

RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund



Investment objective

To provide above-average total returns comprised of interest income and capital growth and achieve a yield advantage.

Fund details

| Series | Load structure | Currency | Fund code |
|--------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| A | No load | CAD | RBF579 |

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| Inception date | July 2003 |
| Total fund assets \$MM | 3,435.7 |
| Series A NAV \$ | 8.75 |
| Series A MER % | 1.73 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Income distribution | Quarterly |
| Capital gains distribution | Annually |
| Sales status | Open |
| Minimum investment \$ | 500 |
| Subsequent investment \$ | 25 |
| Risk rating | Low to Medium |
| Fund category | High Yield Fixed Income |

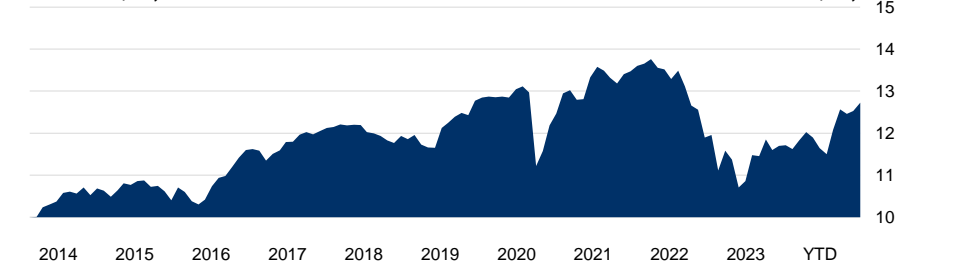
Benchmark

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| 50% | ICE BofA U.S. High Yield BB-B Index (Hedged to CAD) |
| 50% | JPMorgan EMBI Global Diversified (Hedged to CAD) |

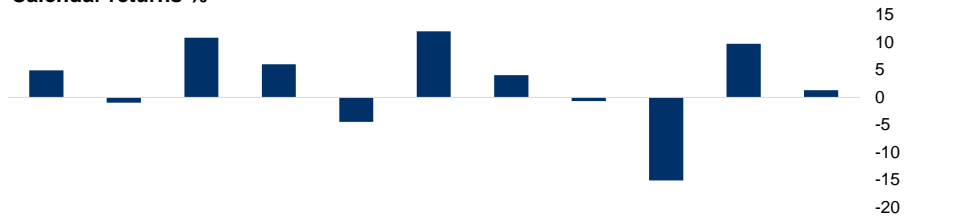
Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$12,728



Calendar returns %

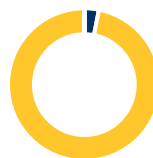


| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | YTD | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 4.9 | -1.0 | 10.8 | 6.0 | -4.5 | 12.0 | 4.0 | -0.7 | -15.1 | 9.7 | 1.3 | Fund |
| 2 nd | 3 rd | 2 nd | 1 st | 4 th | 1 st | 2 nd | 4 th | 4 th | 2 nd | 3 rd | Quartile |

| 1 Mth | 3 Mth | 6 Mth | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since incep. | Trailing return % |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1.6 | 1.3 | 9.3 | 8.8 | -1.2 | 0.5 | 2.1 | 4.6 | Fund |
| 1 st | 3 rd | 1 st | 2 nd | 4 th | 4 th | 4 th | — | Quartile |
| 269 | 269 | 268 | 264 | 254 | 226 | 157 | — | # of funds in category |

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

Asset mix



| | % Assets |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| • Cash | 3.1 |
| • Fixed income | 96.9 |
| • Canadian equities | 0.0 |
| • U.S. equities | 0.0 |
| • European equities | 0.0 |
| • Asia-Pacific equities | 0.0 |
| • Emerging markets equities | 0.0 |

Fixed income characteristics

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|----------------------------------|------|
| Yield to maturity (%) | 6.2 |
| Current yield (%) | 5.6 |
| Duration (years) | 5.4 |
| Average term to maturity (years) | 11.6 |
| Average credit rating | BB- |

Fixed income breakdown

| | % |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Government Bonds | 45.6 |
| Corporate Bonds | 50.8 |
| Other Bonds | 0.4 |
| Securitized Debt | 0.0 |
| ST Investments (Cash & Other) | 3.2 |
| Direct Mortgages | 0.0 |

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

| Top 25 holdings | % Assets | Credit rating | % | Fixed income geographic allocation | | % |
|--|------------|--------------------|------|-------------------------------------|------|---|
| BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund - Series O | 4.0 | Cash / Cash Equiv. | 3.2 | Emerging Markets | 58.9 | |
| Oman Government International Bond 4.750% Jun 15, 2026 | 1.2 | AAA | 0.0 | United States | 26.9 | |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Apr 05, 2024 | 1.1 | AA | 4.2 | Canada | 9.9 | |
| Oman Government International Bond 6.500% Mar 08, 2047 | 1.0 | A | 5.1 | International (ex-Emerging Markets) | 4.3 | |
| Peruvian Government International Bond 8.750% Nov 21, 2033 | 1.0 | BBB | 17.3 | | | |
| Saudi Government International Bond 4.500% Apr 17, 2030 | 1.0 | Below BBB | 69.7 | | | |
| Colombia Government International Bond 6.125% Jan 18, 2041 | 0.9 | Mortgages | 0.0 | | | |
| Philippine Government International Bond 7.750% Jan 14, 2031 | 0.9 | Other | 0.5 | | | |
| Petroleos Mexicanos 5.950% Jan 28, 2031 | 0.9 | | | | | |
| Dominican Republic International Bond 7.450% Apr 30, 2044 | 0.8 | | | | | |
| Turkiye Government International Bond 6.000% Mar 25, 2027 | 0.8 | | | | | |
| Nigeria Government International Bond 7.875% Feb 16, 2032 | 0.8 | | | | | |
| Brazilian Government International Bond 4.625% Jan 13, 2028 | 0.8 | | | | | |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.250% Feb 15, 2027 | 0.8 | | | | | |
| Argentine Republic Government International Bond 3.625% Jul 09, 2035 | 0.7 | | | | | |
| Egypt Government International Bond 8.500% Jan 31, 2047 | 0.7 | | | | | |
| Petroleos Mexicanos 6.625% Jun 15, 2035 | 0.7 | | | | | |
| Dominican Republic International Bond 6.400% Jun 05, 2049 | 0.7 | | | | | |
| Bahrain Government International Bond 7.000% Oct 12, 2028 | 0.7 | | | | | |
| Bahrain Government International Bond 7.500% Sep 20, 2047 | 0.7 | | | | | |
| Saudi Government International Bond 5.250% Jan 16, 2050 | 0.7 | | | | | |
| Kazakhstan Government International Bond 4.875% Oct 14, 2044 | 0.7 | | | | | |
| Ghana Government International Bond 8.627% Jun 16, 2049 | 0.7 | | | | | |
| Egypt Government International Bond 7.500% Jan 31, 2027 | 0.7 | | | | | |
| Brazilian Government International Bond 5.625% Jan 07, 2041 | 0.7 | | | | | |
| Total % of top 25 holdings | 23.4 | | | | | |
| Total number of holdings | 425 | | | | | |

| Distributions (\$)/unit* | YTD | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Interest | — | 0.38 | 0.37 | 0.33 | 0.36 | 0.41 | 0.40 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.44 |
| Canadian dividends | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Foreign dividends | — | — | 0.00 | 0.00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Foreign taxes paid | — | — | — | 0.00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Capital gains | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Return of capital | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total distributions | 0.11 | 0.38 | 0.37 | 0.34 | 0.36 | 0.41 | 0.40 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.44 |

*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit rbcgam.com/funds.

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