



# RBC U.S. Equity Currency Neutral Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in U.S. equity investments and common stock equivalents, while minimizing the exposure to currency fluctuations between the U.S. and Canadian dollars.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF588
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF859
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF768
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF133

Inception Date	January 2006
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	41.4
Series A NAV \$	14.73
Series A MER %	1.94
Benchmark	S&P 500 Total Return Index (US\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

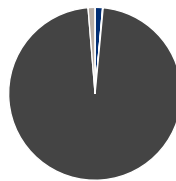
Fund Category	US Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Portfolio Analysis as of May 31, 2018

### Asset Mix

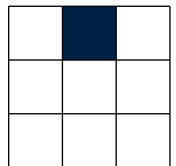


	% Assets
Cash	1.4
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.1
US Equity	97.2
International Equity	1.3
Other	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Apple Inc	4.6
Microsoft Corp	3.7
Alphabet Inc Class A	2.7
Amazon.com Inc	2.5
UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.2
Bank of America Corporation	2.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.0
Facebook Inc Class A	1.9
Chevron Corp	1.7
Berkshire Hathaway Inc B	1.6
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	25.1
Total Number of Stock Holdings	420
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	4
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>424</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

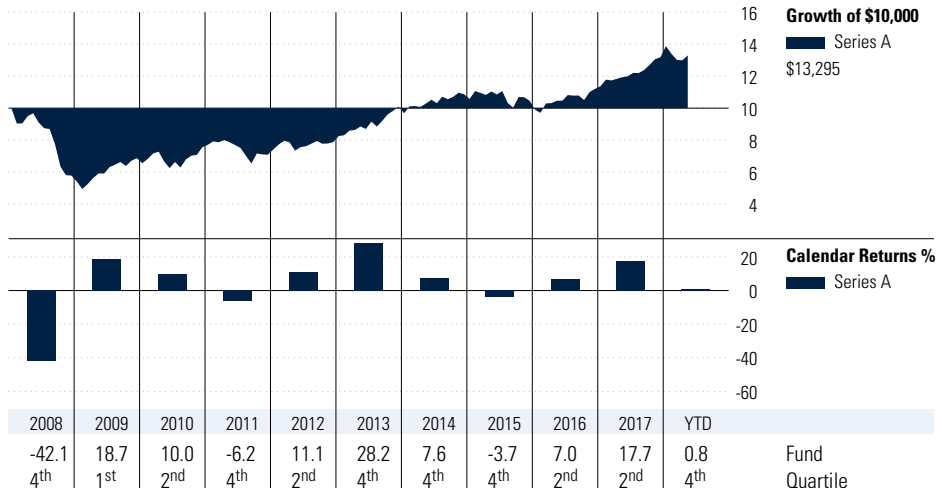
### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.9
P/E Ratio	16.6
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	141.6

### Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	28.6
Health Care	15.0
Financials	13.0
Consumer Discretionary	12.2
Industrials	9.3
Energy	6.3
Consumer Staples	6.0
Utilities	3.3
Materials	3.0
Real Estate	2.4
Telecommunication Services	0.8
Unclassified	0.0

## Performance Analysis as of May 31, 2018



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	2.3	-0.8	1.8	11.4	6.4	8.5	3.2	3.8	Fund
	3rd	4th	2nd	2nd	4th	4th	4th	—	Quartile
	1420	1414	1398	1333	905	614	260	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Brad Willock

#### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Brad Willock joined RBC in May 1996 and RBC Global Asset Management in July 2002. In his current role, he is responsible for core and income-oriented U.S. equity mandates. Brad has a Bachelor of Commerce and a Bachelor of Science, and is a CFA charterholder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of May 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	38.1	9-2014	17.3	2-2014	15.4	1-2018	4.2
Worst	2-2009	-45.3	2-2009	-16.6	5-2012	-5.6	2-2016	1.3
Average		5.0		4.0		5.7		2.5
No. of Periods		137		113		89		29
Pct. Positive		70.8		70.8		66.3		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

The U.S. stock market made slightly below-average progress this past quarter, rising 1.7% (in CAD terms). Strong performances from the information Technology and Consumer Discretionary sectors powered the advance while the interest-rate-sensitive Utilities, Real Estate, Telecommunication Services and Consumer Staples sectors, along with the economically sensitive Materials and Energy sectors, were detractors.

The S&P 500 Index is on track to generate over 15% earnings growth in 2018, thanks to reasonably strong global growth, a weaker U.S. dollar, rising oil prices and a lower corporate income tax rate.

During the quarter, security selection in the Industrials and Financials sectors aided returns. In Industrials, a large position in the Boeing Co. generated strong returns following exceptional financial results. Overweight positions in JP Morgan Chase & Co. and Bank of America Corp. boosted returns in the Financials sector as the

market rewarded banks for strong earnings growth and the prospect of large capital returns.

Conversely, security selection in Consumer Staples and Health Care detracted. In Staples, an overweight of Altria Group Inc. detracted this quarter. Altria Group engages in the manufacturing and sale of cigarettes, smokeless products and wine in the United States. In Health Care, an overweight in Biogen Inc. detracted this quarter. Biogen is one of the world's leading biotechnology companies with a focus on neurology and autoimmune diseases. Future stock performance will likely depend on clinical trial success, competition and pricing pressure.

Stocks continue to be supported by strong corporate-profit growth, but rising interest rates and ongoing trade conflicts have introduced increased risk and volatility into markets. Given the strong performance over the past nine years, investors should temper their expectations going forward.



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