



RBC Canadian Small & Mid-Cap Resources Fund

Investment Objective

The fund invests primarily in small- and mid-cap equity securities of companies listed on an exchange in Canada within the Energy and Materials sector. The fund may invest no more than 10% of its assets in foreign securities.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF527

Inception Date	February 2015
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	294.6
Series A NAV \$	7.29
Series A MER %	2.02
Benchmark	S&P/TSX SmallCap Index (CAD)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

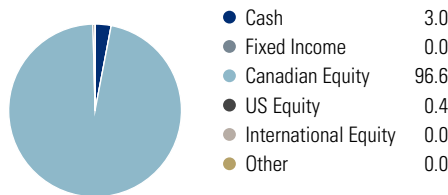
Fund Category	Natural Resources Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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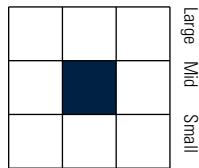
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Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017

Asset Mix



Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

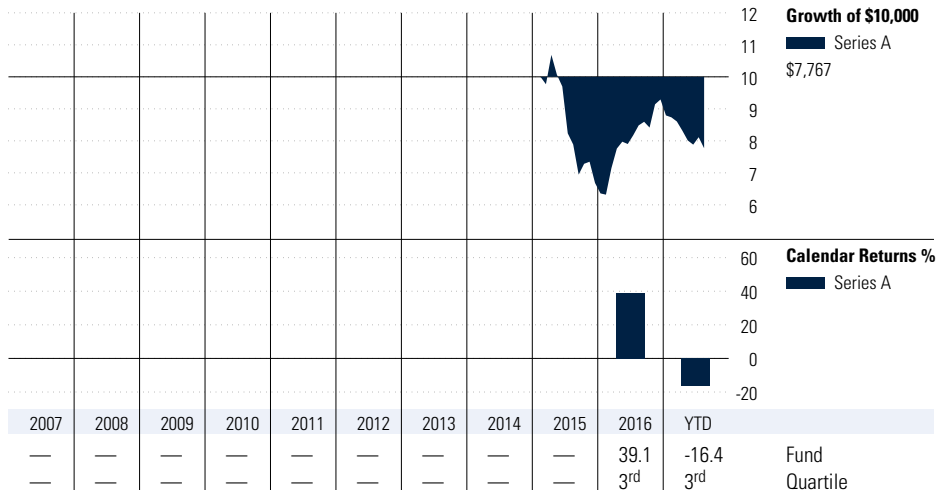
Global Equity Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Energy	57.5
Materials	42.5
Industrials	0.0
Consumer Discretionary	0.0
Consumer Staples	0.0
Health Care	0.0
Financials	0.0
Information Technology	0.0
Telecommunication Services	0.0
Utilities	0.0
Real Estate	0.0
Unclassified	0.0

Top 10 Holdings

Company	% Assets
Lundin Mining Corp	7.0
Methanex Corp	6.2
West Fraser Timber Co.Ltd	5.5
Seven Generations Energy Ltd	5.2
Enerplus Corp	4.6
Vermilion Energy Inc	4.6
Parex Resources Inc	4.2
Whitecap Resources Inc	4.2
Hudbay Minerals Inc	3.7
Tourmaline Oil Corp	3.5
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	48.7
Total Number of Stock Holdings	40
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
Total Number of Holdings	41

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	-3.1	-11.1	-8.4	—	—	—	-11.4	Fund
4 th	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	—	—	—	—	Quartile
142	142	140	139	106	93	57	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Chris Beer

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Chris Beer is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Canadian and Global Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1993.

Brahm Spilfogel

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Performance Analysis Cont'd as of August 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	—	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	12-2016	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-36.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		3.9		—		—		—
No. of Periods		19		—		—		—
Pct. Positive		52.6		—		—		—

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

Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

Crude oil prices are likely to remain volatile as the market looks for clear indications that the global inventory levels have begun to decrease. Investor attention has turned to the potential for rebounding U.S. shale production growth offset the impact of the reduced OPEC supply. Continuation of reduced costs and improving technology have driven break-even prices lower for North American unconventional oil and could limit the upside to prices in the medium term.

On the Materials side, label and packaging companies like CCL Industries, Intertape and Winpak performed well in Q2, along with the forest product names. Metals names were mostly weaker in Q2 as concerns over Chinese credit and housing impacted the equities. The Fund was underweight label and packaging names, which negatively impacted performance. This was partially offset by positive contributions from the overweights in Arizona Mining and Mason Graphite. The Fund's performance was negatively

impacted by its overweight exposure to the Energy sector in Q2, which delivered weak quarterly performance amid falling oil prices.

In the Energy sector positions in companies focused on producing Canadian natural gas were a drag on performance including Birchcliff Energy and Crew Energy as infrastructure constraints and pricing uncertainty weighed on valuations. However, lack of exposure to levered heavy oil producer, MEG Energy added to relative performance. Solid security selection in the metals and mining sub-sector of the Materials sector was offset by an underweight position in CCL Industries.

The portfolio manager's approach remains to invest in companies with high-quality assets, strong management and the ability to finance growth projects under reasonable commodity price expectations.



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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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