



RBC Select Choices Balanced Portfolio

Fund Category

Global Neutral Balanced

Morningstar Rating™

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Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth, with a secondary focus on modest income by investing primarily in other mutual funds investing in equity mutual funds for higher growth potential and fixed-income mutual funds for diversification and the potential to generate income.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF567
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF844
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF744
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF104

Inception Date	June 2000
Total Assets \$Mil	279.5
Series A NAV \$	10.01
Series A MER %	2.16
Benchmark	45% DEX Universe Bond 20% S&P/TSX Composite 20% S&P 500 (\$C) 15% MSCI EAFE (\$C)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

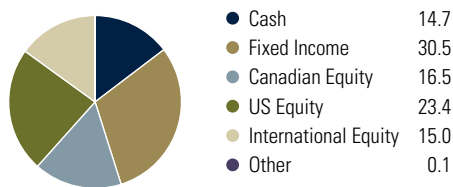
Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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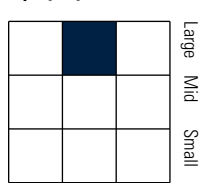
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2011

Asset Mix



Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	17.5
Energy	14.4
Consumer Discretionary	13.9
Materials	10.1
Consumer Staples	10.0

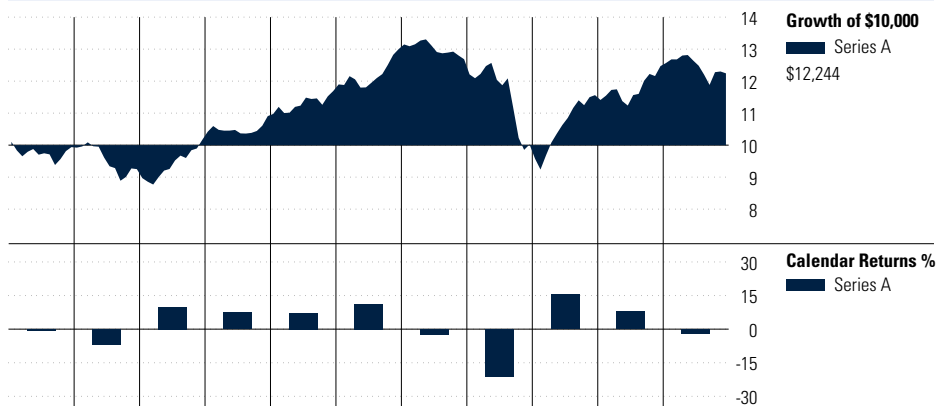
Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	23.4
Corporate Bonds	43.7
Other Bonds	-2.1
Mortgage Backed Securities	1.9
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	32.5
Asset Backed Securities	0.5

Top 25 Holdings

Top 25 Holdings	% Assets
RBC Bond	15.5
PH&N Total Return Bond	7.8
PH&N Short Term Bond & Mortgage	7.7
RBC Canadian Equity	7.4
CI Harbour Fund	7.4
CI American Value	6.9
RBC O'Shaughnessy US Value	6.9
RBC US Equity	6.8
Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity	6.3
Invesco International Growth	5.1
RBC O'Shaughnessy International Equity	4.3
RBC Canadian Money Market	4.0
PH&N High Yield Bond	3.9
AGF Emerging Markets	3.3
Mac Ivy Foreign Equity	3.0
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	96.3
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	16
Total Number of Stock Holdings	731
Total Number of Bond Holdings	747
Total Number of Other Holdings	212
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	1,690

Performance Analysis as of December 31, 2011



Period	Calendar Returns %	Trailing Return %
2001	-0.6	
2002	-6.9	
2003	9.9	
2004	7.3	
2005	7.2	
2006	11.2	
2007	-2.4	
2008	-21.0	
2009	15.4	
2010	7.9	
2011	-1.8	
Since Incep.	1.9	
1 Mth	-0.5	
3 Mth	3.0	
6 Mth	-3.2	
1 Yr	-1.8	
3 Yr	6.9	
5 Yr	-1.2	
10 Yr	2.1	
Since Incep.	1.9	



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Sarah Riopelle

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. She has been in the investment industry since 1996.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of December 31, 2011

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2011*	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Total Distributions	0.04	—	0.05	0.08	1.20	0.07	0.04	0.19	0.10	0.11	0.17
Interest	0.03	—	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.18	0.10	0.09	0.14
Dividends	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	0.03	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	0.02
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	1.15	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1Yr	Ended	3Yr	Ended	5Yr	Ended	10Yr
Best	2-2010	25.0	3-2006	11.5	9-2007	7.7	3-2011	2.8
Worst	2-2009	-23.6	2-2009	-8.0	2-2009	-2.7	6-2010	1.3
Average		2.7		2.5		2.9		2.2
No. of Periods		127		103		79		19
Pct. Positive		65.4		68.0		86.1		100.0

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

Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2011

In the 4th quarter, the RBC Select Choices Balanced Portfolio (Series A) posted a return of 3.0% versus 3.6% for its benchmark.

The portfolio held an overweight position in equities versus the benchmark. This positively effected performance as stocks outperformed bonds this period.

Bond yields in Canada and other major fixed-income markets declined slightly, sending bonds higher, as investors continued to gravitate to fixed-income securities perceived as offering a degree of safety. The Fund's fixed-income holdings, the RBC Bond Fund and the PH&N Total Return Bond Fund had the biggest positive impact on performance.

The holdings in the Fund's Canadian equity portion had a positive impact on performance, led by the CI Harbour Fund. In the U.S. segment, the RBC O'Shaughnessy U.S. Value Fund and the CI American Value Fund both rose, with the O'Shaughnessy fund contributing significantly to performance.

International equities performed the worst overall. The Invesco International Growth Fund made a modest contribution to results, while the RBC O'Shaughnessy International Equity Fund finished lower.

Our models indicate that the U.S. is not in a recession, but there is a risk that it could fall into one next year. While Canada appears relatively healthy, it would be unusual for the economy to significantly decouple from the U.S. Therefore, we forecast a downshift in Canadian economic growth for 2012. Although growth will remain weak, depressed stock-market valuations provide an upside potential, and as a result we remain modestly overweight in equities.

Most major countries continue to enjoy near-record-low bond yields. Overall, we expect yields to rise in any environment that includes modest growth and progress towards crisis resolution. We continue to maintain an underweight position in fixed income.



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The Top 25 Holdings may change due to

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MER (%) based on actual expenses for full year period January 1 to December 31, 2011.

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