

## **RBC Managed Payout Solution - Enhanced Plus**

### **Investment Objective**

To provide as high a regular monthly distribution as possible, including dividends, realized capital gains, other income and a return of capital, without continuing significant erosion of the net asset value of the fund. To provide a potential for modest capital growth.

#### **Fund Details**

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
Α	No Load	CAD	RBF578
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF870
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF760
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF108

Inception Date April 2002 Total Fund Assets \$Mil 2,040.9 Series A NAV \$ 6.42 Series A MER %

Benchmark

2% FTSE TMX Canadian 30 Day T-Bill Index 13% FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index

20% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index 5% BoA Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield BB-B Index (Hedged to C\$) 5% JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index

(Hedged to C\$) 40% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

15% S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$)

Income Distribution Monthly Capital Gains Distribution Annually Monthly Distribution (¢/unit) 3.90 Current Payout Rate (%)\*

Sales Status

Notes

\*Assuming 12 consecutive months at the monthly distribution set out above. The estimate does not include any year-end capital gains distributions paid in addition to the regular monthly distribution nor should it be confused with performance or rates of return.

Min. Investment \$ Subsequent Investment \$	500 25
Fund Category	Canadian Neutral Balanced
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

Fund's investment objective changed effective June 23, 2014.

#### Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017



# **Equity Style** Large Μd

2.0
16.9
40.4

Value Blend Growth

Top 5 Sectors	% Equity
Financials	34.4
Energy	17.3
Industrials	9.4
Information Technology	7.7
Consumer Discretionary	7.1

Income-Generating Asset-Class	% Assets
Common Shares	57.5
Government Bonds	20.0
Investment-Grade Corporate Bonds	12.2
High Yield Bonds	5.9
Other	4.1
Preferred Shares	0.3

**Top 10 Holdings** % Assets **RBC Canadian Dividend Fund** 21.1 **RBC Bond Fund** 18.1 PH&N Canadian Income Fund 15.9 RBC Canadian Short -Term Income Fund 11.8 RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund 9.1 RBC QUBE US Equity Fund 8.6 PH&N US Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund 8.5 RBC Canadian Equity Income Fund 5.3 Total % of Top 10 Holdings 98.4 Total Number of Portfolio Holdings 9 Total Number of Stock Holdings 755 Total Number of Bond Holdings 2,298 Total Number of Other Holdings 41 **Total Number of Underlying Holdings** 3,094





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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.

<b>Performance Analysis</b>	Cont'd as o	of August	31, 201	17							
Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.31	0.45	1.07	0.62	0.52	0.52	0.56	0.55	0.54	0.72	0.72
Interest	0.31	_	0.13	0.12	0.17	0.11	_	0.10	_	_	0.03
Dividends	_	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.03	0.07	_	_	0.07
Capital Gains	_	_	0.85	0.44	0.14	0.08	_	_	_	_	0.17
Return Of Capital	_	0.38	_	_	0.13	0.26	0.53	0.38	0.54	0.72	0.44
Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr		Ended	3 Yr Ended		nded	5 Yr	r Ended		10 Yr
Best	2-2004	25.	7 3-2006		16.3	9-2	9-2007		9-2012		6.6
Worst	2-2009	-23.1 2		-2009	-5.9	2-2009		0.3	1-2016		3.3
Average		6.6		3.6	6.0		5.3			4.9	
No. of Periods		17	3		149		125				65
Pct. Positive		86.7		83.2		100.0		100.0	l		100.0
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<sup>\*</sup> 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 neutral impact on performance. 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. Returns were boosted by the RBC Bond Fund and the RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund.

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. The portfolio's returns were hurt by exposure to the Phillips,

Hager & North Canadian Income 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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MER (%) for RBC Funds, PH&N Funds and Bluebay Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, January 1 to June 30, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

Adjusted MER is provided for funds with management fee changes effective June 30, 2016. The Adjusted MER represents what the reported MER would have been had management fee changes been in effect throughout 2016.

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