



# RBC Trend Canadian Equity Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund uses a systematic trend-following approach to invest primarily in equity securities of Canadian companies and short-term fixed income securities.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF9072
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6072
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4072

Inception Date	November 2016
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	56.2
Series A NAV \$	10.24
Series A MER %	1.85
Benchmark	FTSE TMX Canada 30 Day T-Bill Index + 3%

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Canadian Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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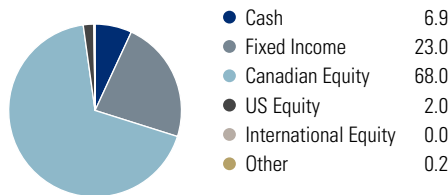
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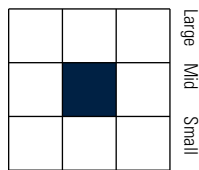
Securities regulations do not allow us to report performance for a mutual fund that has been available for less than one year. This fund was launched November 28, 2016.

## Portfolio Analysis as of October 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.9
P/E Ratio	17.1
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	9.3

### Global Equity Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	24.3
Utilities	14.7
Real Estate	13.6
Industrials	12.0
Consumer Discretionary	8.7
Materials	7.5
Energy	6.4
Consumer Staples	4.9
Telecommunication Services	4.1
Information Technology	2.6
Health Care	1.1
Unclassified	0.0

## Performance Analysis as of October 31, 2017

											15	<b>Growth of \$10,000</b>
											14	Series A
											13	
											12	
											11	
											10	
											9	
											0.4	<b>Calendar Returns %</b>
											0.3	Series A
											0.2	
											0.1	
											0.0	
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Fund
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Quartile
1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	<b>Trailing Return %</b>				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Fund				
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Quartile				
605	602	599	575	411	299	143	—	No. of Funds in Category				



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Warner Sulz

#### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Warner Sulz is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Canadian Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1986.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of October 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	0.32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of Periods	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pct. Positive	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

The Canadian market remained unchanged for a majority of Q3 until strength in the Energy and Financial sectors helped push modest gains. Within the Energy sector, a decline in crude inventory levels helped to buoy crude oil prices, which led to improved performance for energy stocks. Meanwhile, the Financials sector benefitted from the expectation of higher interest rates as the Bank of Canada moved to unwind the stimulus put in place to support the Canadian economy amid weak oil prices in 2015, by increasing the overnight rate in July and September. This came as a result of stronger-than-expected economic data.

The Fund posted a relatively flat return during Q3. Sector performance was mixed with 5 out of 11 sectors contributing positively to returns; Utilities and Consumer Staples were notable detractors. Our position in short-term fixed income (used to invest excess cash in the portfolio) also detracted as short-term interest rates moved higher during Q3.

Top contributors at the security level included

Great Canadian Gaming, Air Canada, and Toromont Industries while holdings in Cineplex, George Weston, and Intertape Polymer Group were the largest detractors.

We sold a number of positions in the Consumer Staples sector. We sold our position in Saputo after the stock reached its sell trigger. Other exits within the Consumer Staples sector included Alimentation Couche-Tard and George Weston. We also sold several positions within the Energy sector.

After reducing our exposure to the Financials sector last quarter, we re-established positions in a number of names including Sun Life Financial, TD Bank and Canadian Western Bank, as all exhibited strong price momentum during the quarter.

At the end of the third quarter, the Fund had its largest weights in Financials, Utilities and Real Estate, with approximately 34% of the Fund invested in cash and short-term fixed income.



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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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