



# RBC Target 2020 Education Fund

## Investment Objective

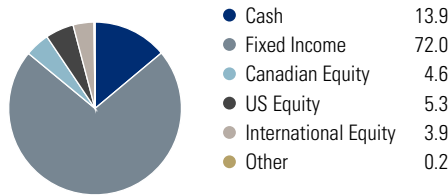
This fund is an asset allocation fund specifically designed to meet the changing needs of investors who are saving money for the purpose of funding a postsecondary education that commences around 2020. The fund gradually shifts its asset mix from an emphasis on equity funds, in its early years, to an emphasis on money market funds as its target date (2020) approaches. Over the life of the fund, its portfolio will shift from a focus on funds with growth potential to a focus on funds that will preserve capital.

## Fund Details

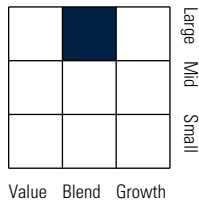
Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF585
Inception Date		August 2004	
Total Fund Assets \$Mil		878.0	
Series A NAV \$		12.19	
Series A MER %		1.62	
Benchmark		73.1% FTSE TMX CUB 12.9% FTSE TMX Canada 30 Day T-Bill Index 5.1% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return 5.1% S&P 500 Total Return (C\$) 3.4% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net (C\$) 0.4% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return (C\$)	
Income Distribution		Annually	
Capital Gains Distribution		Annually	
Sales Status		Open	
Min. Investment \$		500	
Subsequent Investment \$		25	
Fund Category		Short-term Target Date Portfolio	
Management Company		RBC Global Asset Management Inc.	
Web Site		www.rbcgam.com	

## Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.3
P/E Ratio	18.0
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	37.3

### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	24.1
Information Technology	12.7
Industrials	11.5
Consumer Discretionary	10.7
Energy	9.1

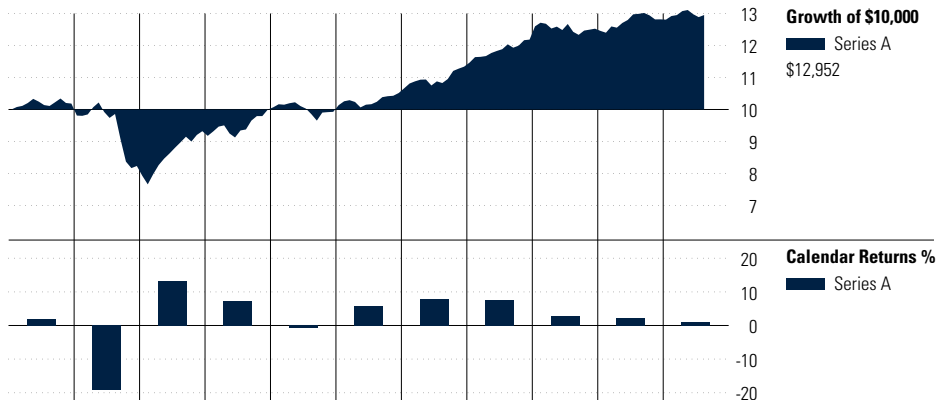
### Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	52.3
Corporate Bonds	30.1
Other Bonds	1.3
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	16.2
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

Top 10 Holdings	% Assets
RBC Canadian Short -Term Income Fund	35.9
RBC Global Bond Fund	15.1
RBC Bond Fund	14.2
RBC Canadian Money Market	12.2
PH&N Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund	4.9
PH&N Total Return Bond Fund	3.0
RBC Canadian Equity Fund	2.5
RBC European Equity Fund	1.9
RBC O'Shaughnessy US Value Fund	1.4
RBC QUBE Low Volatility Cdn Equity Fund	1.3
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	92.6
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	19
Total Number of Stock Holdings	3,012
Total Number of Bond Holdings	2,450
Total Number of Other Holdings	173
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>5,635</b>

## Performance Analysis as of August 31, 2017



Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD	Fund Quartile
Calendar Returns %	1.8	-19.1	13.2	7.2	-0.7	5.9	7.8	7.5	2.8	2.3	1.1	3rd
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Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return	0.5	-1.2	0.2	-0.3	2.5	4.8	2.5	4.0	Fund
Rank	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	48	48	48	40	19	19	10	—	



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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	—	0.31	0.42	0.62	0.48	0.19	0.23	0.11	0.17	0.11	0.44
Interest	—	0.11	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.16
Dividends	—	0.02	0.03	0.12	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.04	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.18	0.25	0.41	0.33	0.05	0.13	—	0.05	—	0.28
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	21.6	2-2012	10.2	2-2014	8.7	8-2014	4.4
Worst	2-2009	-21.9	2-2009	-6.0	5-2012	-0.5	6-2017	2.4
Average		4.1		3.6		3.6		3.4
No. of Periods		145		121		97		37
Pct. Positive		80.7		76.9		96.9		100.0

\* 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.

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 Bond Fund, offset by the RBC Canadian Short-Term Income 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

benefited from exposure to the RBC European Equity Fund and the RBC O'Shaughnessy U.S. Value 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.



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