

# **RBC U.S. Index Currency Neutral Fund**

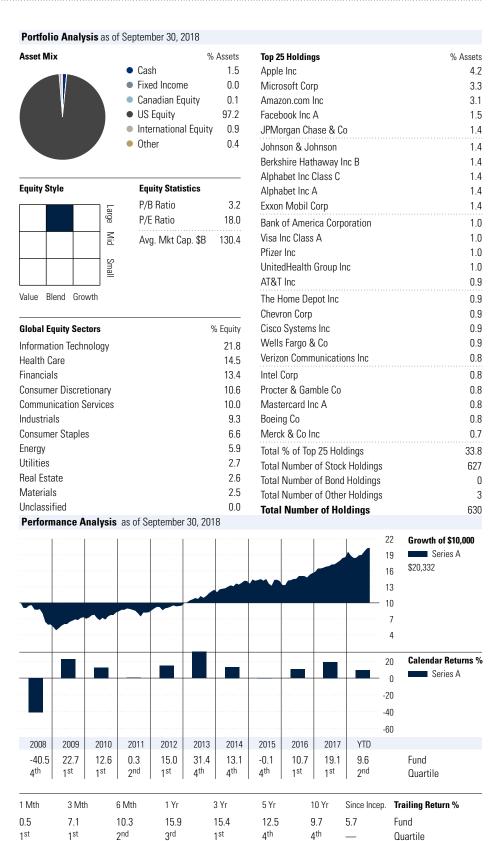
### **Investment Objective**

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 through investment in units of the RBC U.S. Equity Index ETF.

Fund Details									
Series A	Load Structure No Load	Currency CAD	Fund Code RBF558						
Total Fo	on Date und Assets \$Mil A NAV \$ A MER % nark	October 1998 400.6 10.63 0.61 FTSE USA Hedged 100% to CAD Index							
	Bistribution  Gains Distribution	Annually Annually							
	Status Ivestment \$ Quent Investment \$	Open 500 25							
Fund C	ategory	US Equity							
Management Company Web Site		RBC Global Asset Management Inc. www.rbcgam.com							

#### Notes

Fund's investment objective changed June 30, 2017.



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No. of Funds in Category

1459

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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 September 30, 2018													
Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008		
Total Distributions	_	1.17	1.11	0.37	1.34	1.39	_	_	_	_	_		
Interest	_	1.17	1.11	0.37	1.34	1.39	_	_	_	_	_		
Dividends	_	0.00	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Capital Gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Return Of Capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Y	'r	Ended	3 Yr	E	nded	5 Yr	En	ded	10 Yr		
Best	2-2010	49.	1 2	2-2012	22.6	2-2	2014	20.9	9-20	)18	9.7		
Worst	2-2009	-46.	4 2	2-2009	-17.9	2-2	2009	-9.0	2-20	009	-5.2		
Average		5.5	9		5.3			5.9			3.6		
No. of Periods		22	В		204			180			120		
Pct. Positive		73.2		<u>)</u>		.7		56.7			76.7		

<sup>\*</sup> Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

### Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2018

U.S. equity markets generally outperformed other major markets in the third quarter of 2018, as soaring confidence in the economic outlook and corporate-profit growth fueled the ascent. The U.S. economy has accelerated to its fastest growth rate in four years, bolstered by large-scale tax cuts and increased government spending. We continue to believe that the speed limit for developed-world growth has increased since the global financial crisis, with confidence among businesses and consumers restored.

Our analysis of a variety of scenarios suggests that stocks can deliver decent upside with reasonable assumptions, as long as earnings continue to come through as analysts expect. We recognize, however, that given the late stage in the business cycle and the fact that valuations are above equilibrium, earnings growth is now critical to sustaining the bull market in stocks.



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MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the full year period, April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

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