



# RBC Select Choices Conservative Portfolio

## Investment Objective

To provide income and the potential for moderate capital growth by investing primarily in other mutual funds, emphasizing those that invest in Canadian fixed-income securities and have the potential to generate income.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF566
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF843
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF743
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF103

Inception Date	June 2000
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	138.6
Series A NAV \$	12.26
Series A MER %	1.95
Benchmark	63% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index 15% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index 10% S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD) 10% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (CAD) 2% FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

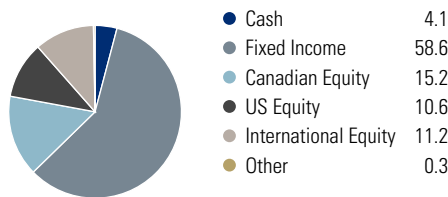
Fund Category	Canadian Fixed Income Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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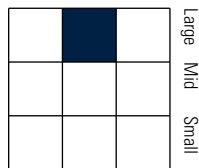
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## Portfolio Analysis as of January 31, 2019

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.9
P/E Ratio	14.5
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	39.6

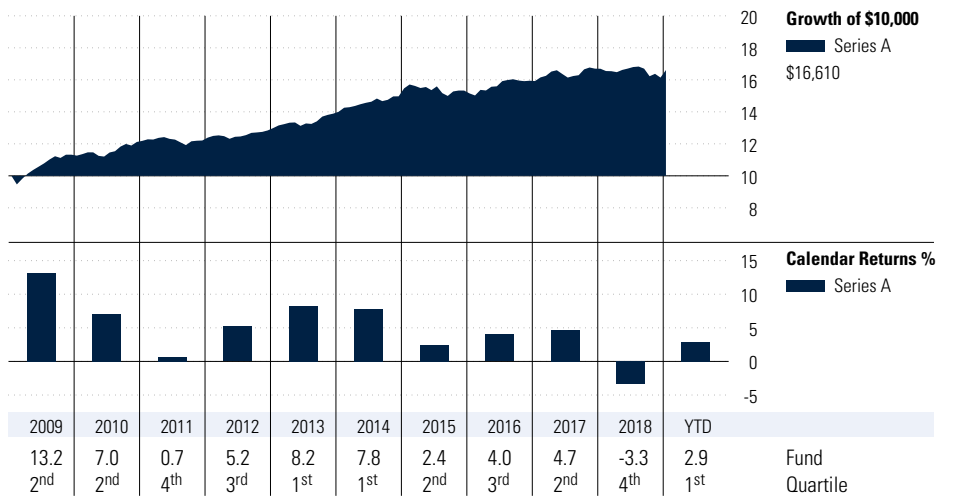
### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	25.0
Industrials	15.5
Energy	10.1
Information Technology	10.1
Consumer Staples	9.2

### Fixed Income Breakdown

Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	43.4
Corporate Bonds	45.5
Other Bonds	3.1
Mortgage Backed Securities	1.2
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	6.4
Asset Backed Securities	0.3

## Performance Analysis as of January 31, 2019



Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return	2.9	2.4	-1.1	-0.5	3.1	3.5	5.6	3.7	Fund
Ranking	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	588	570	550	532	439	359	147	—	



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Sarah Riopelle

#### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. Sarah began her investment career in 1996. She is a member of the RBC Investment Strategy Committee and is responsible for the firm's Portfolio Solutions. Sarah has a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and International Management from the University of Ottawa and is a CFA charter holder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of January 31, 2019

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	—	0.49	0.38	0.24	0.37	0.50	0.20	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.14
Interest	—	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.10	0.09	0.14
Dividends	—	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Capital Gains	—	0.40	0.34	0.16	0.29	0.31	0.09	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	20.0	3-2006	9.8	2-2014	8.5	1-2019	5.6
Worst	2-2009	-16.4	2-2009	-4.8	2-2009	-0.9	6-2010	2.8
Average		3.9		4.2		4.2		3.8
No. of Periods		212		188		164		104
Pct. Positive		79.2		87.2		98.2		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2018

Economic growth decelerated as 2018 came to a close, leading to declines in stocks and corporate bonds in the fourth quarter. Other issues clouding the outlook for investors included the U.S.-China trade conflict, the terms of the U.K.'s exit from the European Union and tightening financial conditions.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a negative impact on performance. The U.S. Federal Reserve (Fed) raised its benchmark interest rate in December, the fourth increase in 2018. However, government-bond yields declined on concern about the outlook for growth. Japanese and European bonds performed best, followed by Canadian and U.S. fixed income. Returns in the fixed-income segment of the portfolio were boosted by the TD Canadian Bond Fund and the Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund.

Equities in developed markets in Europe and Asia, as well as in emerging markets, continued to

decline in the fourth quarter. U.S. stocks, resilient for most of 2018, experienced fourth-quarter declines that were among the steepest in global markets and wiped out gains achieved during the first three quarters of the year. Returns were held back by the RBC O'Shaughnessy U.S. Value Fund and the Bissett Canadian Equity Fund.

We expect the trend of slowing global growth to continue into 2019. That said, further gradual tightening of monetary policy is expected, and rising rates could limit bond returns. The portfolio manager remains underweight fixed income, but used last year's rise in yields to increase the bond allocation as bonds can provide a cushion in an economic downturn. While we expect equity-market volatility to continue, stocks still offer superior return potential versus bonds, as long as earnings continue to grow as analysts expect. The Fund remains overweight equities, but exposure remains well below the peak earlier in the cycle.



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