



# RBC Target 2025 Education Fund

## Investment Objective

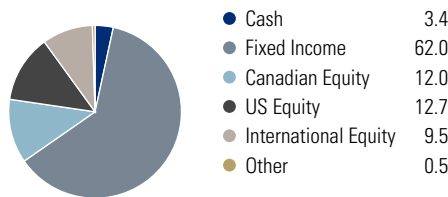
This fund is an asset allocation fund specifically designed to meet the changing needs of investors who are saving money for the purpose of funding a post-secondary education that commences around 2025. The fund gradually shifts its asset mix from an emphasis on equity funds, in its early years, to an 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

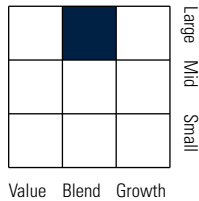
Series A	Load Structure: No Load	Currency: CAD	Fund Code: RBF595
Inception Date	July 2007		
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	1,241.5		
Series A NAV \$	10.57		
Series A MER %	1.83		
Benchmark	65.0% FTSE TMX CUB 12.8% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return 12.7% S&P 500 Total Return (C\$) 7.6% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net (C\$) 1.9% 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 April 30, 2018

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.1
P/E Ratio	16.0
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	39.4

### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	24.2
Information Technology	13.6
Industrials	11.3
Consumer Discretionary	10.3
Energy	9.3

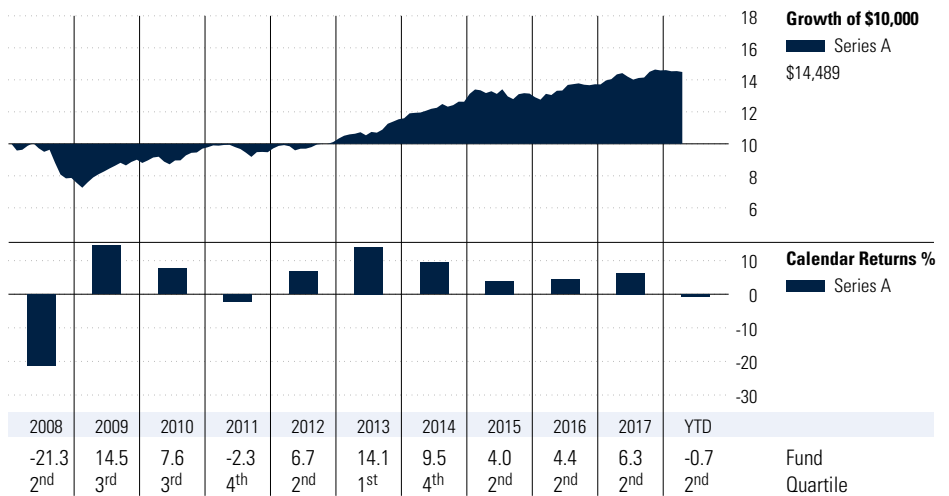
### Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	57.3
Corporate Bonds	35.2
Other Bonds	-0.2
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.9
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	5.2
Asset Backed Securities	1.5

### Top 10 Holdings

Top 10 Holdings	% Assets
RBC Bond Fund	35.3
RBC Canadian Short -Term Income Fund	14.3
PH&N Total Return Bond Fund	9.9
RBC Canadian Equity Fund	6.5
RBC European Equity Fund	5.1
RBC Global Bond Fund	4.9
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund	3.2
RBC QUBE Low Volatility Cdn Equity Fund	3.2
RBC O'Shaughnessy US Value Fund	3.0
RBC Private US Large Cap Equity Pool	2.5
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	88.0
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	17
Total Number of Stock Holdings	1,142
Total Number of Bond Holdings	2,339
Total Number of Other Holdings	71
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>3,552</b>

## Performance Analysis as of April 30, 2018



Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	1.0	3.2	6.4	3.9	3.4	Fund
Rank	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	32	32	30	30	18	16	7	—	No. of Funds in Category



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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 charter holder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of April 30, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	0.36	0.25	0.43	0.75	0.40	0.12	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.07
Interest	—	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.05
Dividends	—	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.06	0.06	0.03	—	0.03	0.02
Capital Gains	—	0.27	0.14	0.30	0.52	0.28	0.03	0.12	0.06	0.04	—
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	1-2018	4.3
Worst	2-2009	-24.3	7-2010	-3.5	7-2012	-0.6	7-2017	3.4
Average		4.4		5.8		6.3		3.8
No. of Periods		118		94		70		10
Pct. Positive		78.0		91.5		92.9		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

Global trade suffered a setback in the first quarter of 2018 as U.S. President Trump threatened to impose trade tariffs on China and, to a lesser degree, allies in Europe and North America. However, economic growth remained robust in most areas of the world.

Government-bond yields rose significantly around the globe during the first quarter, especially in the U.S. and Europe. Canada's bond market outperformed as the country's weakening economy held yields down. Returns were bolstered by allocations to RBC Global Bond Fund and RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund.

Global equities posted modest losses, reversing gains earlier in the period, on concerns about rising inflation and the potential for a trade war.

Canadian stocks underperformed due in part to a housing slowdown and worries that the Energy sector is falling behind on pipeline infrastructure. Performance was held back by an allocation to RBC Canadian Equity Fund and RBC Canadian Dividend Fund. However, returns were boosted by exposure to RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund.

We expect the global economy to grow at its fastest pace since the financial crisis, allowing central banks to continue dialling back monetary accommodation. Rising yields could act as a drag on fixed-income returns, but bonds can help to offset equity-market volatility in a balanced portfolio. In our view, stocks will continue to outperform bonds in this rising-rate environment.



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