



# RBC U.S. Index Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in primarily the same securities and in the same proportions as its benchmark, either directly or indirectly through investment in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF557

Inception Date	October 1998
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	728.5
Series A NAV \$	19.22
Series A MER %	0.72
Benchmark	S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	US Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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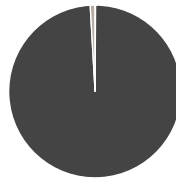
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## Notes

Fund's investment objective changed June 30, 2017.

## Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017

### Asset Mix

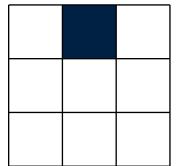


	% Assets
Cash	0.1
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	99.0
International Equity	0.9
Other	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Apple Inc	4.0
Microsoft Corp	2.7
Facebook Inc A	1.9
Amazon.com Inc	1.8
Johnson & Johnson	1.7
Berkshire Hathaway Inc B	1.6
Exxon Mobil Corp	1.5
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.5
Alphabet Inc A	1.3
Alphabet Inc C	1.3
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	19.5
Total Number of Stock Holdings	506
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>507</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

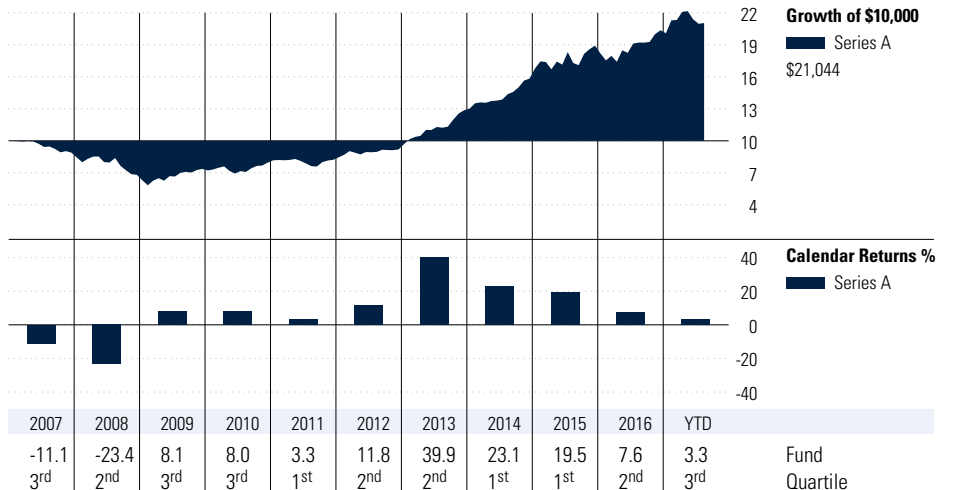
### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.9
P/E Ratio	20.5
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	114.6

### Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	23.5
Health Care	14.7
Financials	14.2
Consumer Discretionary	12.0
Industrials	10.1
Consumer Staples	8.5
Energy	5.7
Utilities	3.3
Real Estate	3.0
Materials	2.9
Telecommunication Services	2.1
Unclassified	0.0

## 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 %
0.4	-5.0	-1.2	9.5	13.6	18.6	8.3	4.6	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile
1387	1379	1344	1282	866	518	228	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### State Street Global Advisors (Montreal)

SSgA's focus has been on providing highly disciplined risk controlled investment strategies to the global marketplace. SSgA has offices in 28 location around the world, with on-site portfolio management services in Boston, London, Montreal, Munich, Paris, Hong Kong, Sydney and Tokyo.

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

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.24	0.22	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.13
Interest	—	0.24	0.22	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.13
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	12-2013	39.9	12-2015	27.2	7-2015	20.7	5-2017	8.3
Worst	3-2003	-31.0	3-2003	-16.5	2-2009	-8.5	2-2009	-6.0
Average		4.8		5.1		5.2		2.7
No. of Periods		215		191		167		107
Pct. Positive		67.4		55.0		44.9		58.9

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

In the absence of any stimulus, we would expect growth to hover around 2.0%, in line with recent history. Growth continues to be driven by consumer spending and business fixed investment. Housing continues to make a small positive contribution, with starts reaching 1,300,000 by the end of the year. And, the increase in infrastructure spending swings the government sector around to make a small positive contribution. However, net exports remain a drag.

Health Care, Information Technology, and Industrial sectors were the top performing sectors by contribution to return in Q2. On the other hand, Energy, Telecommunications Services and Consumer Staples sectors all underperformed by comparison.

As we look forward into the second half of 2017,

the growth component of the reflation thematic continues to show solid momentum. Global inflation, has taken a pause at midyear, preventing the declaration by central bankers that we've achieved healthy levels they target. The base effects from the recovery in energy prices from early 2016 have passed through, and now are a drag anew on inflation as oil prices have plunged 20% from a March high. As such, the synchronized rise in both growth and inflation has given way for global equities to continue to move higher: moderate continued global expansion with a more subdued level of inflation. The continued positive trajectory of economic growth should keep corporate earnings on track while the absence of upward inflation pressure will temper the appetites of central bankers to tighten financial conditions.



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MER (%) for RBC Funds, PH&N Funds and Bluebay Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, January 1 to June 30, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

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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