



RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. mid-cap companies that are deemed to be undervalued in order to provide broad exposure to economic growth opportunities in the equity markets.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF492
A	No Load	USD	RBF542
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF892
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF792
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF092
Adv	Front End	USD	RBF6542
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4542

Inception Date	January 2012
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	624.1
Series A NAV \$	12.02
Series A MER %	2.03
Benchmark	Russell Midcap Value Index (CS)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	US Small/Mid Cap Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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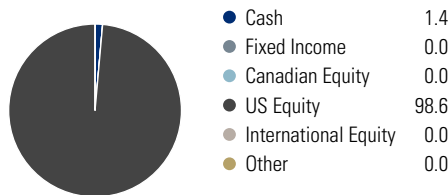
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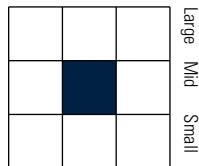
Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF492).

Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017

Asset Mix



Equity Style

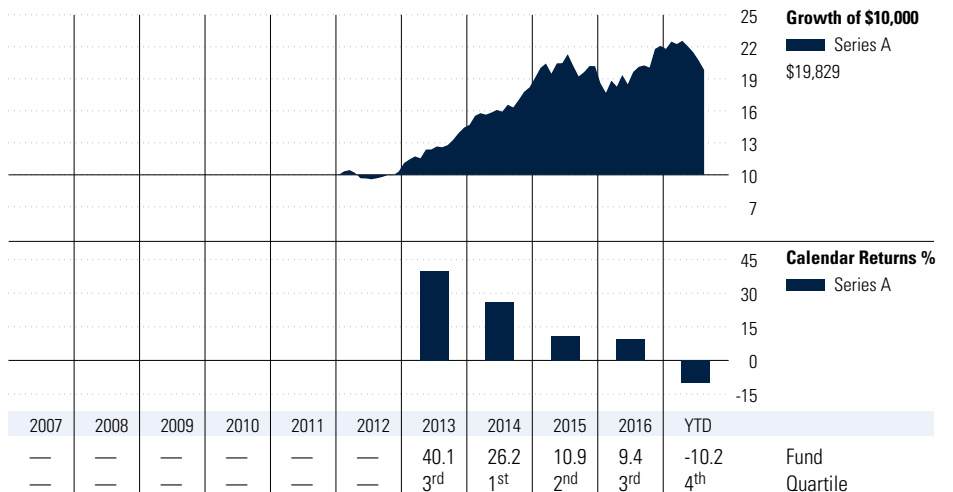


Value Blend Growth

Global Equity Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	18.6
Consumer Discretionary	15.8
Information Technology	15.3
Energy	10.1
Real Estate	9.7
Health Care	9.4
Utilities	6.9
Industrials	6.2
Materials	5.9
Telecommunication Services	1.5
Consumer Staples	0.7
Unclassified	0.0

Performance Analysis as of August 31, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
-4.3	-10.1	-11.8	-1.4	6.2	15.4	—	13.1	Fund
4th	4th	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	—	—	Quartile
270	266	259	250	153	104	50	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Lance F. James

RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc.

Lance F. James is Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager. He has been in the investment industry since 1980.

Stephen E. Kylander

RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc.

Stephen E. Kylander is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager. He has been in the investment industry since 1986.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of August 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.18	1.56	3.87	1.26	0.08	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.18	1.56	3.87	1.26	0.08	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	12-2013	40.1	7-2015	30.5	5-2017	17.9	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-11.7	8-2017	6.2	8-2017	15.4	—	—
Average		18.7		19.1		16.8		
No. of Periods		56		32		8		
Pct. Positive		83.9		100.0		100.0		

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

Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

Broad equity markets continued their march upward in Q2. Small cap and value stocks continued to trail their large cap and growth counterparts as investors grappled with the uncertainty surrounding the new administration's ability to execute on its pro-growth policy changes. Despite these challenges, markets have remained resilient on the back of modestly accelerating economic growth and broadly positive leading economic indicators, so called "soft data" – though it remains to be seen how long this upward trend can persist without "hard data" following the leading indicators' move upward and earnings growth accelerating meaningfully.

The Fund's underperformance was due to adverse stock selection and moderate sector allocation headwinds. Stock selection in the Financials and Industrials sectors weighed the most on returns and more than offset favorable selection in the Energy and Materials sectors. In terms of sector allocation decisions, the Fund's significant

overweight to the poor performing Energy sector weighed on returns. Despite the underperformance, the team is staying disciplined in their process, continuing to focus on valuation and fundamentals in the companies that we hold.

The Fund's strategy seeks to be invested in companies with attractive business fundamentals whose stocks are trading at a discount. Overall positioning of the Fund is done primarily on a bottom-up basis with relative valuation gaps influencing portfolio construction within defined limits. The Fund continues to be based on the premise that a diversified portfolio of companies with attractive return characteristics, opportunity for improvement, and low absolute and relative stock valuation metrics provides an attractive investment option and seeks to avoid and at times exploit excesses that arise in both bear and bull markets.



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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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