# **RBC Global Asset Management**

# **RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund (US\$)**



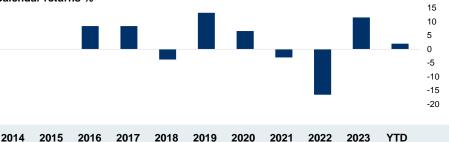
#### **Investment objective**

To provide total returns comprised of interest income and capital growth. The fund invests primarily in government debt securities of emerging market countries. The fund may also invest in emerging market corporate bonds and government debt securities of developed countries.

#### **Fund details**

| Series    | Series Load<br>structure |                  | Fund<br>code |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| D         | No load                  | USD              | RBF1402      |  |  |  |  |
| Inceptio  | n date                   | July 20          | 15           |  |  |  |  |
| Total fur | nd assets \$MM           | 1,706.8          | 1,706.8      |  |  |  |  |
| Series D  | NAV \$                   | 7.23             |              |  |  |  |  |
| Series D  | MER %                    | 1.07             |              |  |  |  |  |
| Income    | distribution             | Quarter          | ly           |  |  |  |  |
| Capital g | gains distributio        | <b>n</b> Annuall | у            |  |  |  |  |
| Sales st  | atus                     | Open             | Open         |  |  |  |  |
| Minimur   | n investment \$          | 500              | 500          |  |  |  |  |
| Subseq    | uent investment          | <b>\$</b> 25     | 25           |  |  |  |  |
| Risk rati | ing                      | Low to           | Medium       |  |  |  |  |
| Fund ca   | tegory                   |                  | ng Markets   |  |  |  |  |
|           |                          | Fixed Ir         | ncome        |  |  |  |  |

Performance analysis for Series D as of March 31, 2024 Series D \$12,314 Growth of \$10,000 14 13 12 11 10 9 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 YTD Calendar returns %



### Benchmark

100% JPM EMBI Global Diversified

| _               | _               | _   -           | -               | _               | _               | -     | _   _        | — Quartile             |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1 Mth           | 3 Mth           | 6 Mth           | 1 Yr            | 3 Yr            | 5 Yr            | 10 Yr | Since incep. | Trailing return %      |
| 2.1             | 2.0             | 11.5            | 11.7            | -1.0            | 0.9             | _     | 2.5          | Fund                   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | _     | —            | Quartile               |
| 56              | 56              | 53              | 53              | 36              | 28              | -     | —            | # of funds in category |

6.6

-3.0

-16.6

13.2

-3.8

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

8.4

8.4



#### **Fixed income characteristics**

| Yield to maturity (%)            | 6.6  | Governr   |
|----------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Current yield (%)                | 5.7  | Corpora   |
| Duration (years)                 | 6.3  | Other B   |
| Average term to maturity (years) | 11.4 | Securitiz |
| Average credit rating            | BB+  | ST Inve   |
|                                  |      |           |

| Fixed income breakdown | %    |
|------------------------|------|
| Government Bonds       | 78.9 |

2.0

11.5

Fund

| Corporate Bonds               | 16.1 |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Other Bonds                   | 0.0  |
| Securitized Debt              | 0.0  |
| ST Investments (Cash & Other) | 5.1  |
| Direct Mortgages              | 0.0  |

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

| Top 25 holdings %   | Assets |
|---|--------|
| Oman Government International Bond<br>4.750% Jun 15, 2026             | 2.1    |
| Oman Government International Bond<br>6.500% Mar 08, 2047             | 1.8    |
| Saudi Government International Bond<br>4.500% Apr 17, 2030            | 1.7    |
| Peruvian Government International Bond<br>8.750% Nov 21, 2033         | 1.7    |
| Colombia Government International Bond<br>6.125% Jan 18, 2041         | 1.6    |
| Philippine Government International Bond<br>7.750% Jan 14, 2031       | 1.5    |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.250%<br>Feb 15, 2027               | 1.5    |
| Dominican Republic International Bond<br>7.450% Apr 30, 2044          | 1.5    |
| Petroleos Mexicanos 5.950% Jan 28, 2031                               | 1.4    |
| Turkiye Government International Bond 6.000% Mar 25, 2027             | 1.4    |
| Brazilian Government International Bond<br>4.625% Jan 13, 2028        | 1.3    |
| Nigeria Government International Bond<br>7.875% Feb 16, 2032          | 1.3    |
| Egypt Government International Bond<br>8.500% Jan 31, 2047            | 1.3    |
| Petroleos Mexicanos 6.625% Jun 15, 2035                               | 1.3    |
| Bahrain Government International Bond<br>7.500% Sep 20, 2047          | 1.3    |
| Bahrain Government International Bond<br>7.000% Oct 12, 2028          | 1.2    |
| Dominican Republic International Bond<br>6.400% Jun 05, 2049          | 1.2    |
| Brazilian Government International Bond 5.625% Jan 07, 2041           | 1.2    |
| Saudi Government International Bond 5.250% Jan 16, 2050               | 1.2    |
| Egypt Government International Bond<br>7.500% Jan 31, 2027            | 1.2    |
| Kazakhstan Government International Bond<br>4.875% Oct 14, 2044       | 1 1.1  |
| Argentine Republic Government Internation<br>Bond 3.625% Jul 09, 2035 | al 1.1 |
| Uruguay Government International Bond<br>7.625% Mar 21, 2036          | 1.1    |
| Ghana Government International Bond<br>8.627% Jun 16, 2049            | 1.1    |
| Abu Dhabi Government International Bond<br>4.125% Oct 11, 2047        | 1.1    |
| Total % of top 25 holdings  | 34.1   |
| Total number of holdings  | 152    |

| Credit rating      | %    | Fixed income geographic allocation  | %    |
|--------------------|------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Cash / Cash Equiv. | 5.1  | Emerging Markets                    | 98.4 |
| AAA                | 0.0  | United States                       | 1.6  |
| AA                 | 7.0  | International (ex-Emerging Markets) | 0.0  |
| A                  | 8.4  | Canada                              | 0.0  |
| BBB                | 21.8 |                                     |      |
| Below BBB          | 57.0 |                                     |      |
| Mortgages          | 0.0  |                                     |      |
| Other              | 0.7  |                                     |      |

| Distributions<br>(\$)/unit* | YTD  | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Interest                    | _    | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.39 | 0.19 | _    |
| Canadian dividends          | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |
| Foreign dividends           | _    | _    | 0.00 | 0.00 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |      |
| Foreign taxes paid          | _    | _    | _    | 0.00 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |      |
| Capital gains               | _    | _    | _    | _    | 0.09 | _    | _    | 0.11 | 0.20 | 0.30 |      |
| Return of capital           | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |      |
| Total distributions         | 0.09 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.35 | 0.44 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 0.50 | 0.59 | 0.49 | _    |

\*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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