

RBC U.S. Equity Currency Neutral Index ETF Fund



Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth, while minimizing the exposure to currency fluctuations between the U.S. and Canadian dollar, by tracking the performance of its benchmark. The fund invests primarily in units of the iShares Core S&P 500 Index ETF. The fund will use derivatives, such as options, futures and forward contracts to hedge against the currency fluctuations between the U.S. and Canadian dollars.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
DZ	No load	CAD	RBF558

Inception date	October 1998
Total fund assets \$MM	630.6
Series DZ NAV \$	15.09
Series DZ MER %	0.60

Income distribution	Annually
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Soft-Capped
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Medium
Fund category	U.S. Equity

Benchmark

100% S&P 500 Total Return Index (Hedged to CAD)

Notes

Fund's investment objective changed April 9, 2019 and June 30, 2017.

Units of this fund are not available for purchase by new investors. Existing investors who hold units of the fund can continue to make additional investments into the fund.

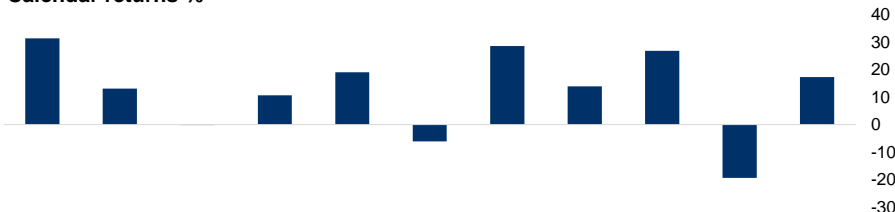
Performance analysis for Series DZ as of August 31, 2023

Growth of \$10,000

Series DZ \$32,372



Calendar returns %



2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	
31.4	13.1	-0.1	10.7	19.1	-6.1	28.6	14.0	26.9	-19.3	17.3	Fund
4 th	4 th	4 th	1 st	1 st	4 th	1 st	2 nd	1 st	4 th	2 nd	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %	
-1.6	7.7	13.4	13.4	8.9	8.7	10.9	6.3	Fund	
4 th	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd	3 rd	—	Quartile	
1,445	1,418	1,402	1,368	1,200	988	498	—	# of funds in category	

Portfolio analysis as of August 31, 2023

Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.1
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	99.9
European equities	0.0
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth	Weight %
Large	16	33	34	> 50
Mid	6	8	3	25-50
Small	0	0	0	10-25
				0-10

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	1.5
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	19.0
Price to book ratio	4.1
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	907.7

Portfolio analysis continued as of August 31, 2023

Top 10 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	99.9	Information Technology	28.2
CAD CASH	0.1	Health Care	13.2
Total % of top 10 holdings	100.0	Financials	12.5
		Consumer Discretionary	10.6
		Communication Services	8.8
		Industrials	8.4
		Consumer Staples	6.6
		Energy	4.4
		Materials	2.5
		Real Estate	2.4
		Utilities	2.4

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	—	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	1.14	1.11	0.37	1.34	1.39
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.11	0.08	0.11	0.21	0.15	0.03	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.00	0.11	0.09	0.12	0.22	0.16	1.17	1.11	0.37	1.34	1.39

*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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