

RBC Private Income Pool



Investment objective

To provide a competitive monthly income stream through relatively tax efficient distributions of dividend income, interest income and capital gains, and to provide the potential for modest capital gains. The Fund invests primarily in higher yielding Canadian fixed-income securities such as corporate bonds, debentures, notes and preferred shares, and high yielding Canadian common shares, real estate investment trusts (REITs), income trusts and similar investments.

The investment team invests in a concentrated selection of blue-chip Canadian companies and investment-grade bonds. The investment team takes a conservative approach and concentrates on providing a well-diversified portfolio of companies with stable earnings and strong long-term growth prospects. In constructing the fixed income portion of the portfolio, the investment team considers the direction of interest rates in major economies. The expected changes in interest rate spreads between and within different segments of the market (e.g. federal, provincial and corporate) are also considered.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF10180

Inception date August 2003

Total fund assets \$MM 69.7

Benchmark

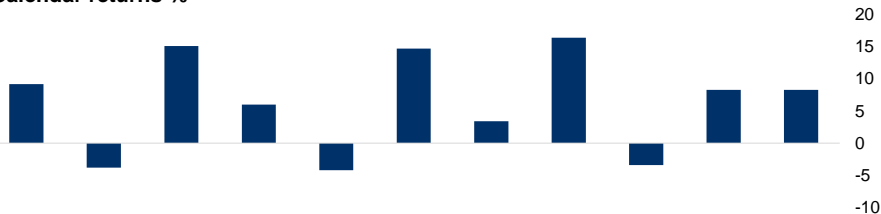
43.0%	FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index
36.66 %	S&P/TSX Dividend TR
18.33%	S&P/TSX DividendTR ex Energy & Materials, but including Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing and Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation Sub-industrie
2.0%	FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index

Performance analysis as of December 31, 2023

Growth of \$100,000



Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
9.2	-3.8	15.1	6.0	-4.2	14.7	3.4	16.4	-3.4	8.3	8.3	Fund
10.7	-1.7	13.0	6.8	-3.4	15.0	5.8	14.1	-5.0	9.4	9.4	Benchmark
1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.		Trailing return %		
4.1	7.8	5.9	8.3	6.8	7.6	5.9	7.4		Fund		
3.9	8.0	5.5	9.4	5.8	7.6	6.2	—		Benchmark		

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023

Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.8
Fixed income	41.4
Canadian equities	56.3
U.S. equities	0.5
European equities	0.0
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth	Weight %
Large	41	36	7	● > 50
Mid	4	7	3	● 25-50
Small	0	2	0	● 10-25
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Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	4.1
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	12.5
Price to book ratio	1.6
Price to free cash flow ratio	6.6
Price to sales ratio	1.2
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	71.1

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	9.4	8.6
5-year standard deviation	10.7	9.9

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Fixed income characteristics	
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd	4.0	Financials	38.2	Current yield (%)	4.5
Royal Bank of Canada	3.8	Energy	21.0	Yield to maturity (%)	5.3
Toronto-Dominion Bank	3.7	Industrials	15.2	Duration (years)	5.6
Brookfield Corp	3.4	Materials	6.6	Average term to maturity (years)	11.3
Canadian National Railway Co	2.7	Communication Services	5.6	Average credit rating	BBB
Enbridge Inc	2.5	Utilities	5.2	Fixed income breakdown	
Bank of Montreal	2.5	Real Estate	2.7		
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	2.0	Consumer Discretionary	2.4		
Sun Life Financial Inc	2.0	Consumer Staples	2.3		
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	2.0	Health Care	0.8		
Bank of Nova Scotia	1.9	Information Technology	0.0	Government Bonds	0.0
407 International Inc 5.750% Feb 14, 2036	1.9			Corporate Bonds	99.9
Manulife Financial Corp	1.8			Other Bonds	0.1
Rogers Communications Inc 6.110% Aug 25, 2040	1.8			Securitized Debt	0.0
TransCanada PipeLines Ltd 5.650% Jun 20, 2029	1.8			ST Investments (Cash & Other)	0.0
CCL Industries Inc 3.864% Apr 13, 2028	1.7			Direct Mortgages	0.0
TC Energy Corp	1.7				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	1.7				
Toronto-Dominion Bank 3.060% Jan 26, 2032	1.7				
Enbridge Inc 5.375% Sep 27, 2077	1.6				
AltaLink LP 4.872% Nov 15, 2040	1.5				
Enbridge Pipelines Inc 4.130% Aug 09, 2046	1.5				
Greater Toronto Airports Authority 5.630% Jun 07, 2040	1.5				
BCE Inc	1.5				
Canadian Western Bank 5.146% September 2, 2027	1.5				
Total % of top 25 holdings	53.5				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	—	3.20	2.65	3.16	3.11	3.29	3.01	3.43	3.35	3.56	—
Canadian dividends	—	5.28	4.86	4.55	4.22	3.83	3.75	3.78	3.93	3.56	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.26	0.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	0.00	-0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	9.44	8.74	7.67	7.71	7.34	7.13	6.76	7.21	7.29	7.12	—

*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.

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Jennifer is Managing Director & Senior Portfolio Manager on RBC GAM'S North American Equities Team. She is responsible for core and income-oriented Canadian equity mandates. She began her investment career in 1993. Jennifer has a Bachelor Degree in Economics from the University of Western Ontario and is a CFA charterholder.

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Marty is a Senior Portfolio Manager on RBC GAM's Global Fixed Income and Currencies Team. His responsibilities include day-to-day management of the investment grade corporate debt in fixed-income mandates and the setting of overall corporate-bond strategy at the firm. He is a member of the Global Fixed Income Strategy Committee and a member of the Credit Strategy Committee. Before joining RBC in March 2000, Marty worked for six years at Canada Life Assurance, where he covered investment-grade U.S. corporate debt and analyzed U.S. private placements. Marty graduated from the University of Toronto in 1991, and in 1997 became a CFA charterholder.

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