

RBC Canadian Corporate Bond Fund



Investment objective

To provide long-term returns consisting primarily of interest income and moderate capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in investment grade fixed-income securities issued by Canadian corporations. It may also hold similar securities of U.S. corporations.

In constructing the portfolio, the investment team considers the direction of interest rates in Canada, the U.S. and other 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. The Fund can hold up to 20% in debt rated below BBB, but the average credit quality of the Fund cannot fall below BBB.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF10500

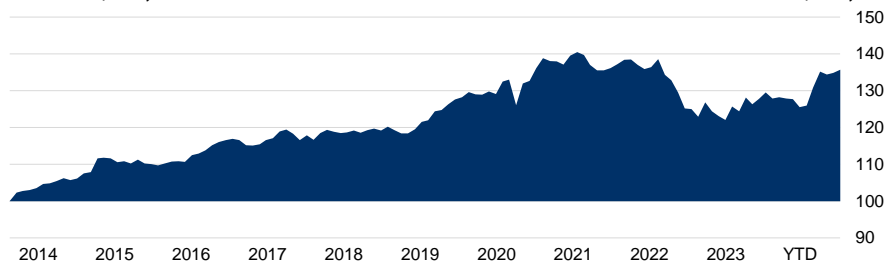
Inception date August 2003
Total fund assets \$MM 1,125.2

Benchmark
100% FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index

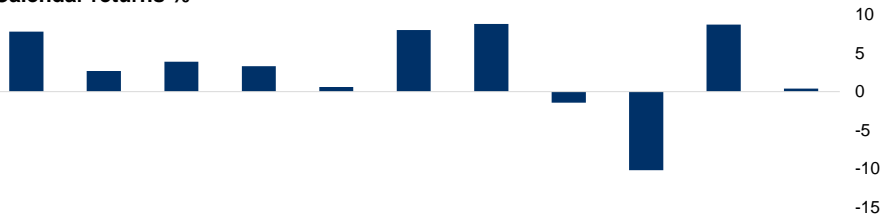
Performance analysis as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$135,684



Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
7.8	2.7	3.9	3.3	0.6	8.0	8.8	-1.4	-10.2	8.7	0.4	Fund
7.6	2.7	3.7	3.4	1.1	8.1	8.7	-1.3	-9.9	8.4	0.1	Benchmark

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.6	0.4	8.1	6.2	0.0	1.8	2.8	4.3	Fund
0.5	0.1	7.7	5.5	0.0	1.7	2.8	—	Benchmark

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	0.9
● Fixed income	97.7
● Canadian equities	1.4
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	5.1
Current yield (%)	4.3
Duration (years)	5.7
Average term to maturity (years)	9.4
Average credit rating	BBB+

Risk measures

	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	6.0	6.0
5-year standard deviation	6.2	6.2

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	1.3
Corporate Bonds	96.4
Other Bonds	1.4
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	0.9
Direct Mortgages	0.0

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Toronto-Dominion Bank 1.888% Mar 08, 2028	1.1	Cash / Cash Equiv.	0.9	Canada	99.8
Canadian Government Bond 2.750% Jun 01, 2033	0.9	AAA	1.9	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.2
Bank of Nova Scotia 2.950% Mar 08, 2027	0.9	AA	0.2	Emerging Markets	0.0
Enbridge Inc 3.100% Sep 21, 2033	0.7	A	37.9	United States	0.0
Rogers Communications Inc 6.110% Aug 25, 2040	0.7	BBB	55.4		
Hydro One Inc 6.030% Mar 03, 2039	0.7	Below BBB	3.4		
AltaLink LP 3.717% Dec 03, 2046	0.7	Mortgages	0.0		
Bell Telephone Co of Canada or Bell Canada 3.550% Mar 02, 2026	0.7	Other	0.4		
Bell Telephone Co of Canada or Bell Canada 3.000% Mar 17, 2031	0.6				
407 International Inc 3.830% May 11, 2046	0.6				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 4.200% Apr 07, 2032	0.6				
Bank of Montreal 4.709% Dec 07, 2027	0.6				
Rogers Communications Inc 6.750% Nov 09, 2039	0.6				
Enbridge Inc 4.570% Mar 11, 2044	0.6				
SmartCentres Real Estate Investment Trust 1.740% Dec 16, 2025	0.6				
HomeEquity Bank 7.108% Dec 11, 2026	0.6				
Toronto-Dominion Bank 3.060% Jan 26, 2032	0.5				
Bank of Montreal 3.650% Apr 01, 2027	0.5				
TransCanada PipeLines Ltd 3.300% Jul 17, 2025	0.5				
Enbridge Gas Inc 4.880% Jun 21, 2041	0.5				
Brookfield Renewable Partners ULC 3.380% Jan 15, 2030	0.5				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 5.500% Jan 14, 2028	0.5				
Hyundai Capital Canada Inc 5.565% Mar 08, 2028	0.5				
Toronto-Dominion Bank 3.681% - Series 3, Non-Cumulative, Variable Rate Preferred Shares	0.5				
Bank of Montreal 5.039% May 29, 2028	0.5				
Total % of top 25 holdings	15.6				
Total number of holdings	454				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.39	0.37	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.45
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.12	0.39	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.42	0.45

*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

Marty Balch, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

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.

Tom Drake, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Tom is a portfolio manager on the Global Fixed Income & Currencies team at RBC GAM. Prior to joining the firm in 2006, Tom had worked for over five years at a large Canadian life insurer. He started his career in the investment industry in 1998. Tom holds a BComm from the University of Windsor and a BA in Economics from the University of Western Ontario. He is also a CFA® charterholder.

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