# **RBC Global Asset Management**

# **RBC Global Equity Index ETF Fund**

Fund

code

January 2022

RBF1146

Currency

140.3

12.26

Annually

Open

Medium

Global Equity

500

1.59

CAD



#### Investment objective

Load

structure

No load

Total fund assets \$MM

**Fund details** 

Inception date

Series A NAV \$

Series A MER %

Sales status

**Risk rating** 

Fund category

Income distribution

Minimum investment \$ Subsequent investment \$ 25

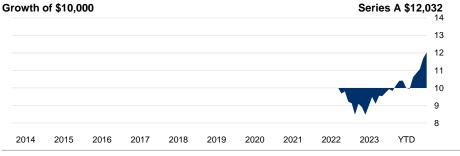
Capital gains distribution Annually

Series

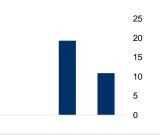
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The fund invests primarily in equity securities in substantially the same proportion as its benchmark index. The fund invests primarily in units of the iShares MSCI World ETF.

## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024



#### Calendar returns %



| Benchmark |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|

MSCI World Total Return Net Index 100% (CAD)

| 2014            | 2015            | 2016            | 2017 2          | 018 2019 | 2020 | 2021  | 2022  | 2023            | YTD             |               |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| —               | _               | —               | _               |          | _    | —     | _     | 19.3            | 10.9            | Fund          |
| —               | _               | _               |                 | -   -    | _    | -     | _     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Quartile      |
|                 |                 |                 |                 |          |      |       |       |                 |                 |               |
| 1 Mth           | 3 Mt            | h 6 M           | th 1 Yr         | 3 Yr     | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since | e incep.        | Trailing        | return %      |
| 3.0             | 10.9            | 20.2            | 2 23.5          | —        |      |       | 1     | 10.0            | Fund            |               |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | _        | —    |       |       | _               | Quartile        |               |
| 1,837           | 1,812           | 2 1,77          | 2 1,694         | _        | _    | -     |       | -               | # of funds      | s in category |

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



#### Equity style

| Large | 19    | 31    | 33     | Weight % |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| Large | 19    | 51    | - 33   | • > 50   |
| Mid   | 5     | 8     | 4      | • 25-50  |
| Small | 0     | 0     | 0      | • 10-25  |
| Smail | 0     | 0     | 0      | O 0-10   |
|       | Value | Blend | Growth |          |

#### Equity characteristics

| Dividend yield (%)                            | 1.8   |
|---|-------|
| Price to earnings ratio (forward)             | 18.5  |
| Price to book ratio                           | 3.3   |
| Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn) | 561.3 |

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

| Top 25 holdings                       | % Assets |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Microsoft Corp                        | 4.6      |
| Apple Inc                             | 3.9      |
| NVIDIA Corp                           | 3.4      |
| Amazon.com Inc                        | 2.6      |
| Meta Platforms Inc - Class A Shares   | 1.7      |
| Alphabet Inc - Class A Shares         | 1.4      |
| Alphabet Inc - Class C Shares         | 1.2      |
| Eli Lilly & Co                        | 1.0      |
| Broadcom Inc                          | 0.9      |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co                   | 0.9      |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc - Class B Shar | es 0.8   |
| Tesla Inc                             | 0.8      |
| Exxon Mobil Corp                      | 0.7      |
| UnitedHealth Group Inc                | 0.7      |
| Visa Inc - Class A Shares             | 0.7      |
| Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares     | 0.6      |
| Mastercard Inc - Class A Shares       | 0.6      |
| ASML Holding NV                       | 0.6      |
| Procter & Gamble Co                   | 0.6      |
| Home Depot Inc                        | 0.6      |
| Johnson & Johnson                     | 0.6      |
| Merck & Co Inc                        | 0.5      |
| Costco Wholesale Corp                 | 0.5      |
| AbbVie Inc                            | 0.5      |
| Salesforce Inc                        | 0.4      |
| Total % of top 25 holdings            | 30.7     |
| Total number of stock holdings        | 1,473    |

| Equity sector allocation | %    |
|--------------------------|------|
| Information Technology   | 23.7 |
| Financials               | 15.4 |
| Health Care              | 12.0 |
| Industrials              | 11.2 |
| Consumer Discretionary   | 10.7 |
| Communication Services   | 7.4  |
| Consumer Staples         | 6.5  |
| Energy                   | 4.5  |
| Materials                | 3.9  |
| Utilities                | 2.4  |
| Real Estate              | 2.3  |

| Top equity geographic allocation | %    |
|----------------------------------|------|
| United States                    | 70.9 |
| Japan                            | 6.1  |
| United Kingdom                   | 3.8  |
| France                           | 3.2  |
| Canada                           | 3.0  |
| Switzerland                      | 2.4  |
| Germany                          | 2.3  |
| Australia                        | 1.9  |
| Netherlands                      | 1.3  |
| Denmark                          | 0.9  |

| Distributions<br>(\$)/unit* | YTD  | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Interest                    | _    | 0.00 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Canadian dividends          | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign dividends           | _    | 0.05 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign taxes paid          | _    | 0.00 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |      | _    | _    | _    |
| Capital gains               | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Return of capital           | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Total distributions         | 0.00 | 0.05 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |

\*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

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Sarah Riopelle is Managing Director & Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions at RBC GAM. Sarah began her investment career in 1996. She is a member of the RBC Investment Strategy Committee and is responsible for the firm's entire suite of RBC Portfolio Solutions. Sarah has a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and International Management from the University of Ottawa and is a CFA charterholder.

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