



# RBC Global Balanced Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth, with a secondary focus on modest income by investing primarily in Canadian, U.S. and international equities and fixed income securities.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF553
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF839
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF739
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF124
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF537
T8	No Load	CAD	RBF597

Inception Date	April 1998
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	705.6
Series A NAV \$	16.98
Series A MER %	2.21
Benchmark	45% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index 20% S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD) 19% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index 12% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (CAD) 4% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually
Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

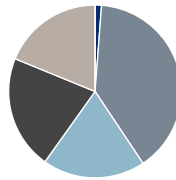
Fund Category	Global Neutral Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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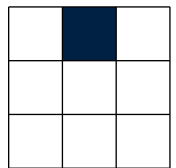
## Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.2
Fixed Income	39.4
Canadian Equity	19.2
US Equity	21.3
International Equity	18.8
Other	0.0

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.3
P/E Ratio	18.0
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	52.7

### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	22.9
Information Technology	14.2
Industrials	10.4
Consumer Discretionary	10.4
Health Care	9.3

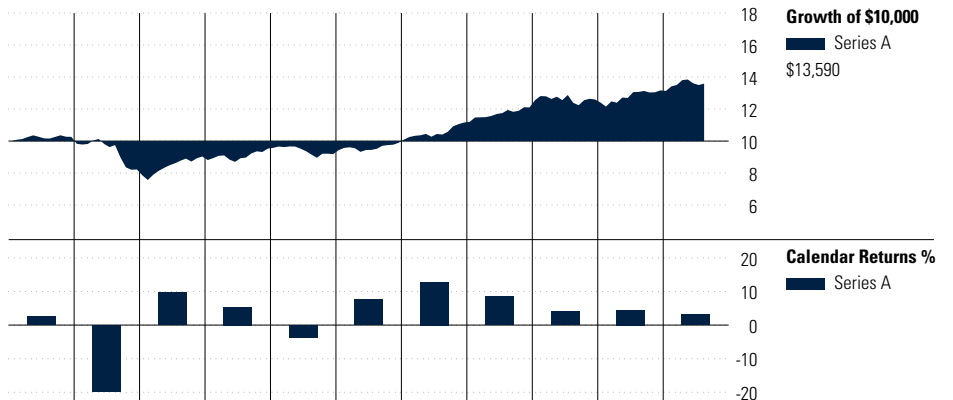
### Fixed Income Breakdown

	%
Govt. Bonds	78.7
Corp. Bonds	19.1
Other Bonds	0.0
MBS	0.0
Cash & Other	2.2
ABS	0.0

### Characteristics

	%
Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	9.4
Modified Duration (Yrs)	7.7
Yield to Maturity	1.6

## Performance Analysis as of August 31, 2017



Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD	Fund Quartile
Calendar Returns %	2.6 1 <sup>st</sup>	-19.8 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.8 4 <sup>th</sup>	5.4 4 <sup>th</sup>	-3.6 4 <sup>th</sup>	7.7 2 <sup>nd</sup>	12.8 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.4 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4.1 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4.5 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.2 2 <sup>nd</sup>	

Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Calendar Returns %	0.7 2 <sup>nd</sup>	-1.9 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.3 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.9 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4.4 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.4 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.0 4 <sup>th</sup>	4.4 —	Fund Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	1403	1393	1344	1271	908	615	184	—	



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Dagmara Fijalkowski

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Dagmara is Sr. Vice President & Sr. Portfolio Manager, and Head, Global Fixed Income & Currencies at RBC Global Asset Management. She leads a team of over 20 professionals with more than \$50 billion in assets under management. Dagmara also co-manages several of the firms' bond funds and manages foreign exchange hedging and active currency management programs. She has an MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business and a Master's in economics from the University of Lodz, and is a CFA charterholder.

#### Stuart Kedwell

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Stuart Kedwell is Senior Vice President and Co-Head, North American Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1997.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of August 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.77
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.08
Capital Gains	—	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.69
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	8-2000	27.3	3-2006	16.4	9-2007	12.2	8-2008	6.0
Worst	2-2009	-22.7	3-2003	-6.1	5-2012	-2.1	8-2010	1.7
Average		5.2		4.8		4.8		3.9
No. of Periods		221		197		173		113
Pct. Positive		71.5		75.6		90.2		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

The steady rise in global stocks as measured by the MSCI World Index continued through the second quarter of the year. In contrast to the first quarter, leadership emanated from global stocks, Emerging Markets in particular, as opposed to North American Markets. Canadian stocks fell 1.6%, weighed down by commodity stocks and the effects of Bank of Canada's desire to commence rate increases in order to battle soaring home prices and a firming economy. The Fund's performance relative to its benchmark benefitted from being overweight global stocks and the outperformance of its global holdings.

The broad based U.S. Dollar Index continued to push lower after hitting a fourteen-year high at the end of 2016 as the Trump trade wore off and global economies performed relatively well. The Canadian Dollar traded higher against most currencies outside of the Euro. The Fund continued to hedge most of its currency exposures

in fixed income, and a portion of its exposures to non-Canadian stocks.

Global sovereign bond yields were mixed, with European and Canadian 10-years rising while U.S. 10-years fell. Credit markets were steady and the end result was a small positive total return. The Fund maintained a moderate underweight of bonds, along with an overweight of stocks.

At the end of last year, the thinking was that while likely that the bull run in global stocks could continue into this year, they may become more susceptible to a larger correction later in the year if the growth prospects that the markets are embedding don't materialize. There is no change to that view. As well, it is still felt that sovereign interest rates across the globe can only go so high in the current environment, and are more likely to be tranquil.



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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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