



# 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	265.9
Series A NAV \$	15.09
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

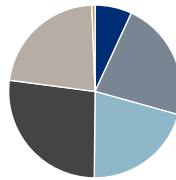
Fund Category	Global Equity Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017

### Asset Mix

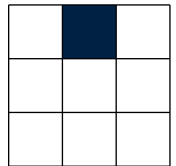


	% Assets
Cash	6.9
Fixed Income	22.4
Canadian Equity	20.8
US Equity	26.9
International Equity	22.3
Other	0.6

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
RBC Bond Fund	14.4
PH&N US Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund	9.1
RBC Canadian Equity Fund	8.7
Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Eq Fund	8.2
TD US Mid-Cap Growth Fund	7.1
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund	6.4
RBC O'Shaughnessy US Value Fund	5.0
PH&N Total Return Bond Fund	4.7
PH&N High Yield Bond Fund	4.7
CI American Value	4.5
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	72.8
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	19
Total Number of Stock Holdings	1,182
Total Number of Bond Holdings	2,211
Total Number of Other Holdings	174
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>3,567</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.2
P/E Ratio	17.8
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	28.6

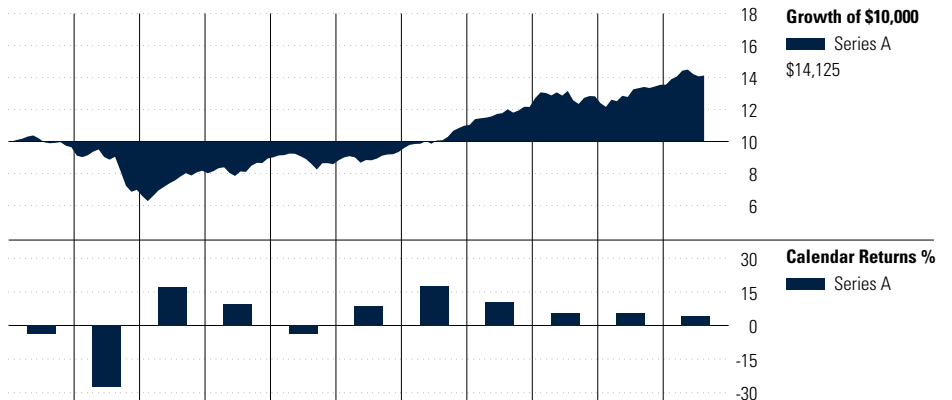
### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	23.0
Information Technology	14.8
Industrials	13.7
Consumer Discretionary	11.8
Energy	8.7

### Fixed Income Breakdown

	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	41.1
Corporate Bonds	34.9
Other Bonds	0.5
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	23.5
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

## Performance Analysis as of August 31, 2017



Year	Calendar Returns %	Fund Quartile
2007	-3.6	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2008	-27.6	4 <sup>th</sup>
2009	17.1	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2010	9.4	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2011	-4.0	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2012	8.9	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2013	17.5	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2014	10.7	1 <sup>st</sup>
2015	5.5	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2016	5.6	2 <sup>nd</sup>
YTD	4.3	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Period	Trailing Return %	Fund Quartile	No. of Funds in Category
1 Mth	0.4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1070
3 Mth	-2.5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1067
6 Mth	1.7	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1040
1 Yr	5.9	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1003
3 Yr	5.6	2 <sup>nd</sup>	650
5 Yr	9.6	2 <sup>nd</sup>	461
10 Yr	3.6	3 <sup>rd</sup>	205
Since Incep.	3.3	—	—



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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 charterholder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of August 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	—	0.22	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.35
Interest	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	0.22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.35
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	3-2015	4.8
Worst	2-2009	-30.5	2-2009	-11.3	2-2009	-4.5	8-2010	-0.5
Average		4.1		4.6		4.3		3.1
No. of Periods		195		171		147		87
Pct. Positive		67.2		74.9		74.8		96.6

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

The economic uptick that took root last year has continued to bloom and a synchronized global economic expansion is at hand, with leading indicators pointing to a faster-than-normal clip across much of the world.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a negative impact on performance. U.S. stocks rose, despite some deterioration in U.S. economic data, amid robust earnings growth. Canadian stocks underperformed other major global equity markets due to Canada's significant exposure to resource stocks. Returns were boosted by allocations to the RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund and the TD U.S. Mid Cap Growth Fund.

Global bond yields rose in June, reversing the trend in place since late 2016, as more central banks joined the U.S. in signaling that monetary policy would be tightened. The portfolio benefited from exposure to the RBC Bond Fund and the

Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund.

The portfolio manager is budgeting for a bit faster global economic growth over the next few years than has been the case in the recent past, and expects bond yields to rise over the long term. However, fading confidence in President Trump's ability to bolster growth and generate faster inflation has recently weighed on yields, reintroducing the fixed-income valuation risk that had been alleviated shortly after the election. U.S. profit growth is recovering from a two-year decline and, if earnings continue to rise as analysts expect, the total-return potential for stocks remains quite positive. However, the portfolio manager has gradually begun to dial back the Fund's overweight exposure to equities given the aging business cycle, less compelling valuations and concern that complacency is beginning to seep into markets.



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