# **RBC Private Canadian Equity Pool**



#### Investment objective

To provide long-term total returns primarily consisting of capital appreciation. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of major Canadian companies.

The investment team invests in a concentrated selection of blue-chip Canadian companies, taking a conservative approach concentrating on providing a well-diversified portfolio of companies with stable earnings and strong long-term growth prospects. Emphasis is placed on companies whose shares are attractively valued and that have a good ability to compound their earnings over time.

#### **Fund details**

| Series | Currency | Fund code |
|--------|----------|-----------|
| 0      | CAD      | RBF10206  |

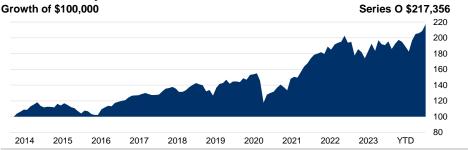
Inception date August 2003 Total fund assets \$MM 5,251.5

**Benchmark** 

100% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total

Return Index

## Performance analysis as of March 31, 2024





| 2014  | 2015 | 2016  | 2017  | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021  | 2022  | 2023     | YTD     |                |
|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|----------|---------|----------------|
| 12.4  | -8.1 | 22.4  | 8.9   | -7.9 | 21.3 | -2.1 | 27.1  | -4.2  | 11.8     | 6.0     | Fund           |
| 10.6  | -8.3 | 21.1  | 9.1   | -8.9 | 22.9 | 5.6  | 25.1  | -5.8  | 11.8     | 6.6     | Bench-<br>mark |
| 1 Mth | 3 Mt | h 6 N | lth 1 | Yr   | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since | e incep. | Trailir | ng return %    |
| 4.2   | 6.0  | 15.   | 0 1   | 4.0  | 10.0 | 8.8  | 7.4   |       | 8.9      | Fund    |                |
| 4.1   | 6.6  | 15.   | 3 1   | 4.0  | 9.1  | 10.0 | 7.7   |       | _        | Bench   | mark           |

### Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024



# **Equity style**

|       |    |    |    | 0.4 4.0                   |  | Weight % |
|-------|----|----|----|---------------------------|--|----------|
| Large | 33 | 24 | 18 | <ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul> |  |          |
| Mid   | 6  | 9  | 4  | 25-50                     |  |          |
|       | _  |    |    | 10-25                     |  |          |
| Small | 2  | 2  | 2  | 0-10                      |  |          |

Value Blend Growth

### **Equity characteristics**

| Dividend yield (%)                            | 3.3  |
|---|------|
| Price to earnings ratio (forward)             | 14.6 |
| Price to book ratio                           | 1.7  |
| Price to free cash flow ratio                 | 7.7  |
| Price to sales ratio                          | 1.3  |
| Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn) | 65.6 |

| Risk measures             | Fund | Benchmark |
|---------------------------|------|-----------|
| 3-year standard deviation | 13.2 | 13.1      |
| 5-year standard deviation | 15.8 | 15.5      |

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

| Top 25 holdings  | % Assets  |
|--|-----------|
| Royal Bank of Canada                                       | 5.8       |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank                                      | 4.8       |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd                             | 3.7       |
| Shopify Inc  | 3.7       |
| RBC Canadian Small & Mid-Cap Resou<br>Fund - Series O      | irces 3.6 |
| Bank of Montreal   | 3.4       |
| Enbridge Inc   | 3.4       |
| Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd                           | 3.1       |
| Canadian National Railway Co                               | 2.8       |
| Brookfield Corp  | 2.5       |
| Bank of Nova Scotia  | 2.5       |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce                         | 2.3       |
| Suncor Energy Inc  | 2.1       |
| TC Energy Corp   | 1.9       |
| Manulife Financial Corp                                    | 1.9       |
| Constellation Software Inc/Canada                          | 1.8       |
| Waste Connections Inc                                      | 1.6       |
| BCE Inc  | 1.5       |
| Nutrien Ltd  | 1.5       |
| Intact Financial Corp                                      | 1.5       |
| Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc                               | 1.4       |
| Sun Life Financial Inc                                     | 1.4       |
| Teck Resources Ltd - Class B Shares                        | 1.2       |
| Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd                                     | 1.2       |
| Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP - Partnership Shares | 1.2       |
| Total % of top 25 holdings                                 | 61.8      |
| Total number of stock holdings                             | 115       |

| Equity sector allocation | %    |
|--------------------------|------|
| Financials               | 28.8 |
| Energy                   | 20.2 |
| Industrials              | 14.4 |
| Materials                | 11.3 |
| Information Technology   | 6.8  |
| Utilities                | 5.2  |
| Real Estate              | 4.4  |
| Communication Services   | 3.1  |
| Consumer Staples         | 3.1  |
| Consumer Discretionary   | 2.3  |
| Health Care              | 0.3  |
|                          |      |

| Distributions (\$)/unit* | YTD  | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Interest                 | _    | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.06 |
| Canadian dividends       | _    | 0.84 | 0.92 | 0.75 | 0.88 | 0.81 | 0.71 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.41 |
| Foreign dividends        | _    | 0.07 | 0.08 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign taxes paid       | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Capital gains            | _    | 0.47 | 0.24 | 0.76 | _    | 0.53 | 0.37 | 0.03 | _    | 0.12 | 0.50 |
| Return of capital        | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Total distributions      | 0.28 | 1.39 | 1.31 | 1.52 | 0.92 | 1.37 | 1.10 | 0.70 | 0.68 | 0.76 | 0.98 |

<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 rbogam.com/funds.

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