



RBC \$U.S. Strategic Income Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To provide regular monthly income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in higher yielding fixed-income securities.

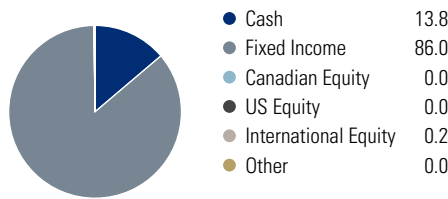
The Fund invests in a portfolio of investment grade corporate, high-yield, emerging market and convertible bond funds. The result is a well-rounded portfolio that taps into a wide range of income generating opportunities. Tactical shifts will be made to funds based on the views of the Portfolio Manager; ranges for these shifts will typically be +/- 10% of the target weight.

Fund Details

Series	Currency	Fund Code
O	USD	RBF8442
Inception Date		
		January 2018
Total Fund Assets \$Mil		
		41.2
Series O MER %		
		0.11
Benchmark		
		Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index (USD)
Monthly Distribution (¢/unit)		
		3.35
Current Payout Rate (%)*		
		4.16
*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.		
Min. Investment \$		
		500
Subsequent Investment \$		
		25

Portfolio Analysis as of April 30, 2019

Asset Mix



Fixed Income Breakdown

Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	18.9
Corporate Bonds	67.5
Other Bonds	10.3
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.3
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Bond Rating

Rating	%
Cash / Cash Equiv.	3.3
AAA	0.9
AA	2.3
A	17.7
BBB	30.8
Below BBB	44.2
Mortgages	0.0
NR/NA	0.9

Term to Maturity

Term	%
Under 1 year	14.0
1 - 5 Yrs	31.8
5 - 10 Yrs	35.1
Over 10 Yrs	19.0

Geographic Allocations

Region	% Assets
Canada	0.9
United States	46.3
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	4.4
Emerging Markets	48.4

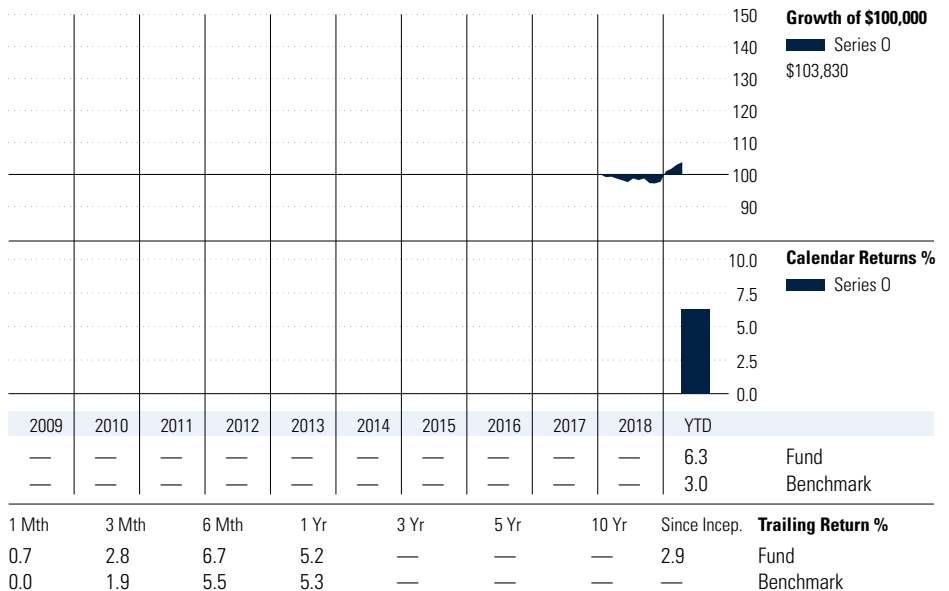
Risk Measures

	Fund	Benchmark
3 Year Std Dev	—	—
5 Year Std Dev	—	—

Top 10 Holdings

Holder	% Assets
RBC \$U.S. Inv Grade Corporate Bond O	27.0
RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund O	25.1
RBC \$U.S. High Yield Bond Fund O	16.0
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corp Bd O	11.0
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange O	10.0
BlueBay \$U.S. Glb Convert Bd (Can) O	10.0
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	99.2
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	7
Total Number of Stock Holdings	26
Total Number of Bond Holdings	2,612
Total Number of Other Holdings	135
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	2,773

Performance Analysis as of April 30, 2019





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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, 2019

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	0.13	0.53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.13	0.39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	4-2019	5.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	1-2019	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		3.2		—		—		—
No. of Periods		4		—		—		—
Pct. Positive		100.0		—		—		—

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

Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2019

Headwinds from protectionism, fading fiscal stimulus and less favourable financial conditions continued to weigh on the global economic expansion in the first quarter. The negative impact of these trends was offset somewhat by optimism that the U.S. and China would reach an agreement to end the current cycle of trade sanctions between the countries.

Fixed-income markets surged in the first quarter of 2019, as the headwinds that weighed on riskier bonds at the end of 2018 mostly dissipated. Indications that the U.S. Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank would end the current cycle of monetary tightening and optimism that the U.S. and China would reach accommodation were among the factors that pushed bond prices higher. Optimism about emerging-market debt was reflected in the strong returns of bonds perceived as carrying higher risks. U.S. high-yield bonds also performed well.

All of the Fund's holdings contributed positively to portfolio returns, led by the RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund, the RBC \$US Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund and the RBC \$US High Yield Bond Fund. The BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund also aided performance.

We expect major central banks to retreat from plans to tighten monetary policy in the foreseeable future given slowing global economic growth. The recent inversion in the U.S. yield curve, where 10-year yields fell below 3-month yields, has many investors worried that the inversion could presage a recession. While the inversion does not necessarily portend an imminent contraction, it does indicate fears of an economic slowdown. We believe that bond valuations are more stretched than they have been at any time in the past two years, and the Fund is therefore focused on finding investments that offer yields that could be sufficient to offset the possibility of capital losses.



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