

# RBC Emerging Markets Equity Index ETF Fund



### Investment objective

The fund invests primarily in equity securities in substantially the same proportion as its benchmark index. The fund invests primarily in units of the iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF.

### Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF1145

**Inception date** January 2022

**Total fund assets \$MM** 23.6

**Series A NAV \$** 9.08

**Series A MER %** 1.43

**Income distribution** Annually

**Capital gains distribution** Annually

**Sales status** Open

**Minimum investment \$** 500

**Subsequent investment \$** 25

**Risk rating** Medium to High

**Fund category** Emerging Markets Equity

### Benchmark

100% MSCI Emerging Markets Investable Market Net Index (CAD)

### Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2023

**Growth of \$10,000**



### Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.2	7.2	Fund
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
1.0	5.0	3.6	7.2	—	—	—	-3.9	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	—	—	Quartile
286	284	276	269	—	—	—	—	# of funds in category

### Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.0
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	0.0
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	99.7
Other	0.3

#### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	22	37	21
Mid	6	6	5
Small	1	2	1

Weight %

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

Value Blend Growth

#### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.8
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	12.0
Price to book ratio	1.6
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	94.4

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	5.8	Information Technology	21.5	China	23.8
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	3.5	Financials	20.7	India	18.0
Tencent Holdings Ltd	3.0	Consumer Discretionary	12.6	Taiwan	16.9
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	1.9	Materials	8.6	South Korea	13.0
Reliance Industries Ltd	1.1	Industrials	8.2	Brazil	5.7
PDD Holdings Inc - ADR	1.1	Communication Services	8.1	Saudi Arabia	4.1
ICICI Bank Ltd	0.8	Consumer Staples	6.1	South Africa	3.1
Infosys Ltd	0.7	Energy	4.7	Mexico	2.7
SK Hynix Inc	0.7	Health Care	4.6	Thailand	2.0
HDFC Bank Ltd	0.7	Utilities	2.8	Indonesia	1.9
HDFC Bank Ltd	0.7	Real Estate	2.3		
China Construction Bank Corp - Class H Shares	0.7				
Vale SA	0.7				
Meituan - Class W Shares	0.6				
MediaTek Inc	0.6				
Al Rajhi Bank	0.6				
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co Ltd	0.5				
Tata Consultancy Services Ltd	0.5				
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd - Preferred Shares	0.5				
Petroleo Brasileiro SA - Preferred Shares	0.4				
NetEase Inc	0.4				
BlackRock Cash Funds - Treasury	0.4				
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	0.4				
JD.com Inc	0.4				
Itau Unibanco Holding SA - Preferred Shares	0.4				
Baidu Inc	0.4				
<b>Total % of top 25 holdings</b>	<b>26.9</b>				
<b>Total number of stock holdings</b>	<b>2,943</b>				

  

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</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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