



# RBC Select Choices Growth Portfolio

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity mutual funds for higher growth potential, with some exposure to fixed-income mutual funds for diversification. The portfolio invests in a diversified mix of Canadian, U.S. and international funds.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF568
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF845
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF745
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF105

Inception Date	June 2000
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	273.4
Series A NAV \$	15.49
Series A MER %	2.36
Benchmark	30% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index 25% S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD) 23% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index 16% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (CAD) 6% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

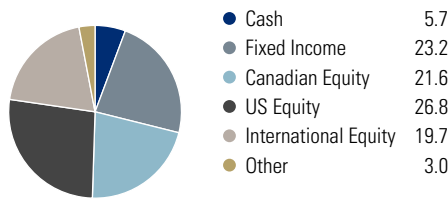
Fund Category	Global Equity Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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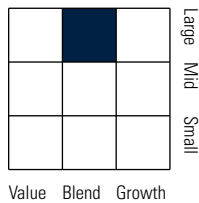
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## Portfolio Analysis as of April 30, 2018

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



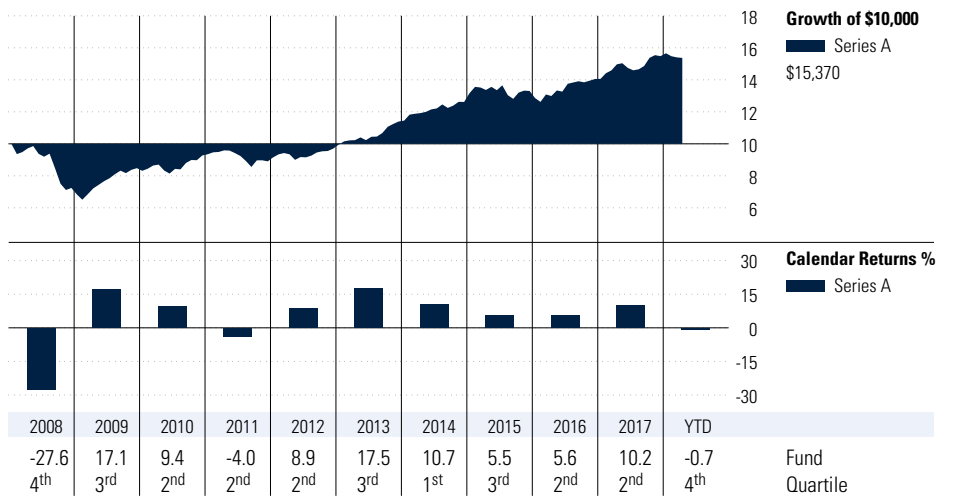
### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	23.4
Information Technology	14.8
Industrials	13.9
Consumer Discretionary	10.9
Energy	9.1

### Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	36.5
Corporate Bonds	41.6
Other Bonds	1.5
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.3
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	19.5
Asset Backed Securities	0.6

## Performance Analysis as of April 30, 2018



Period	Trailing Return %	No. of Funds in Category
1 Mth	-0.2 (4 <sup>th</sup> )	1097
3 Mth	-1.8 (4 <sup>th</sup> )	1089
6 Mth	0.0 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	1061
1 Yr	2.7 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	1033
3 Yr	4.8 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	714
5 Yr	8.5 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	491
10 Yr	4.7 (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	256
Since Incep.	3.4	—



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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 April 30, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	0.34	—	0.22	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.34	—	0.22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	29.7	5-2015	14.7	2-2014	12.7	1-2018	5.2
Worst	2-2009	-30.5	2-2009	-11.3	2-2009	-4.5	8-2010	-0.5
Average		4.3		4.7		4.6		3.3
No. of Periods		203		179		155		95
Pct. Positive		68.5		76.0		76.1		96.8

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

Global trade suffered a setback in the first quarter of 2018 as U.S. President Trump threatened to impose trade tariffs on China and, to a lesser degree, allies in Europe and North America. However, economic growth remained robust in most areas of the world.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a positive impact on performance. Global equities posted modest losses, reversing gains earlier in the period, on concerns about rising inflation and the potential for a trade war. Canadian stocks underperformed due in part to a housing slowdown and worries that the Energy sector is falling behind on pipeline infrastructure. Performance was aided by exposure to TD U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund. However, RBC Canadian Equity Fund had a negative effect on the portfolio's returns.

Government-bond yields rose significantly around

the globe during the first quarter, especially in the U.S. and Europe. Canada's bond market outperformed as the country's weakening economy held yields down. RBC Bond Fund had a negative impact on returns while RBC Global Bond Fund contributed positively to the performance of the Fund.

We expect the global economy to grow at its fastest pace since the financial crisis, allowing central banks to continue dialing back monetary accommodation. In our view, stocks will continue to outperform bonds in this rising-rate environment, but we recently added to our fixed-income exposure as bonds can help offset equity-market volatility in a balanced portfolio. We remain overweight stocks and underweight bonds, but our asset mix is closer to neutral than it has been in many years, given the maturation in the business cycle and demanding valuations.



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