



# RBC Target 2025 Education Fund

## Investment Objective

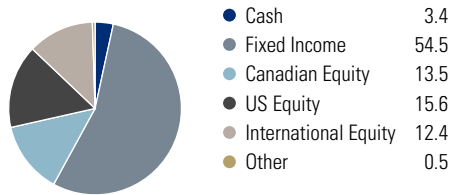
This fund is an asset allocation fund specifically designed to meet the changing needs of investors who are saving money for the purpose of funding a postsecondary education that commences around 2025. The fund gradually shifts its asset mix from an emphasis on equity funds, in its early years, to an emphasis on money market funds as its "target" date (2025) 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

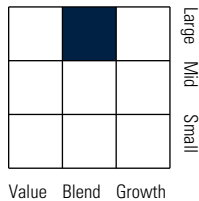
Series A	No Load	CAD	RBF595
Inception Date	July 2007		
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	1,116.9		
Series A NAV \$	10.87		
Series A MER %	1.83		
Benchmark	58% FTSE TMX CUB 15.2% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return 15.3% S&P 500 Total Return (C\$) 9.2% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net (C\$) 2.3% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return (C\$)		
Income Distribution	Annually		
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually		
Sales Status	Open		
Min. Investment \$	500		
Subsequent Investment \$	25		
Fund Category	2025 Target Date Portfolio		
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.		
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com		

## Portfolio Analysis as of May 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.3
P/E Ratio	17.8
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	38.5

### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	22.6
Information Technology	12.4
Industrials	12.1
Consumer Discretionary	11.5
Energy	9.2

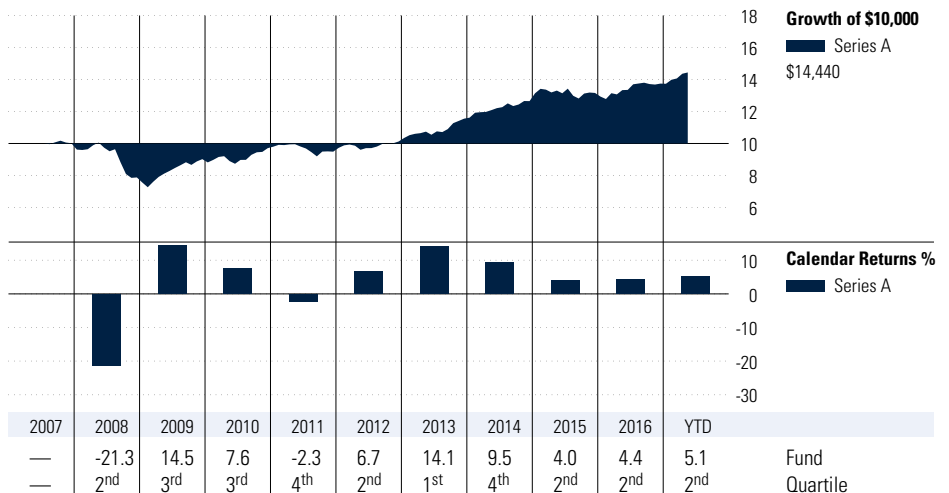
### Fixed Income Breakdown

Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	53.1
Corporate Bonds	41.0
Other Bonds	-0.1
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	5.9
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

Holder	% Assets
RBC Bond Fund	33.3
PH&N Total Return Bond Fund	9.8
RBC Canadian Short -Term Income Fund	8.5
RBC Canadian Equity Fund	7.4
RBC European Equity Fund	6.6
RBC QUBE Low Volatility Cdn Equity Fund	3.7
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund	3.7
RBC O'Shaughnessy US Value Fund	3.5
RBC Private US Large Cap Equity Pool	3.1
RBC US Equity Fund	3.1
<b>Total % of Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>82.7</b>
<b>Total Number of Portfolio Holdings</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>2,937</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>2,343</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>5,334</b>

## Performance Analysis as of May 31, 2017



Period	Trailing Return %	Fund Quartile	No. of Funds in Category
1 Mth	0.6	3rd	30
3 Mth	3.3	2nd	30
6 Mth	5.5	2nd	30
1 Yr	8.3	2nd	26
3 Yr	6.1	2nd	16
5 Yr	8.5	1st	16
10 Yr	—	—	5
Since Incep.	3.6	—	—



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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 May 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.25	0.43	0.75	0.40	0.12	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.07	0.26
Interest	—	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.06
Dividends	—	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.06	0.06	0.03	—	0.03	0.02	—
Capital Gains	—	0.14	0.30	0.52	0.28	0.03	0.12	0.06	0.04	—	0.20
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	23.5	5-2015	11.5	2-2014	10.4	—	—
Worst	2-2009	-24.3	7-2010	-3.5	7-2012	-0.6	—	—
Average		4.3		6.0		6.1		—
No. of Periods		107		83		59		—
Pct. Positive		75.7		90.4		91.5		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

Global economic growth firmed, with a pickup in the Eurozone starting to factor into the expansion. In March, the U.S. Federal Reserve boosted its benchmark interest rate for the second time in three months, reflecting optimism about the expansion. However, longer-term U.S. bond yields fell late in the period on concern that President Trump might have trouble winning approval for his proposed economic reforms.

Canadian, U.S. and U.K. bonds posted gains, while the improved outlook for the Eurozone resulted in losses for the region's government bonds. The RBC Bond Fund, the PH&N Total Return Bond Fund and the RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund had a positive impact on the Fund's returns.

Major equity markets rose, led by Europe and emerging markets, amid optimism that economies around the world were gathering momentum. Equity funds that contributed positively to the Fund's performance included the RBC European Equity Fund and the RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund.

Leading economic indicators are at their best levels in several years, economic surprises have been overwhelmingly positive and profits continue to recover. As a result, risk assets have performed well, and long-term expected returns for stocks remain attractive. We expect bond yields to rise, resulting in low or potentially negative returns over the years ahead.



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MER (%) for RBC Funds and PH&N Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, January 1 to December 31, 2016, expressed on an annualized basis.

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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