

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 \$MM	392.3
Series A NAV \$	11.64
Series A MER %	2.04

Income distribution	Annually
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	High
Fund category	Natural Resources Equity

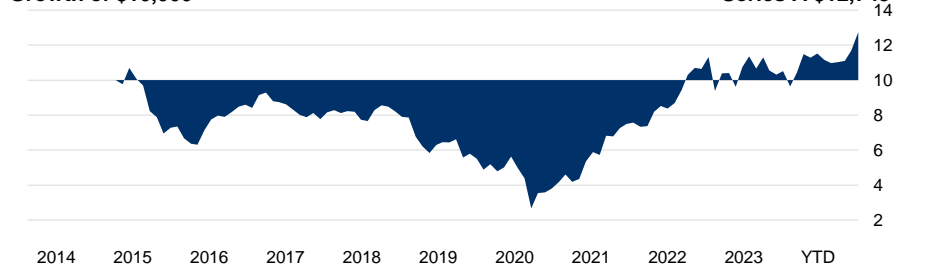
Benchmark

100% S&P/TSX SmallCap Index (CAD)

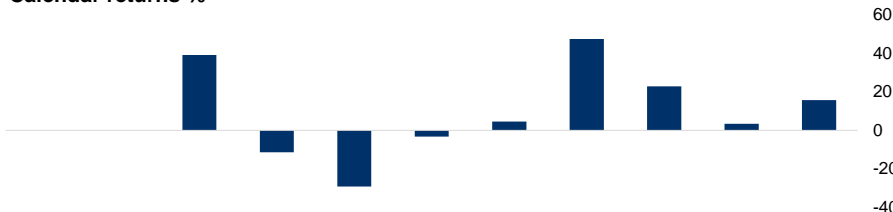
Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$12,745



Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
—	—	39.1	-11.4	-29.2	-3.3	4.5	47.3	22.8	3.3	15.7	Fund
—	—	3 rd	4 th	4 th	4 th	3 rd	1 st	1 st	2 nd	1 st	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
9.2	15.7	10.7	23.5	23.3	14.7	—	2.1	Fund
2 nd	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	2 nd	—	—	Quartile
106	106	106	105	99	98	—	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.5
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	98.5
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	0.0
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	0	0	0
Mid	14	46	19
Small	10	8	2

Value Blend Growth

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.1
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	13.6
Price to book ratio	1.6
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	7.4

Weight %

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

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation											
ARC Resources Ltd	10.9	Energy	61.4										
Lundin Mining Corp	6.8	Materials	38.6										
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	6.6	Communication Services	0.0										
MEG Energy Corp	6.3	Consumer Discretionary	0.0										
NexGen Energy Ltd	6.0	Consumer Staples	0.0										
West Fraser Timber Co Ltd	5.2	Financials	0.0										
Crescent Point Energy Corp	4.5	Health Care	0.0										
PrairieSky Royalty Ltd	4.3	Industrials	0.0										
Whitecap Resources Inc	3.7	Information Technology	0.0										
Enerplus Corp	3.6	Real Estate	0.0										
Capstone Copper Corp	3.5	Utilities	0.0										
Methanex Corp	3.3												
Baytex Energy Corp	2.7												
Hudbay Minerals Inc	2.6												
Stella-Jones Inc	2.6												
Athabasca Oil Corp	2.4												
Peyto Exploration & Development Corp	2.2												
Secure Energy Services Inc	1.7												
Headwater Exploration Inc	1.7												
NuVista Energy Ltd	1.6												
Precision Drilling Corp	1.6												
Interfor Corp	1.5												
Paramount Resources Ltd - Class A Shares	1.4												
Filo Corp	1.4												
Topaz Energy Corp	1.3												
Total % of top 25 holdings	89.3												
Total number of stock holdings	37												

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	0.00	—
Canadian dividends	—	0.09	0.03	—	0.02	0.04	0.02	—	—	0.06	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.00	0.09	0.03	—	0.02	0.04	0.02	—	—	0.07	—

*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.

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Jeffrey is a senior portfolio manager on the North American and Global Equities team at RBC GAM covering global resources and precious metal strategies. Prior to joining the firm in 2012, he had worked as an equity research associate at a global investment bank and a leading Canadian bank. Jeffrey began his career in the financial industry in 2006. He holds an MBA from Rotman School of Management and a BEng from McGill University, and is a CFA charterholder.

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