RBC Global Asset Management

RBC U.S. Discount Bond ETF

RUDB

Investment objective

RBC U.S. Discount Bond ETF seeks to provide unitholders with exposure to the performance of a diversified portfolio of primarily short term fixed-income securities issued in the U.S. market by U.S. governments and U.S. and foreign corporations which at the time of purchase are trading below the weighted average price of the universe of U.S. short term bonds to provide regular income while preserving capital.

Reasons to invest

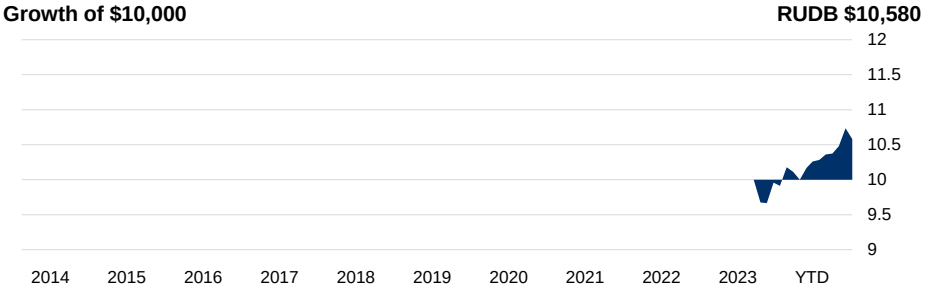
- Generate capital gains and lower interest income which creates lower taxes today. Capital gains taxed at half the rate of interest and deferred until maturity
- A solution for taxable accounts and clients that have aversion to declining capital values and loss of principal
- Minimum credit quality and concentration maximums ensure a high-quality, diversified portfolio
- Provides regular monthly income while preserving capital

Fund details

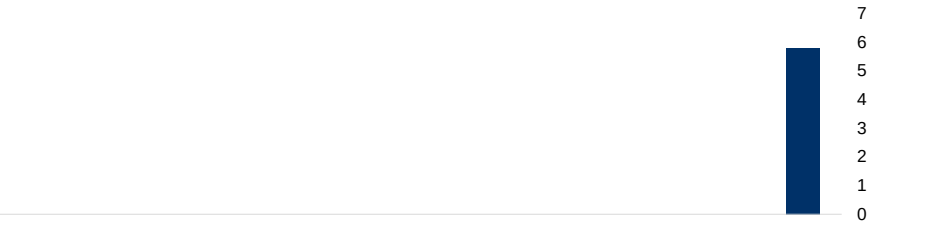
Ticker	RUDB
CUSIP	75528Q107
Stock exchange	TSX
Inception date	May 2023
Currency	CAD
Net assets $MM	82.2
Units outstanding	3,975,000
NAV/unit	20.69
Market price/unit	20.72
Management fee %	0.25
MER %	0.29
Income distribution	Monthly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Distribution yield %	1.45
Trailing distribution yield %	1.71
Risk rating	Low to Medium
Fund category	Fixed Income

Performance analysis as of August 31, 2024

Growth of $10,000



Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5.8	NAV

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-1.5	2.0	3.1	6.2	–	–	–	5.1	NAV

Portfolio analysis as of August 31, 2024

Fixed income breakdown

	% Assets
Government Bonds	65.0
Corporate Bonds	35.0

Credit rating

	% Assets
Cash / Cash Equiv.	0.0
AAA	0.0
AA	67.6
A	21.2
BBB	10.9
Below BBB	0.0

Characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	4.1
Current yield (%)	1.4
Duration (years)	2.6
Coupon (%)	1.3
Average credit rating	AA-

Portfolio analysis continued as of August 31, 2024

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
United States Treasury Note/Bond 0.625% Jul 31, 2026	10.6
United States Treasury Note/Bond 0.500% Oct 31, 2027	10.3
United States Treasury Note/Bond 1.250% Apr 30, 2028	9.2
United States Treasury Note/Bond 0.375% Jan 31, 2026	8.5
United States Treasury Note/Bond 1.375% Oct 31, 2028	8.0
United States Treasury Note/Bond 0.500% May 31, 2027	7.4
United States Treasury Note/Bond 1.875% Feb 28, 2029	3.5
United States Treasury Note/Bond 1.625% Aug 15, 2029	3.2
United States Treasury Note/Bond 0.375% Apr 30, 2025	3.2
Barclays PLC 2.279% Nov 24, 2027	0.6
Total % of top 10 holdings	64.5
Total number of portfolio holdings	**140**

Distributions ($)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	**0.23**	**0.24**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**

*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around February month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit rbcgam.com/etfs.

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