



### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity securities of a diversified mix of companies operating in various countries around the world across a range of sectors.

### Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
F	No load	CAD	RBF627
FT5	No load	CAD	RBF534
FT8	No load	CAD	RBF1534

<b>Inception date</b>	August 2001
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	4,985.3
<b>Series F NAV \$</b>	23.90
<b>Series F MER %</b>	0.98

<b>Income distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Soft-Capped
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	Global Equity

### Benchmark

100% MSCI World Total Return Net Index (C\$)

### Notes

Fund's portfolio advisor changed effective July 8, 2016.

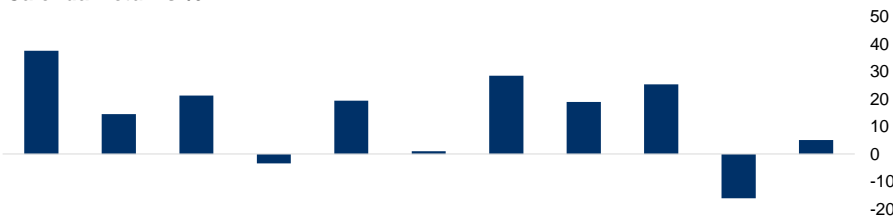
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### Performance analysis for Series F as of August 31, 2023

#### Growth of \$10,000



#### Calendar returns %



2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	
37.6	14.5	21.3	-3.4	19.4	1.1	28.5	19.0	25.4	-16.1	5.1	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-0.8	3.5	2.1	9.2	8.1	9.2	12.2	6.7	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile
2,048	2,002	1,968	1,916	1,577	1,357	636	—	# of funds in category

### Portfolio analysis as of August 31, 2023

#### Asset mix



Asset Class	% Assets
Cash	0.5
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	66.2
European equities	24.7
Asia-Pacific equities	5.4
Emerging markets equities	3.2

#### Equity style

Style	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	24	39	25
Mid	0	8	4
Small	0	0	0

Value Blend Growth

#### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.4
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	17.3
Price to book ratio	3.8
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	505.9

## Portfolio analysis continued as of August 31, 2023

Top 10 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Microsoft Corp	7.2	Information Technology	20.4	United States	66.5
UnitedHealth Group Inc	5.1	Financials	18.7	United Kingdom	8.6
Visa Inc - Class A Shares	4.2	Health Care	12.3	Germany	4.6
Morgan Stanley	4.2	Industrials	11.2	France	3.5
NVIDIA Corp	4.1	Consumer Discretionary	10.0	Taiwan	3.2
PepsiCo Inc	4.0	Consumer Staples	9.5	Hong Kong	2.3
DHL Group	3.6	Energy	6.3	Denmark	2.3
EOG Resources Inc	3.6	Materials	5.1	Belgium	2.2
Broadcom Inc	3.5	Real Estate	3.7	Japan	1.8
Blackstone Inc	3.5	Utilities	2.8	Norway	1.6
Blackstone Inc	3.5	Communication Services	0.0		
Total % of top 10 holdings	42.9				
<b>Total number of stock holdings</b>	<b>46</b>				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.01	0.00	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.30	0.11	0.20	0.24	0.18	0.23	0.20	0.26	0.23	0.16
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.05	-0.02	-0.03	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	-0.03	-0.04	—	-0.03
Capital gains	—	1.43	0.17	—	—	0.43	0.09	0.11	1.40	1.26	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>0.14</b>

\*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit [rbcgam.com/funds](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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