# **RBC Conservative Bond Pool**



#### Investment objective

To provide regular income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in fixed-income securities.

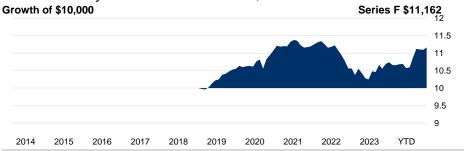
### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code					
F	No load	CAD	RBF1335					
Inceptio	n date	August	August 2018					
Total fur	nd assets \$MM	782.1	782.1					
Series F	NAV \$	9.65						
Series F	MER %	0.50						
Income	distribution	Quarter	ly					
Capital (	gains distributio	<b>n</b> Annuall	у					
Sales st	atus	Open						
Minimu	m investment \$	500						
Subsequ	uent investment	\$ 25						
Risk rati	ing	Low						
Fund ca	tegory	Global Income	Fixed					

#### **Benchmark**

100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

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





									2023		
_		_	_		4.7	7.2	-1.4	-6.8	6.4	0.4	Fund
_	_	_	_	_	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fund Quartile

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0.6	0.4	5.6	4.5	0.0	1.5	_	2.0	Fund
$3^{rd}$	2 <sup>nd</sup>	$3^{rd}$	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	_	_	Quartile
518	514	495	475	333	236	_	_	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024



Fixed income characteristics		Fixed income breakdown	%
Yield to maturity (%)	5.1	Government Bonds	43.0
Current yield (%)	4.2	Corporate Bonds	47.8
Duration (years)	3.9	Other Bonds	4.7
Average term to maturity (years)	6.5	Securitized Debt	0.0
Average credit rating	Α	ST Investments (Cash & Other)	4.5
		Direct Mortgages	0.0

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

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bor Mortgage Fund - Series O	nd & 21.1
RBC Short-Term Global Bond Fund - S	series 18.0
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fur Series O	nd - 16.9
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bo Fund - Series O	ond 8.1
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Se	ries O 6.0
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	5.5
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corp Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	oorate 5.0
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Excha Fund - Series O	nge 4.4
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	4.0
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Se	eries O 4.0
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Fund - Series O	Bond 3.0
Phillips, Hager & North High Yield Bond - Series O	d Fund 2.0
BlueBay Emerging Markets High Yield Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Serie	2.0 s O
Total % of top 25 holdings	99.8

Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Cash / Cash Equiv.	4.5	Canada	55.1
AAA	18.4	United States	17.5
AA	15.6	Emerging Markets	14.4
A	21.1	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	13.0
BBB	24.4		
Below BBB	10.1		
Mortgages	0.0		
Other	5.8		

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	_	0.29	0.19	0.19	0.25	0.26	0.11	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	0.09	0.01	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.08	0.29	0.19	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.11	_	_	_	_

<sup>\*</sup>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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