



# RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Equity Currency Neutral Fund

**Fund Category**  
US Small/Mid Cap Equity

**Morningstar Rating™**  
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## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in U.S. mid-capitalized 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	RBF589
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF861
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF770
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF172
F	No Load	CAD	RBF645

Inception Date	January 2006
Total Assets \$Mil	8.6
Series A NAV \$	7.21
Series A MER %	2.00
Benchmark	S&P Mid Cap 400 (US\$)

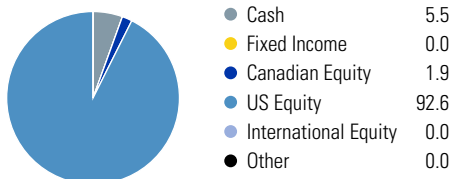
Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

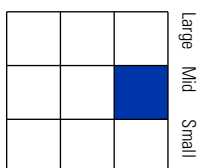
Management Company	RBC Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcam.com

## Portfolio Analysis as of July 31, 2010

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.0
P/E Ratio	17.6
Avg Mkt Cap \$Bil	4.4

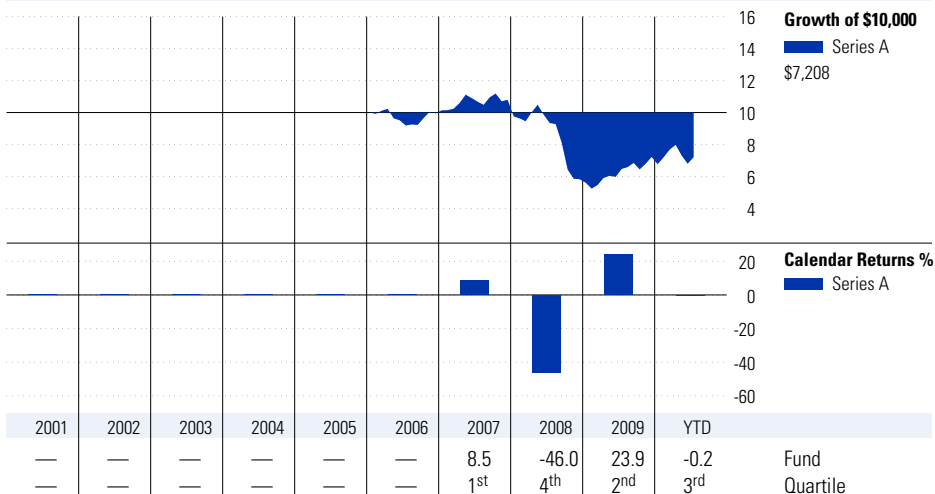
### Global Equity Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	19.6
Industrials	16.3
Information Technology	14.1
Consumer Discretionary	12.9
Health Care	10.2
Materials	9.4
Energy	7.8
Utilities	5.8
Consumer Staples	3.3
Telecommunication Services	0.7
Unclassified	0.0

### Top Ten Holdings

Company	% Assets
Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.5
Boston Properties, Inc.	2.5
Kansas City Southern, Inc.	2.0
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	1.9
Concho Resources, Inc.	1.9
Joy Global, Inc.	1.8
Salesforce.com, Inc.	1.8
W.R. Berkley Corporation	1.8
Edwards Lifesciences	1.8
AmerisourceBergen Corporation	1.7
<b>Total % of Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>22.6</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>89</b>

## Performance Analysis as of July 31, 2010



Period	Trailing Return %	Fund Quartile
1 Mth	6.0	1st
3 Mth	-9.7	4th
6 Mth	6.5	1st
1 Yr	11.3	3rd
3 Yr	-12.3	4th
5 Yr	—	—
10 Yr	—	—
Since Incep.	-6.4	—



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### RBC Asset Management US Equity Committee

Chaired by Ray Mawhinney Senior Vice President, U.S. and Global Equities. Ray has been in the investment industry since 1984.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of July 31, 2010

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Total Distributions	—	—	—	0.27	0.02	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	0.27	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1Yr	Ended	3Yr	Ended	5Yr	Ended	10Yr
Best	3-2010	40.3	4-2010	-9.0	—	—	—	—
Worst	12-2008	-46.0	2-2009	-19.1	—	—	—	—
Average		-4.9		-13.0				
No. of Periods		43		19				
Pct. Positive		51.2		0.0				

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2010

The RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Equity Currency Neutral Fund (Series A) declined 11.5% in the second quarter, compared to a 9.6% loss for the S&P Mid Cap 400 Total Return Index, in U.S. dollar terms. The Canadian dollar's decline during the quarter of approximately 4% versus the U.S. dollar had a negative effect on Fund performance.

U.S. equity markets experienced one of their most severe quarterly declines in years as news of Europe's economic crisis dominated the macro outlook. While U.S. companies have yet to see any significant fall-off in demand from Europe, U.S. investors remember their recent financial crises and are understandably cautious. Meanwhile, economic recovery continues to mature resulting in a trend of moderating growth as year-over-year comparisons become more difficult. The mid-cap area of U.S. equity markets outperformed their larger-cap brethren, a trend that has been in place for six quarters.

We feel total rates of return in 2010 will be

modest, particularly compared to 2009. Monetary policy will probably be slightly more accommodating due to the European situation and interest rates will be friendly, longer than previously expected. We remain constructive on U.S. equity markets, particularly if they experience another retest to the previous market lows, and view any pull back over the intermediate term as an opportunity to increase exposure to stocks.

Within the Fund, outperformance in Consumer Discretionary, Health Care, Telecommunication Services and Utilities aided overall performance, while Materials, Industrials, Information Technology, and Energy detracted. Strong individual performances companies such as Iamgold, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Biovail and Edwards Lifesciences all contributed to Fund performance, while companies such as Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Coventry Healthcare, Affiliated Managers and Marvell Technology, temporarily lagged the general market.

#### Major Buys

Advanced Auto Parts Inc  
Alliant Energy Corp  
Borg Warner  
Hanover Insurance Group  
Republic Services

#### Major Sells

AMB Property Corp  
Alpha Natural Resources  
Cliff's Natural Resources  
Nordstrom Inc  
Foster Wheeler

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