

# BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund



### Investment objective

To provide total returns comprised of interest income and modest capital appreciation. The Fund invests primarily in debt securities of corporations based in emerging market countries. The Fund may also invest in government debt securities of emerging markets and developed countries.

### Fund details

| Series | Load structure | Currency | Fund code |
|--------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| F      | No load        | CAD      | RBF939    |

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Inception date</b>         | February 2017 |
| <b>Total fund assets \$MM</b> | 916.0         |
| <b>Series F NAV \$</b>        | 9.47          |
| <b>Series F MER %</b>         | 0.94          |

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Income distribution</b>        | Quarterly                     |
| <b>Capital gains distribution</b> | Annually                      |
| <b>Sales status</b>               | Open                          |
| <b>Minimum investment \$</b>      | 500                           |
| <b>Subsequent investment \$</b>   | 25                            |
| <b>Risk rating</b>                | Low to Medium                 |
| <b>Fund category</b>              | Emerging Markets Fixed Income |

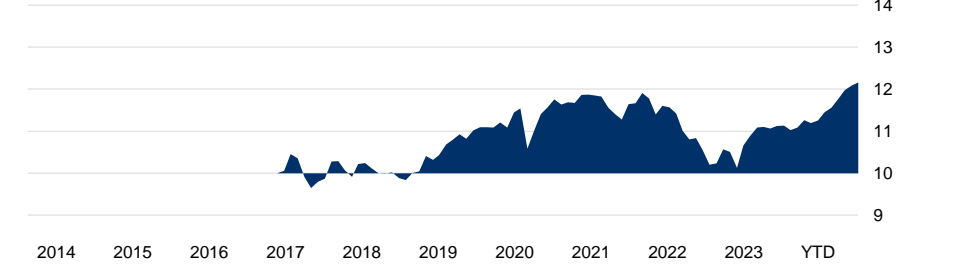
### Benchmark

100% JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Diversified Index (CAD)

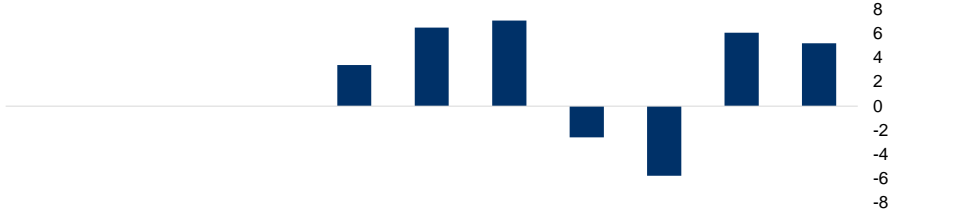
### Performance analysis for Series F as of April 30, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series F \$12,157



### Calendar returns %

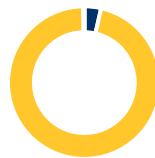


| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | YTD             |          |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|----------|
| —    | —    | —    | —    | 3.4  | 6.5  | 7.1  | -2.6 | -5.8 | 6.1  | 5.2             | Fund     |
| —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Quartile |

| 1 Mth           | 3 Mth           | 6 Mth           | 1 Yr            | 3 Yr            | 5 Yr            | 10 Yr | Since incep. | Trailing return %      |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|------------------------|
| 0.6             | 3.3             | 8.1             | 9.3             | 2.2             | 2.4             | —     | 2.9          | Fund                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | —     | —            | Quartile               |
| 56              | 56              | 53              | 53              | 36              | 28              | —     | —            | # of funds in category |

### Portfolio analysis as of April 30, 2024

#### Asset mix



|                             | % Assets |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| • Cash                      | 3.5      |
| • Fixed income              | 96.3     |
| • Canadian equities         | 0.0      |
| • U.S. equities             | 0.0      |
| • European equities         | 0.2      |
| • Asia-Pacific equities     | 0.0      |
| • Emerging markets equities | 0.0      |

#### Fixed income characteristics

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Yield to maturity (%)            | 7.2  |
| Current yield (%)                | 6.0  |
| Duration (years)                 | 4.3  |
| Average term to maturity (years) | 6.7  |
| Average credit rating            | BBB- |

#### Fixed income breakdown

|                               | %    |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Government Bonds              | 3.6  |
| Corporate Bonds               | 93.2 |
| Other Bonds                   | 0.2  |
| Securitized Debt              | 0.0  |
| ST Investments (Cash & Other) | 3.0  |
| Direct Mortgages              | 0.0  |

## Portfolio analysis continued as of April 30, 2024

| Top 10 holdings  | % Assets    | Credit rating      | %    | Fixed income geographic allocation  | %     |
|--|-------------|--------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| United States Treasury Note/Bond 5.000% Oct 31, 2025   | 2.0         | Cash / Cash Equiv. | 3.0  | Emerging Markets                    | 100.0 |
| Samarco Mineracao SA 9.500% Jun 30, 2031   | 2.0         | AAA                | 0.0  | Canada                              | 0.0   |
| Korea Electric Power Corp 5.375% Jul 31, 2026  | 1.4         | AA                 | 8.4  | United States                       | 0.0   |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC 5.125% Oct 13, 2027  | 1.4         | A                  | 9.6  | International (ex-Emerging Markets) | 0.0   |
| Thaioil Treasury Center Co Ltd 3.500% Oct 17, 2049   | 1.4         | BBB                | 26.2 |                                     |       |
| First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC 6.320% Apr 04, 2034  | 1.2         | Below BBB          | 52.6 |                                     |       |
| Galaxy Pipeline Assets Bidco Ltd 2.940% Sep 30, 2040   | 1.2         | Mortgages          | 0.0  |                                     |       |
| Stillwater Mining Co 4.000% Nov 16, 2026   | 1.2         | Other              | 0.2  |                                     |       |
| Digicel Intermediate Holdings Ltd / Digicel International Finance Ltd / Difl US 12.000% May 25, 2027 | 1.2         |                    |      |                                     |       |
| Ecopetrol SA 8.875% Jan 13, 2033   | 1.1         |                    |      |                                     |       |
| <b>Total % of top 10 holdings</b>  | <b>14.2</b> |                    |      |                                     |       |
| <b>Total number of holdings</b>  | <b>244</b>  |                    |      |                                     |       |

| Distributions (\$)/unit*   | YTD         | 2023        | 2022        | 2021        | 2020        | 2019        | 2018        | 2017        | 2016     | 2015     | 2014     |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Interest                   | —           | 0.44        | 0.44        | 0.38        | 0.46        | 0.47        | 0.50        | 0.52        | —        | —        | —        |
| Canadian dividends         | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —        | —        | —        |
| Foreign dividends          | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —        | —        | —        |
| Foreign taxes paid         | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —        | —        | —        |
| Capital gains              | —           | —           | —           | —           | 0.09        | —           | —           | 0.22        | —        | —        | —        |
| Return of capital          | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —        | —        | —        |
| <b>Total distributions</b> | <b>0.12</b> | <b>0.44</b> | <b>0.44</b> | <b>0.38</b> | <b>0.55</b> | <b>0.47</b> | <b>0.50</b> | <b>0.74</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>—</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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