

# 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

**Inception date** August 2013

**Total fund assets \$MM** 1,431.3

**Series A NAV \$** 13.46

**Series A MER %** 2.22

**Income distribution** Quarterly

**Capital gains distribution** Annually

**Sales status** Open

**Minimum investment \$** 500

**Subsequent investment \$** 25

**Risk rating** Medium to High

**Fund category** Emerging Markets Equity

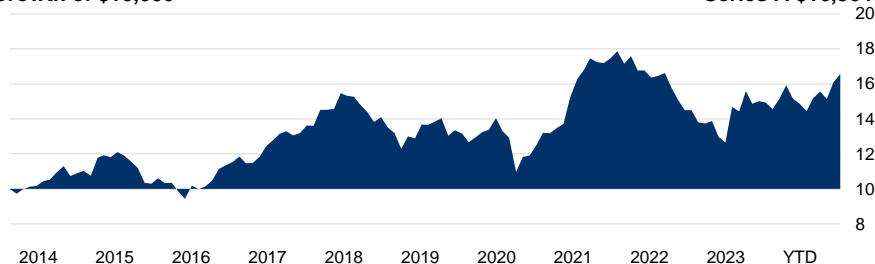
## Benchmark

100% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (\$C)

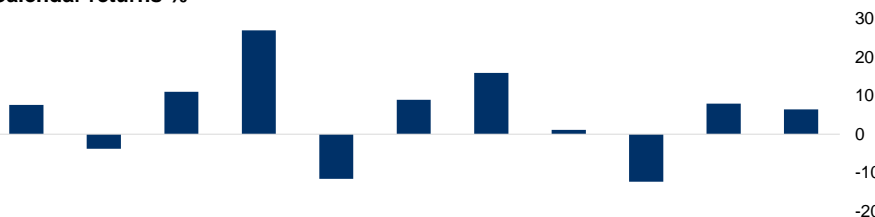
## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$16,564



## Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
7.6	-3.8	11.0	26.9	-11.6	8.9	15.9	1.1	-12.4	7.9	6.4	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
3.1	6.4	11.4	10.3	-1.3	3.7	5.0	5.5	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile
286	284	282	269	232	209	109	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.1
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.9
European equities	2.7
Asia-Pacific equities	3.4
Emerging markets equities	92.9

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	22	28	20
Mid	6	15	2
Small	3	4	0

Value Blend Growth

### Equity characteristics

Weight %	Dividend yield (%)	3.1
● > 50	Price to earnings ratio (forward)	9.2
● 25-50	Price to book ratio	1.4
● 10-25	Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	136.9
○ 0-10		

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	8.7	Financials	28.1	China	22.2
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	5.3	Information Technology	27.2	Taiwan	16.3
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	3.7	Consumer Discretionary	18.1	South Korea	12.0
Naspers Ltd - Class N Shares	2.7	Industrials	10.4	India	10.4
Antofagasta PLC	2.7	Materials	5.2	Brazil	6.7
Axis Bank Ltd	2.1	Real Estate	3.9	South Africa	6.2
Redington Ltd	2.1	Consumer Staples	2.4	Hong Kong	3.4
Shriram Finance Ltd	2.1	Health Care	2.1	Mexico	3.2
Hindalco Industries Ltd	2.0	Communication Services	2.1	United Kingdom	2.7
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd - Class H Shares	1.9	Utilities	1.1	Vietnam	1.6
Midea Group Co Ltd - Class A Shares	1.9	Energy	0.0		
Hana Financial Group Inc	1.8	Unclassified	-0.7		
Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd	1.6				
Taiwan Union Technology Corp	1.6				
Hyundai Motor Co	1.6				
KEC International Ltd	1.6				
Bank Negara Indonesia Persero Tbk PT	1.5				
Credicorp Ltd	1.4				
BDO Unibank Inc	1.4				
Saudi National Bank	1.4				
CIMC Enric Holdings Ltd	1.3				
DB Insurance Co Ltd	1.3				
Samsonite International SA	1.3				
Zoomlion Heavy Industry Science and Technology Co Ltd - Class H Shares	1.3				
Lotes Co Ltd	1.3				
Total % of top 25 holdings	55.7				
Total number of stock holdings	76				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.17	0.27	0.09	0.08	0.23	0.22	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.11
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	1.26	0.05	0.09	0.35	0.24	—	0.07	0.11
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.00	0.15	0.25	1.34	0.12	0.28	0.54	0.33	0.12	0.20	0.23

\*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 [rbcgam.com/funds](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

## Manager bios

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Laurence is a Portfolio Manager and Deputy Head, Emerging Markets Equities at RBC GAM UK. 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 and a D.E.S.S. Statistique et Économétrie.

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