



# 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	785.3
Series A NAV \$	20.70
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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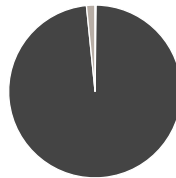
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## Notes

Fund's investment objective changed June 30, 2017.

## Portfolio Analysis as of October 31, 2017

### Asset Mix

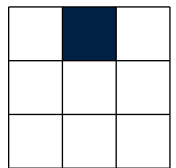


	% Assets
Cash	0.2
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	98.3
International Equity	1.6
Other	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Apple Inc	3.8
Microsoft Corp	2.7
Amazon.com Inc	1.9
Facebook Inc A	1.8
Johnson & Johnson	1.6
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.6
Exxon Mobil Corp	1.5
Alphabet Inc A	1.3
Alphabet Inc C	1.3
Bank of America Corporation	1.2
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	18.9
Total Number of Stock Holdings	609
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>610</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

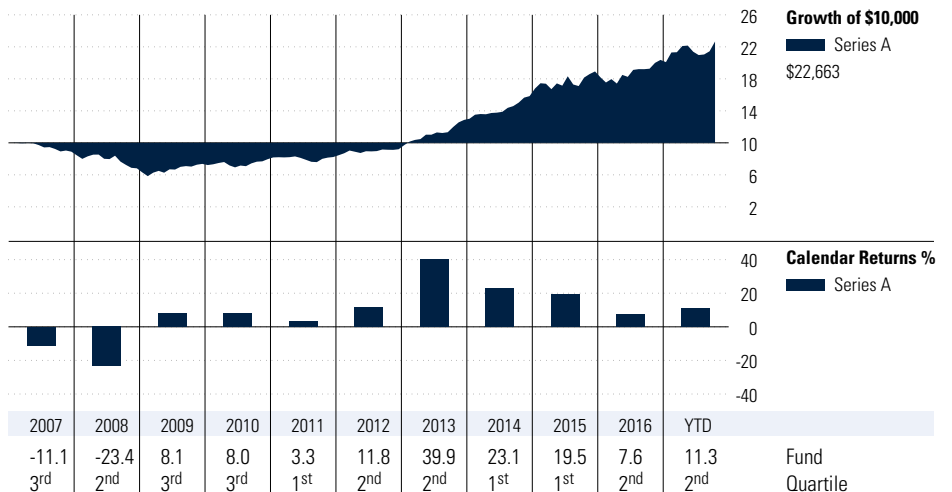
### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	3.0
P/E Ratio	21.1
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	110.7

### Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	24.8
Financials	14.8
Health Care	13.7
Consumer Discretionary	12.5
Industrials	9.4
Consumer Staples	7.8
Energy	5.8
Utilities	3.1
Materials	3.1
Real Estate	2.9
Telecommunication Services	2.0
Unclassified	0.0

## Performance Analysis as of October 31, 2017



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	5.7	8.1	2.6	17.6	14.7	19.9	9.8	5.0	Fund
	2nd	2nd	3rd	2nd	1st	1st	1st	—	Quartile
	1405	1385	1375	1310	874	527	246	—	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 October 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	10-2017	9.8
Worst	3-2003	-31.0	3-2003	-16.5	2-2009	-8.5	2-2009	-6.0
Average		4.9		5.2		5.4		2.9
No. of Periods		217		193		169		109
Pct. Positive		67.7		55.4		45.6		59.6

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

Information Technology, Health Care and Financials sectors were the top performing sectors by contribution to return in Q3. On the other hand, Consumer Staples, Real Estate and Utilities are 3 bottom performing sectors.

Output disruptions caused by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma will likely depress Q3, then "catchup" production and rebuilding of homes and infrastructure will boost Q4. This year's improvement reflects slightly smaller drags from inventories and international trade, and a pick-up in business fixed investment caused by the rebound in oil prices and the associated revival of the energy-related mining sector.

The outlook for 2018 depends critically on fiscal policy. In the absence of any stimulus, we would still expect a slight acceleration of growth and gathering momentum in the mining and manufacturing sectors. However, the overall improvement obviously depends on the size and timing of any federal tax cuts and/or spending programs.

The two most commonly used measures of inflation are behaving quite differently right now. Headline consumer price (CPI) inflation is trending higher as oil prices recover from their early 2016 low. Meanwhile, core inflation (which excludes food and energy) is swinging around. We expect core inflation to reaccelerate to 2.0% by the end of next year, as the effects of these factors drop out of the year-over-year calculation, and the labor market continues to tighten. However, we do not expect a major inflation event, because the relationship between resource utilization and inflation appears to have diminished appreciably since the 1980s.

Despite heightened geopolitical intrigue with North Korea, a series of devastating hurricanes in August and September and a firming outlook for policy tightening, market volatility levels closed Q3 near 24 year lows. Near dormant prospects for expansionary fiscal policy in the U.S. have been revived after months of ineffective action by the Republican led U.S. government on health care has shifted to talk of an earnings friendly tax cut.



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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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