

# RBC O'Shaughnessy Canadian Equity Fund



## Investment objective

To provide a long-term total return by investing primarily in equity securities of Canadian and U.S. companies based on Strategy Indexing®, a rigorous and disciplined approach to stock selection based on characteristics associated with above average returns over long periods of time.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF550
<b>Inception date</b> November 1997			
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b> 456.1			
<b>Series A NAV \$</b> 28.01			
<b>Series A MER %</b> 1.48			
<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			
<b>Fund category</b> Canadian Focused Equity			

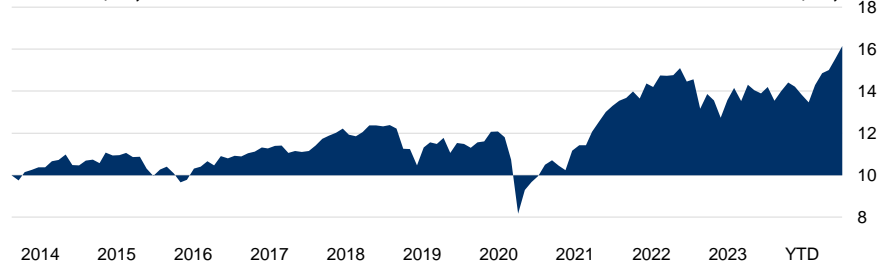
## Benchmark

100% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

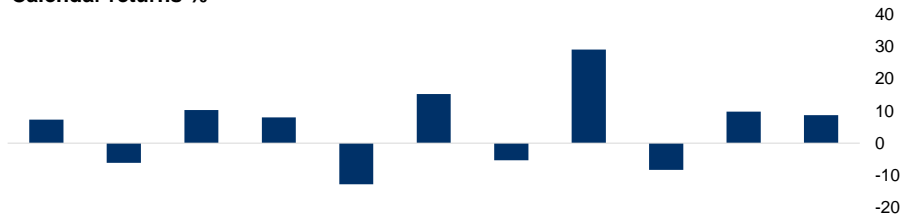
## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$16,146



## Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
7.3	-6.1	10.3	8.0	-12.8	15.3	-5.4	29.1	-8.3	9.8	8.7	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
3.9	8.7	16.8	16.2	8.7	7.1	4.6	7.1	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	—	Quartile
521	521	521	518	503	487	339	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.0
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	80.3
U.S. equities	18.7
European equities	0.0
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	24	24	22
Mid	6	10	3
Small	4	6	0

Value Blend Growth

### Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.6
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	11.9
Price to book ratio	2.1
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	233.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%										
Royal Bank of Canada	4.9	Financials	29.3										
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	3.9	Energy	18.1										
Manulife Financial Corp	3.2	Industrials	14.6										
Canadian National Railway Co	2.9	Information Technology	10.1										
Toronto-Dominion Bank	2.6	Materials	7.3										
Bank of Montreal	2.4	Consumer Discretionary	6.4										
Shopify Inc	2.4	Consumer Staples	6.3										
Enbridge Inc	2.1	Communication Services	2.7										
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd	2.1	Health Care	2.3										
Brookfield Corp	2.0	Real Estate	1.7										
MEG Energy Corp	2.0	Utilities	1.1										
Constellation Software Inc/Canada	1.9												
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1.8												
Suncor Energy Inc	1.8												
Cenovus Energy Inc	1.7												
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	1.6												
George Weston Ltd	1.3												
Loblaw Cos Ltd	1.3												
Dollarama Inc	1.3												
Secure Energy Services Inc	1.3												
Microsoft Corp	1.3												
Bank of Nova Scotia	1.2												
Air Canada	1.1												
Waste Connections Inc	1.1												
Lundin Gold Inc	1.1												
Total % of top 25 holdings	50.1												
<b>Total number of stock holdings</b>	<b>209</b>												

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	0.35	0.35	0.21	0.15	0.13	0.10	0.16	0.24	0.14	0.11
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.11</b>

\*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).

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