

RBC Private U.S. Large-Cap Core Equity Pool



Investment objective

To provide long-term total returns primarily consisting of capital appreciation. The Fund invests primarily in common stocks and equivalent securities of U.S. corporations.

The investment team seeks large-cap companies that exhibit lower price-to-earnings, price-to-book and price-to-cash flow ratios than those of the S&P 500 Index. Attractive investment candidates are viewed as subject to an improvement in fundamental characteristics, such as company restructuring, management changes, new product cycles and secular changes in the balance of supply and demand.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF10257

Inception date October 2008

Total fund assets \$MM 4,494.7

Benchmark

100% S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)

Performance analysis as of December 31, 2023

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$375,281



Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
25.2	19.4	4.1	15.7	3.8	22.8	18.1	25.4	-10.5	23.5	23.5	Fund
24.3	20.7	8.6	14.1	3.8	25.1	16.1	27.9	-12.3	23.6	23.6	Benchmark
1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.		Trailing return %		
2.0	8.6	8.3	23.5	11.5	15.0	14.1	13.9		Fund		
2.1	9.0	8.1	23.6	11.5	15.0	14.5	—		Benchmark		

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023

Asset mix



	% Assets
• Cash	0.8
• Fixed income	0.0
• Canadian equities	0.0
• U.S. equities	99.2
• European equities	0.0
• Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
• Emerging markets equities	0.0

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	15	27	45
Mid	3	6	4
Small	0	0	0

Value Blend Growth

Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	1.2
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	20.6
Price to book ratio	4.4
Price to free cash flow ratio	15.6
Price to sales ratio	2.7
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	1,007.8

Risk measures

	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	12.6	13.3
5-year standard deviation	13.2	14.1

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%										
Microsoft Corp	7.4	Information Technology	29.5										
Apple Inc	6.8	Financials	14.1										
Amazon.com Inc	4.0	Health Care	13.9										
Alphabet Inc - Class C Shares	4.0	Consumer Discretionary	9.5										
NVIDIA Corp	3.3	Industrials	8.4										
Meta Platforms Inc - Class A Shares	2.4	Communication Services	8.0										
Eli Lilly & Co	2.3	Consumer Staples	6.1										
Berkshire Hathaway Inc - Class B Shares	2.0	Energy	3.7										
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.9	Utilities	2.4										
Exxon Mobil Corp	1.9	Materials	2.2										
Visa Inc - Class A Shares	1.5	Real Estate	2.2										
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.3												
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	1.3												
Broadcom Inc	1.1												
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	1.1												
Procter & Gamble Co	1.1												
Wells Fargo & Co	1.0												
Boeing Co	1.0												
Adobe Inc	1.0												
Danaher Corp	1.0												
Union Pacific Corp	0.9												
Intuitive Surgical Inc	0.9												
Ingersoll Rand Inc	0.9												
Texas Instruments Inc	0.9												
Johnson & Johnson	0.9												
Total % of top 25 holdings	51.9												
Total number of stock holdings	162												

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	—	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.46	0.40	0.47	0.43	0.40	0.37	0.49	0.32	0.26	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.06	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.49	2.62	0.29	0.94	1.31	1.01	—	1.01	1.57	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	2.17	0.90	2.98	0.70	1.33	1.66	1.33	0.43	1.29	1.83	—

*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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