# **RBC Private Canadian Dividend Pool**



#### Investment objective

To achieve long-term total returns consisting of regular dividend income, which benefits from the preferential tax treatment given to dividends from Canadian companies, and modest longterm capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in common shares, with above-average dividend yields. The Fund also invests in preferred shares of major Canadian companies.

The investment team invests in a concentrated selection of blue-chip Canadian companies, taking a conservative approach and concentrating on companies with stable earnings and strong long-term growth prospects. Emphasis is placed on companies whose shares are attractively valued and that have an above-average dividend yield. The investment team seeks out growth opportunities by targeting companies that have a good ability to compound their business over time and increase their dividends along with that growth.

#### **Fund details**

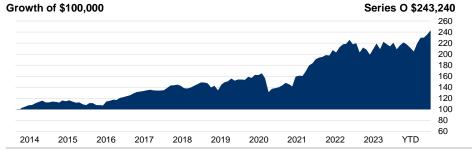
	Series	Currency	Fund code
O CAD RBF10124	)	CAD	RBF10124

Inception date August 2003 Total fund assets \$MM 3,747.6 Benchmark

100%

S&P/TSX Composite Dividend and S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Ex-Energy & Materials and Incl-Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing and Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation 66.67/33.33 Blend Index (CAD) TR (Custom)

### Performance analysis as of March 31, 2024





2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
13.3	-4.9	22.0	10.2	-7.2	20.7	-0.6	31.9	-1.6	9.8	5.9	Fund
13.7	-6.2	22.8	10.2	-8.0	22.2	1.5	28.1	-1.7	10.2	6.2	Bench- mark
1 Mth	3 Mt	h 6 N	lth 1	Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since	e incep.	Trailir	ng return %
3.2	5.9	15.	0 1:	3.6	10.6	10.0	8.8		9.9	Fund	
3.4	6.2	15.	2 1	3.0	10.4	10.2	8.7		_	Bench	mark

#### Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

Asset mix		% Assets
	Cash	4.2
	<ul> <li>Fixed income</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>Canadian equities</li></ul>	95.8
	<ul> <li>U.S. equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>European equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Emerging markets equities</li> </ul>	0.0

# **Equity style**

				Weight %
Large	39	28	16	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	4	8	2	<b>25-50</b>
				10-25
Small	2	1	1	○ 0-10

Value Blend Growth

## **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	3.7
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	13.6
Price to book ratio	1.7
Price to free cash flow ratio	7.1
Price to sales ratio	1.1
Weighted average market	75.6
capitalization (\$Bn)	

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	12.5	12.3
5-year standard deviation	14.6	14.6

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Royal Bank of Canada	8.3
Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.9
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd	4.8
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	4.3
Enbridge Inc	4.0
Brookfield Corp	3.8
Canadian National Railway Co	3.7
Bank of Montreal	3.5
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	3.2
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.9
Power Corp of Canada	2.8
Manulife Financial Corp	2.8
Thomson Reuters Corp	2.7
TC Energy Corp	2.3
TELUS Corp	2.0
George Weston Ltd	1.8
Sun Life Financial Inc	1.8
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	1.7
BCE Inc	1.5
Suncor Energy Inc	1.5
Imperial Oil Ltd	1.4
PrairieSky Royalty Ltd	1.4
Intact Financial Corp	1.4
National Bank of Canada	1.4
Nutrien Ltd	1.3
Total % of top 25 holdings	72.2

Total number of stock holdings

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	41.8
Energy	17.5
Industrials	16.0
Consumer Staples	5.6
Utilities	5.0
Materials	4.9
Communication Services	4.5
Real Estate	2.6
Consumer Discretionary	1.8
Information Technology	0.3
Health Care	0.0

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	_	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.09	0.04	0.06
Canadian dividends	_	2.05	2.06	1.73	1.75	1.78	1.45	1.37	1.21	1.11	1.03
Foreign dividends	_	0.18	0.07	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.26	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.67	2.25	2.21	1.75	1.80	1.82	1.75	1.38	1.30	1.14	1.10

<sup>\*</sup>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.

# **Manager bios**

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Doug is Managing Director, Senior Portfolio Manager & Co-Head of the North American Equity Team at RBC GAM. He is also Co-Head of the firm's Canadian Equity Committee. Doug joined the firm in 2002. He has more than two decades of experience in the investment industry providing investment management advice to both individuals and institutions. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Western University.

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