



RBC U.S. Small-Cap Core Equity Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. small-cap companies 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	RBF493
A	No Load	USD	RBF543
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF893
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF793
Adv	Front End	USD	RBF6543
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF093
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4543

Inception Date	January 2012
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	153.1
Series A NAV \$	17.56
Series A MER %	2.05
Benchmark	Russell 2000 Index (C\$)

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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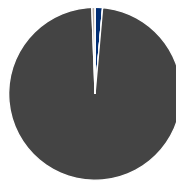
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

Notes

Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF493).

Portfolio Analysis as of January 31, 2019

Asset Mix

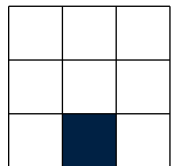


	% Assets
Cash	1.4
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	98.1
International Equity	0.6
Other	0.0

Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Compass Diversified Holdings	4.6
Columbus McKinnon Corp	4.6
Patrick Industries Inc	4.4
Emergent BioSolutions Inc	3.1
Grand Canyon Education Inc	3.0
Greenbrier Companies Inc	2.9
ACCO Brands Corp	2.9
Ducommun Inc	2.6
AMERISAFE Inc	2.5
MKS Instruments Inc	2.5
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	33.2
Total Number of Stock Holdings	296
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	3
Total Number of Holdings	299

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

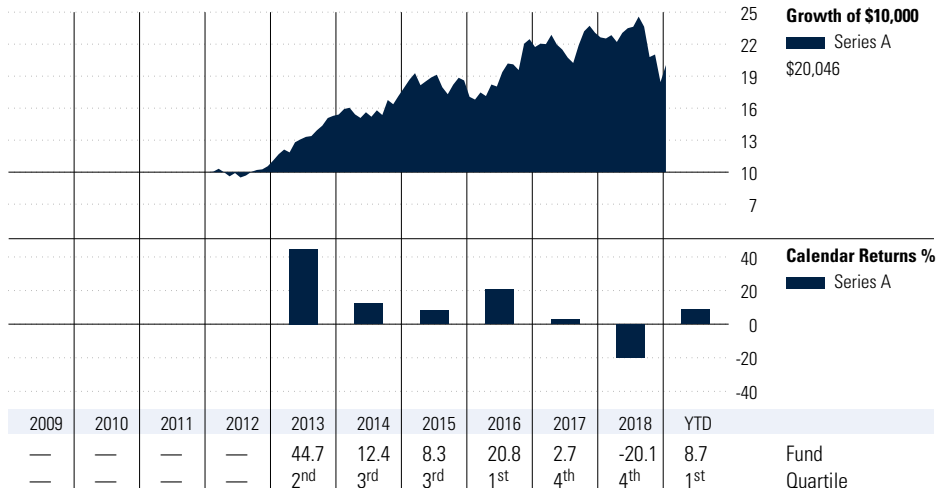
Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.7
P/E Ratio	13.8
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	1.9

Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Industrials	28.7
Consumer Discretionary	17.9
Financials	17.1
Information Technology	9.1
Health Care	9.1
Communication Services	6.0
Materials	5.1
Energy	3.7
Utilities	1.5
Consumer Staples	1.2
Real Estate	0.4
Unclassified	0.0

Performance Analysis as of January 31, 2019



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Fund	8.7	-3.6	-15.2	-11.4	5.5	5.4	—	10.4	Fund
Quartile	1 st	4 th	4 th	4 th	4 th	4 th	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	321	321	319	312	225	144	66	—	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.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of January 31, 2019

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	—	0.79	0.50	—	—	0.27	0.11	0.35	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.79	0.50	—	—	0.27	0.11	0.35	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	11-2013	46.9	7-2015	26.3	11-2017	18.2	—	—
Worst	12-2018	-20.1	12-2018	-0.3	12-2018	3.8	—	—
Average		14.9		13.7		14.2		—
No. of Periods		73		49		25		—
Pct. Positive		84.9		98.0		100.0		—

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

Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2018

Punctuated by a brutal December, equity markets of all sizes and styles collapsed in Q4, leading to the biggest annual declines for broad market indexes since the financial crisis. The Dow Jones Industrial Average (-8.7%) and the S&P 500 Index (-9.0%) both recorded their worst December performances since the Great Depression (1931). Perhaps most notable for the quarter and the year was the significant volatility experienced by markets. The S&P 500 increased or decreased more than 1% nine times in December, versus eight times in all of 2017. Impressively, the index moved that same amount 64 times over the course of the year. This was never more evident than late December, when the Dow lost a record 653 points on December 24th only to surge to its highest single day gain ever of more than 1,000 points when markets reopened on December 26th.

The Fund is moderately underweight Energy, slightly overweight Materials and Communication Services, and significantly underweight Health Care. Adverse stock selection within the Industrials, Financials, and Consumer Discretionary sectors was the primary factor in the Fund's

underperformance, but was mildly offset by favorable stock selection in the Health Care sector. In terms of sector allocation decisions, the portfolio's significant underweight to the relatively weak performing Health Care sector added to returns.

The Fund focuses on neglected small cap companies with attractive long-term fundamentals, near-term profitability improvement potential, and low relative valuations. The strategy emphasizes market leaders with proven products or services, sustainable competitive advantages, solid balance sheets, and attractive cash flows. While sector weightings are a result of bottom-up research and stock selection, the strategy remains positioned for economic recovery with overweight positions in the economically sensitive industrials, materials, and consumer discretionary sectors. The strategy continues to trade at a valuation discount to the Russell 2000 Index on several measures while providing superior projected earnings growth and return on equity.



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