



RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term total returns consisting of dividend income and capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets with above average dividend yields.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF486
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF886
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF716
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF086

Inception Date	August 2013
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	781.0
Series A NAV \$	14.66
Series A MER %	2.43
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (\$C)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

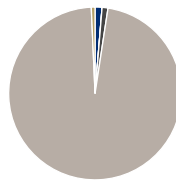
Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

Fund Category	Emerging Markets Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

Portfolio Analysis as of October 31, 2017

Asset Mix

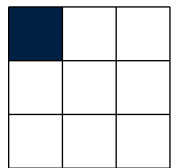


	% Assets
Cash	1.3
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	1.1
International Equity	96.9
Other	0.7

Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	5.7
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd ADR	4.6
China Construction Bank Corp H	3.9
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	3.8
Industrial And Comm Bank Of China Ltd H	2.6
Baidu Inc ADR	2.4
Sberbank of Russia PJSC ADR	2.2
LG Chem Ltd	1.7
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co Ltd	1.7
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co of China H	1.6
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	30.4
Total Number of Stock Holdings	84
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	2
Total Number of Holdings	86

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.5
P/E Ratio	10.2
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	28.0

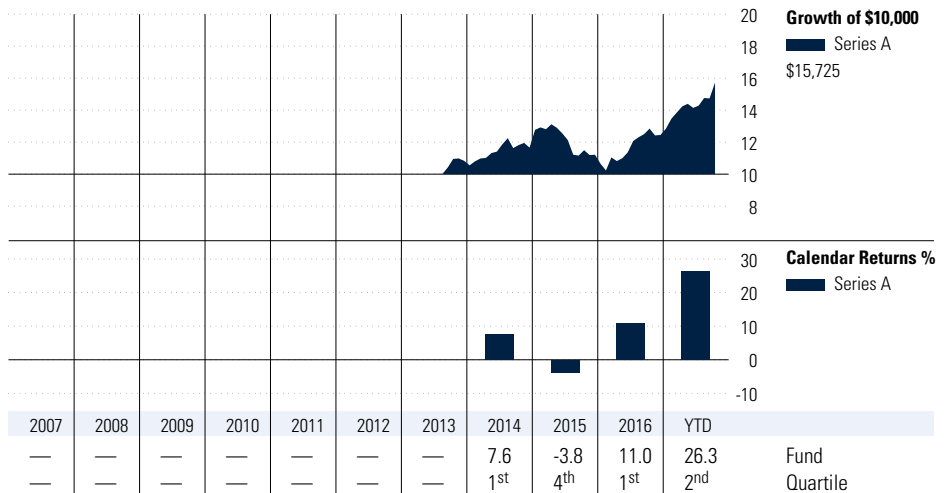
Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	31.2
Financials	24.6
Materials	10.8
Consumer Discretionary	8.0
Energy	7.2

Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
China	30.0
South Korea	17.5
Taiwan	12.6
Brazil	10.1
India	6.3

Performance Analysis as of October 31, 2017



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	6.7	10.1	10.4	22.4	10.0	—	—	11.0	Fund
	1st	1st	1st	1st	2nd	—	—	—	Quartile
	254	251	250	223	160	109	51	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Laurence Bensafi

RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Laurence Bensafi is Deputy Head, Emerging Markets Equities. Prior to joining the firm in 2013, Laurence was responsible for managing global emerging markets income funds and developing quantitative stock selection and environmental analysis models. Laurence is a CFA charterholder and a graduate of Toulouse University (France), where she obtained a Magistère d'Économiste Statisticien & D.E.S.S. Statistique et Économétrie.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of October 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.10	0.12	0.20	0.23	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	0.06	0.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	4-2017	31.6	10-2017	10.0	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-20.8	11-2016	4.2	—	—	—	—
Average		8.7		7.1				
No. of Periods		39		15				
Pct. Positive		69.2		100.0				

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

Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

Emerging markets continued their outperformance in Q3 – outperforming developed markets. This was aided by robust earnings and the weakness of the U.S. dollar; however the dollar began to rebound against emerging market currencies towards the end of Q3.

Commodities had notable gains for most of the period, with crude oil, gas and metals rising significantly.

Brazil, Russia and Chile were the best performing countries, while Indonesia and Qatar were among the worst. Privatisation plans to tackle rising government deficits helped Brazilian equities and the dismissal of corruption charges against the President reinvigorated the prospects of reform. Qatar continued to suffer from claims by neighbouring countries that it supports terrorism.

Real Estate, Energy and Information Technology were the best performing sectors, while Industrials, Consumer Staples and Telecommunication Services were the worst.

The Emerging Markets Value Equity Strategy outperformed its benchmark the MSCI Emerging Market Net Index.

Stock selection in Financials was the largest contributor to returns, followed by Materials. Industrials and Real Estate detracted.

Stock selection Taiwan, Brazil and South Korea contributed positively while China detracted.

Lee & Man Paper was the top contributor over the period as a shortage in paper supply has led to higher prices for its product. Sberbank had rebounded since delivering strong Q2 results in June. Banco do Brasil has benefited from the improved political backdrop in Brazil. Macronix and LG Chem were also among the top performers.

Not holding Tencent, the Chinese internet company, was the biggest negative for returns as the stock gained 20% in Q3. Bukit Asam underperformed after the government announced proposals to introduce a new pricing scheme for domestic coal which would be detrimental to the company. Netease underperformed as its Q2 results disappointed due to low revenue from its online gaming business and delays to the launch of new games. China Lesso Group and E-mart also detracted.



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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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