2	Over 10 Yrs	13.8
BBB	22.9		
Below BBB	42.4	Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	6.5
Mortgages	0.0	Duration (Yrs)	4.5
NR/NA	0.7	Yield to Maturity	3.5

Geographic Allocations

Geographic Allocation	% Assets
Canada	5.0
United States	27.8
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	9.8
Emerging Markets	57.4

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	0.7	-2.0	0.6	2.1	4.9	—	—	6.0	Fund
Rank	1 st	4 th	3 rd	4 th	1 st	—	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds	574	572	509	489	354	216	48	—	No. of Funds in Category



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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 charterholder.

Dagmara Fijalkowski

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Dagmara is Sr. Vice President & Sr. Portfolio Manager, and Head, Global Fixed Income & Currencies at RBC Global Asset Management. She leads a team of over 20 professionals with more than \$50 billion in assets under management. Dagmara also co-manages several of the firms' bond funds and manages foreign exchange hedging and active currency management programs. She has an MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business and a Master's in economics from the University of Lodz, 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	0.24	0.55	0.53	0.47	0.22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.24	0.38	0.37	0.34	0.20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.17	0.16	0.13	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	8-2014	10.6	8-2016	7.8	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-0.9	8-2017	4.9	—	—	—	—
Average		6.2		6.1				
No. of Periods		37		13				
Pct. Positive		97.3		100.0				

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

Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

Global government bond yields fell early in the quarter after investors grew skeptical that the Trump administration would be able to get Congress to enact his pro-growth policies. That reversed in June and global bond yields moved higher as central banks around the world began to communicate the possibility of tighter monetary policy. In North America, the U.S. Federal Reserve increased rates again, the fourth rate hike of this cycle. In Europe, the election of French President Emmanuel Macron boosted the price of bonds in countries other than Germany, as his win eased concern that Europe would support leaders promoting anti-trade and anti-immigration policies. At the same time, European economic momentum strengthened, prompting speculation that the European Central Bank would step away from bond buying earlier than expected. In response, yields on longer-maturity bonds edged higher, underperforming shorter-maturity securities.

The Fund's returns were boosted by allocations to the RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund, the RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund and the RBC High Yield Bond Fund. The BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund had a negative impact on portfolio performance.

The portfolio manager expects bond yields to rise slowly in the coming quarters as the global economic expansion and fading threat of disinflation have led major central banks to consider tighter monetary policies. Investors expect the U.S. Federal Reserve to begin reducing the amount of bonds held on its balance sheet, an approach that the portfolio manager does not believe will disrupt fixed-income markets. Long-maturity yields are likely to remain range-bound in the near term and move higher as growth and improves and inflation firms.



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MER (%) for RBC Funds, PH&N Funds and Bluebay Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, January 1 to June 30, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

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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