



# RBC Target 2020 Education Fund

## Investment Objective

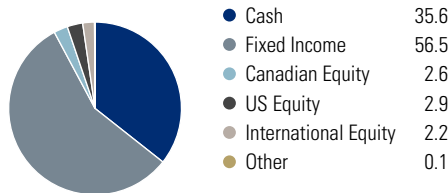
This fund is an asset allocation fund specifically designed to meet the changing needs of investors who are saving money for the purpose of funding a post-secondary education that commences around 2020. The fund gradually shifts its asset mix from an emphasis on equity funds, in its early years, to an 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

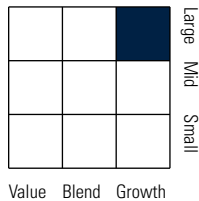
Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF585
Inception Date		August 2004	
Total Fund Assets \$Mil		884.5	
Series A NAV \$		11.92	
Series A MER %		1.62	
Benchmark		55.2% FTSE TMX CUB 36.8% FTSE TMX Canada 30 Day T-Bill Index 2.9% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return 2.9% S&P 500 Total Return (C\$) 1.8% 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 January 31, 2018

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.2
P/E Ratio	17.4
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	43.0

### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	24.2
Information Technology	13.4
Industrials	11.2
Consumer Discretionary	10.9
Energy	9.5

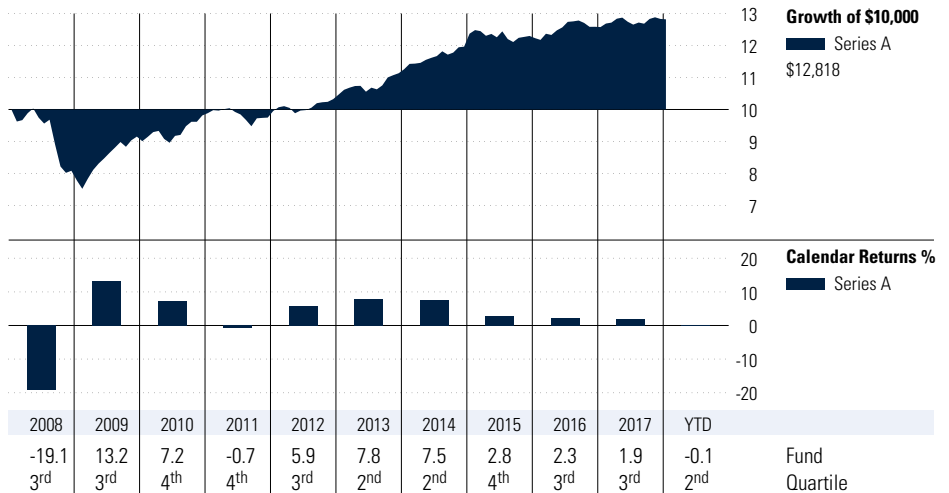
### Fixed Income Breakdown

Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	34.6
Corporate Bonds	23.7
Other Bonds	1.0
Mortgage Backed Securities	1.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	38.7
Asset Backed Securities	1.1

### Top 10 Holdings

Holder	% Assets
RBC Canadian Money Market Fund	36.4
RBC Canadian Short -Term Income Fund	31.0
RBC Global Bond Fund	10.0
RBC Bond Fund	6.2
PH&N Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund	5.0
PH&N Total Return Bond Fund	3.0
RBC Canadian Equity Fund	1.5
RBC European Equity Fund	1.2
RBC QUBE Low Volatility Cdn Equity Fund	0.7
RBC O'Shaughnessy US Value Fund	0.7
<b>Total % of Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>95.7</b>
<b>Total Number of Portfolio Holdings</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>2,948</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>2,482</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>5,643</b>

## Performance Analysis as of January 31, 2018



Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return	-0.1	-0.1	1.3	1.9	1.2	4.1	2.9	4.0	Fund
Rank	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</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	48	21	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 January 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	0.36	0.31	0.42	0.62	0.48	0.19	0.23	0.11	0.17	0.11
Interest	—	0.06	0.11	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.11
Dividends	—	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.12	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.04	—
Capital Gains	—	0.29	0.18	0.25	0.41	0.33	0.05	0.13	—	0.05	—
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	9-2017	2.4
Average		4.0		3.5		3.6		3.3
No. of Periods		150		126		102		42
Pct. Positive		80.7		77.8		97.1		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2017

The global economy is running at the fastest clip in seven years supported by an increasingly broad-based expansion, favourable financial conditions and optimism among businesses and consumers. As a result, we nudged our global growth forecasts higher for 2018 and expect firming inflation. Our forecasts for growth and inflation are slightly above consensus.

Bonds issued by national governments posted modest returns in the fourth quarter of 2017 as inflation remained subdued and several major central banks extended bond-buying programs designed to hold down longer-term yields. Longer-maturity bonds outperformed short-dated securities on expectations that central banks will push up benchmark interest rates. The portfolio's fixed-income returns were aided by exposure to RBC Bond Fund, RBC Global Bond Fund and RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund.

Global equities gained in all major regions, benefiting from the synchronized expansion and renewed profit growth. Japanese stocks outperformed on fiscal stimulus and pro-growth reforms, while the U.S. rallied on corporate-tax cuts. Europe and Canada gained too, but underperformed given their lower exposure to technology. Equity performance was boosted by investments in RBC O'Shaughnessy U.S. Value Fund, RBC Canadian Equity Fund and RBC Private U.S. Large Cap Core Equity Pool.

We expect bond yields to move higher at a gradual pace, supported by the improving economy and monetary tightening. Meanwhile, earnings have been coming through and analysts are optimistic that the trend can persist. U.S. corporate-tax cuts could provide an additional boost to profits. Against this backdrop, equities continue to offer modest total-return potential.



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