



RBC Canadian Equity Income Fund

Investment Objective

To provide a high level of monthly cash flow and relatively tax efficient distributions consisting primarily of returns of capital, capital gains and interest income and to provide the potential for modest capital growth.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF591
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF856
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF762
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF111

Inception Date	August 2006
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	3,508.1
Series A NAV \$	26.93
Series A MER %	1.92
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

Income Distribution	Monthly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually
Monthly Distribution (¢/unit)	9.00
Current Payout Rate (%)*	4.01

*Assuming 12 consecutive months at the monthly distribution set out above. The estimate does not include any year-end capital gains distributions paid in addition to the regular monthly distribution nor should it be confused with performance or rates of return.

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

Fund Category	Canadian Dividend and Income Equity
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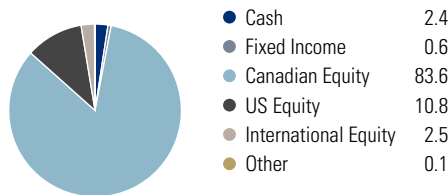
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

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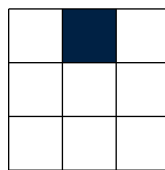
Fund's investment objective and name changed July 1, 2009.

Portfolio Analysis as of October 31, 2017

Asset Mix



Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

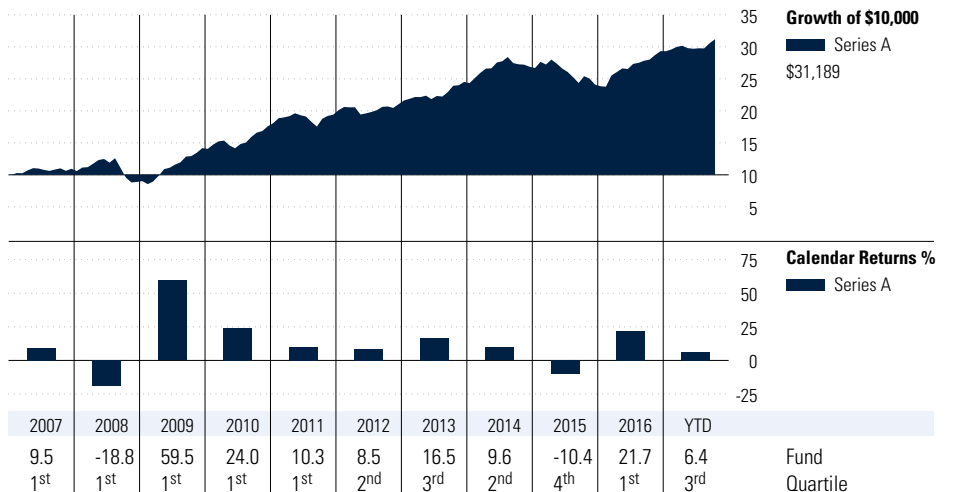
Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.8
P/E Ratio	17.0
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	25.5

Global Equity Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	32.3
Energy	22.3
Real Estate	11.1
Utilities	9.6
Materials	7.0
Industrials	6.0
Telecommunication Services	3.8
Consumer Staples	2.7
Health Care	2.5
Consumer Discretionary	1.5
Information Technology	1.1
Unclassified	0.0

Performance Analysis as of October 31, 2017



Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return	2.1	4.8	3.4	11.4	4.6	8.6	11.0	10.4	Fund
Rank	4 th	3 rd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	1 st	—	Quartile
No. of Funds	593	581	576	553	420	319	156	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Jennifer McClelland

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Jennifer McClelland is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Canadian Equities. Jennifer began her investment career in 1993. She is a member of the North American equity team and is responsible for core and income-oriented Canadian equity mandates. Jennifer has a Bachelor Degree in Economics from the University of Western Ontario and is a CFA charterholder.

Brahm Spilfogel

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Brahm Spilfogel is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1991.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of October 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.90	1.08	1.30	2.16	1.34	1.08	1.53	1.89	1.43	0.96	0.96
Interest	0.90	—	—	—	—	—	0.13	0.07	0.54	0.87	0.67
Dividends	—	0.57	0.55	0.42	0.39	0.11	0.15	0.31	0.13	0.09	0.08
Capital Gains	—	—	0.75	1.74	0.95	0.66	1.24	1.51	0.76	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	0.51	—	—	—	0.31	—	—	—	—	0.21

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	72.3	2-2012	34.1	2-2014	24.1	11-2016	11.4
Worst	2-2009	-23.2	8-2017	1.6	2-2016	4.8	8-2016	10.4
Average		12.1		12.9		13.1		10.9
No. of Periods		123		99		75		15
Pct. Positive		79.7		100.0		100.0		100.0

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

Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

The S&P/TSX Composite Index languished after hitting an all-time high in February 2017. During the latter part of the period, the index moved back into positive territory for the year, but remains below the aforementioned highs. The TSX had a strong Q3 and outperformed the S&P 500, but continues to lag year to date.

Numerous factors contributed to the Canadian market's underperformance, including continued weakness in the Energy sector, concerns about the composition of Canadian economic growth and rising interest rates. Market sentiment was also impacted by looming uncertainty regarding negotiations to rework NAFTA, and questions about Canada's competitiveness remain amid a backdrop of higher taxes, currency headwinds and higher labour costs.

During the quarter, relative returns were aided by Materials and Consumer Staples, while Real Estate detracted. In Materials, overweight positioning and security selection boosted returns.

Overweight holding, Norbord, contributed as the stock benefits from strong housing demand in North America. Underweight allocation to Consumer Staples boosted returns, underweight position in Alimentation Couche-Tard aided returns as the stock declined amid Metro's discussions to purchase Jean Coutu.

Conversely, Real Estate was the top detractor as the interest rate sensitive sector was hurt by the Bank of Canada's hawkish shift.

Stocks continue to be supported by a global synchronized expansion and renewed corporate-profit growth around the world. While stocks are not as cheap as they were when the cycle began, they remain somewhat attractive. Markets have benefited from rising earnings and price-to-earnings ratios through this bull market, but earnings rather than valuations may now be the force needed to propel the market higher.



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MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

Adjusted MER is provided for funds with management fee changes effective June 30, 2016. The Adjusted MER represents what the reported MER would have been had management fee changes been in effect throughout 2016.

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