

# RBC Private Fundamental Canadian Equity Pool



## Investment objective

To provide a competitive current income stream relative to that generally available in the broad Canadian equity market and the potential for long-term growth through capital appreciation by investing primarily in select common stocks and equivalent securities of Canadian corporations.

The investment team employs a disciplined combination of quantitative screening and qualitative assessment to build an income-oriented portfolio of approximately 30 large- to mid-capitalization companies diversified across industry sectors. Typically, the companies whose stocks are purchased for the portfolio will be dividend paying, have above-average financial strength and have predictable and growing levels of profitability.

## Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF10450

**Inception date** August 2003

**Total fund assets \$MM** 56.7

### Benchmark

100% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

### Notes

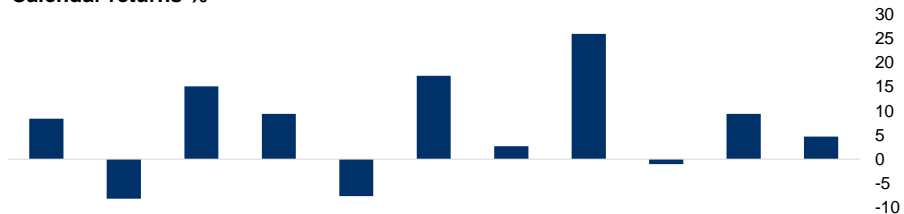
Fund's sub-advisor changed effective February 27, 2020.

## Performance analysis as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$100,000



## Calendar returns %



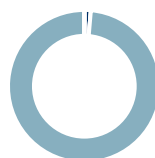
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
8.4	-8.2	15.1	9.4	-7.7	17.3	2.7	26.0	-1.0	9.4	4.7	Fund
11.1	-8.0	21.2	9.0	-7.8	22.8	5.6	25.1	-5.8	11.8	6.6	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
2.0	4.7	13.3	9.7	9.0	9.0	6.7	9.7	Fund
4.1	6.6	15.3	14.0	9.1	10.0	7.9	—	Benchmark

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.4
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	98.6
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	0.0
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	34	28	14
Mid	4	14	6
Small	0	0	0

Value Blend Growth

### Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	3.1
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	12.6
Price to book ratio	1.9
Price to free cash flow ratio	7.6
Price to sales ratio	1.2
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	63.0

### Risk measures

	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	11.8	13.1
5-year standard deviation	14.9	15.5

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation											
Royal Bank of Canada	7.8	Financials	33.4										
Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.8	Industrials	14.3										
Canadian National Railway Co	4.6	Consumer Staples	12.8										
Manulife Financial Corp	4.4	Consumer Discretionary	10.0										
TC Energy Corp	4.0	Energy	7.8										
		Materials	6.9										
RB Global Inc	3.9	Communication Services	5.5										
Bank of Montreal	3.9	Information Technology	4.1										
Sun Life Financial Inc	3.8	Utilities	3.6										
Magna International Inc	3.7	Real Estate	1.6										
Suncor Energy Inc	3.6	Health Care	0.0										
Rogers Communications Inc - Class B Shares	3.5												
Metro Inc/CN	3.5												
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd	3.4												
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	2.9												
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.8												
Fortis Inc/Canada	2.7												
CCL Industries Inc	2.7												
Open Text Corp	2.5												
Restaurant Brands International Inc	2.4												
Loblaw Cos Ltd	2.4												
Nutrien Ltd	2.2												
CAE Inc	2.2												
BRP Inc	2.0												
Saputo Inc	2.0												
Quebecor Inc - Class B Shares	1.9												
Total % of top 25 holdings	84.6												
Total number of stock holdings	36												

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02
Canadian dividends	—	0.59	0.61	0.54	0.59	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.80	0.75	0.79
Foreign dividends	—	0.11	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.27	0.96	0.83	—	2.57	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.81</b>

\*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](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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