

# RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF499
T5	No load	CAD	RBF5499

<b>Inception date</b>	December 2009
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	5,939.5
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	16.87
<b>Series A MER %</b>	2.22

<b>Income distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Medium to High
<b>Fund category</b>	Emerging Markets Equity

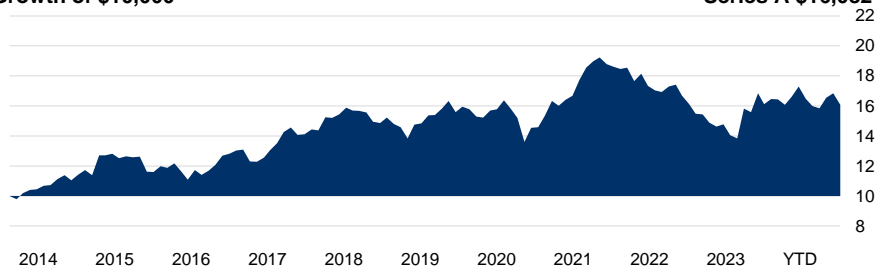
## Benchmark

100%	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (\$C)
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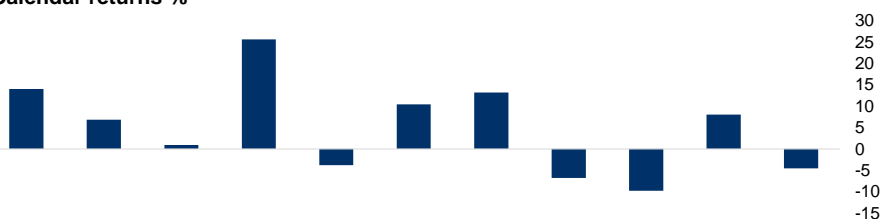
## Performance analysis for Series A as of January 31, 2024

### Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$16,082



### Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
14.0	6.8	0.9	25.6	-3.8	10.4	13.2	-6.8	-9.8	8.0	-4.5	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-4.5	1.6	-7.0	-4.6	-5.4	0.9	5.1	4.5	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile
286	286	283	269	226	209	110	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of January 31, 2024

### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.0
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	1.3
European equities	8.6
Asia-Pacific equities	5.2
Emerging markets equities	84.0

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	17	52	25
Mid	0	3	3
Small	0	0	0

Value Blend Growth

### Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.4
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	13.6
Price to book ratio	2.2
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	148.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of January 31, 2024

Top 10 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%								
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	8.0	Financials	28.1	India	18.1								
HDFC Bank Ltd	6.1	Information Technology	23.5	China	16.9								
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV - ADR	4.6	Consumer Staples	16.0	Taiwan	16.6								
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	4.5	Consumer Discretionary	10.6	South Korea	10.9								
Antofagasta PLC	4.4	Materials	5.7	United Kingdom	8.7								
		Industrials	5.2	Brazil	5.2								
Tencent Holdings Ltd	4.0	Communication Services	5.1	Hong Kong	5.2								
SK Hynix Inc	3.9	Health Care	4.7	Mexico	4.7								
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd	3.4	Real Estate	1.9	Indonesia	3.8								
AIA Group Ltd	3.0	Energy	0.0	South Africa	3.3								
Unilever PLC	2.9	Utilities	0.0										
		Unclassified	-0.8										
Total % of top 10 holdings	44.9												
Total number of stock holdings	47												
		Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest			—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends			—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.08	0.01
Foreign taxes paid			—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.01	—
Capital gains			—	—	0.14	0.45	0.06	—	0.80	—	—	—	—
Return of capital			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions			0.00	0.03	0.14	0.45	0.06	—	0.80	—	—	0.08	0.01

\*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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Philippe is a Senior Portfolio Manager and Head of Emerging Markets Equities at RBC GAM UK. He has worked in the investment industry since 1992 and joined the firm in 2009 to establish and lead the team that manages the emerging markets equity strategies. Prior to RBC, Philippe was Head of Global Emerging Markets with a large asset management firm. Philippe holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Manchester and is a qualified Chartered Accountant.

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