



# RBC QUBE Low Volatility Global Equity Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies throughout the world using a quantitative investment approach. The fund seeks to achieve a reduced level of volatility.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF487
A	No Load	USD	RBF413
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF817
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF717
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF017
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4413
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF417

Inception Date	April 2013
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	971.6
Series A NAV \$	18.90
Series A MER %	2.08
Benchmark	MSCI World Total Return Net Index (C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Global Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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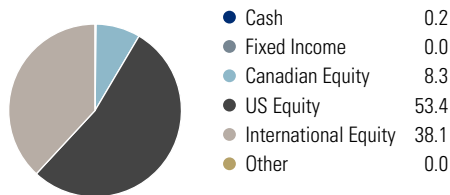
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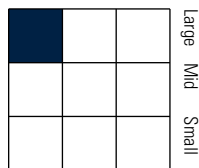
Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF487).

## Portfolio Analysis as of October 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

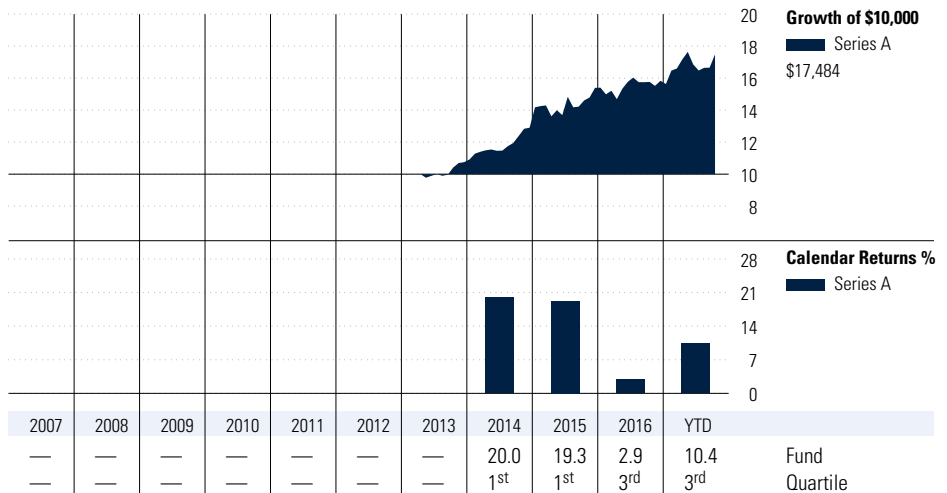
### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Utilities	18.1
Health Care	17.1
Consumer Staples	14.9
Telecommunication Services	9.9
Information Technology	9.8

### Geographic Allocations

Region	% Assets
United States	53.5
Japan	13.8
Canada	8.3
Switzerland	4.3
Hong Kong	4.1

## 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 %
5.0	6.1	1.8	10.9	12.2	—	—	13.6	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	—	—	Quartile
1684	1670	1644	1530	1030	731	354	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Bill Tilford

#### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Bill is Head of Quantitative Investments at RBC Global Asset Management Inc. (RBC GAM). He has been working in the investment industry since 1986. Prior to joining RBC GAM, Bill was VP & Head of Global Corporate Securities (Public Market Investments) at a federal Crown corporation, where he managed one of the world's largest Global market neutral/overlay portfolios. For 12 years, he was a partner at a large Canadian asset manager. He holds an M.Math (Statistics & Finance) and a BA in Math (Hons).

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of October 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.38	0.26	0.30	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	0.02	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.38	0.26	0.28	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	1-2015	29.8	7-2016	17.0	—	—	—	—
Worst	1-2017	1.5	9-2017	11.7	—	—	—	—
Average		14.1		14.3				
No. of Periods		43		19				
Pct. Positive		100.0		100.0				

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

After rallying in the first half of the year on the back of promising earnings and a supportive policy backdrop, the pace of gains for global equities slowed in the third quarter but remained strong. Canada was among the top performing regions as index heavyweights Energy and Financials moved back to the top of the sector leader board. Europe also outperformed the broader market in the third quarter, while U.S. equities took a backseat after having led for most of the cycle.

In the Utilities sector, positions in CLP Holdings and Consolidated Edison held back the Fund's returns. The Consumer Staples sector also weighed on performance, with positions in Pepsico and Reckitt Benckiser having a negative impact during the period.

In the Information Technology sector, the Fund's positions in Applied Matls and Texas Instruments added significantly to returns. The Energy sector also aided performance, with contributions from holdings in Valero Energy and Phillips 66.

Global growth has continued in developed and emerging markets. Many major economies around the world are operating close to full capacity. Monetary stimulus around the globe is beginning to be unwound yet inflation remains pacified. The current capital markets climate is encouraging for stocks although the business cycle is beginning to show signs of ageing. Fortunately, equity prices remain compelling the recent trend in growth will likely persist in the near term.



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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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