

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

Inception date	August 2018
Total fund assets \$MM	805.4
Series F NAV \$	9.39
Series F MER %	0.50

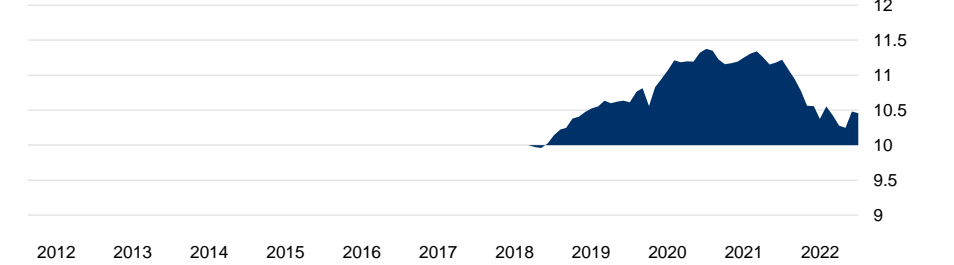
Income distribution	Quarterly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Low
Fund category	Canadian Fixed Income

Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

Performance analysis for Series F as of December 31, 2022

Growth of \$10,000



Calendar returns %

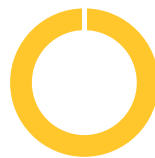


2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	
—	—	—	—	—	—	4.7	7.2	-1.4	-6.8	-6.8	Fund
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 th	4 th	1 st	1 st	1 st	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %	
-0.2	1.7	0.8	-6.8	-0.5	—	—	1.0	Fund	
1 st	1 st	2 nd	1 st	1 st	—	—	—	Quartile	
541	541	535	526	469	—	—	—	# of funds in category	

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2022

Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	-0.1
● Fixed income	100.1
● Canadian equities	0.0
● 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 (%)	5.6
Current yield (%)	4.1
Duration (years)	3.9
Average term to maturity (years)	6.5
Average credit rating	A

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	37.5
Corporate Bonds	51.4
Other Bonds	6.5
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.6
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	4.0
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2022

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund - Series O	21.1	Cash / Cash Equiv.	4.0	Canada	51.3
RBC Short-Term Global Bond Fund - Series O	18.1	AAA	16.2	United States	19.9
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund - Series O	15.0	AA	11.1	Emerging Markets	16.9
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund - Series O	8.0	A	26.0	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	11.9
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange Fund - Series O	6.0	BBB	23.3		
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	6.0	Below BBB	11.9		
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	5.0	Mortgages	0.6		
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	4.0	Other	6.9		
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	4.0				
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	4.0				
Phillips, Hager & North High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	3.5				
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	3.0				
BlueBay Emerging Markets High Yield Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	1.9				
RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund - Series O	0.5				
Total % of top 25 holdings	100.1				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Interest	—	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	0.19	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.11	—	—	—	—	—	—

*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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