



# RBC Retirement 2050 Portfolio

## Investment Objective

This fund is an asset allocation fund designed to meet the needs of investors who are saving money towards their retirement, which they expect will commence around 2050. After an initial phase of increasing equity exposure, the fund invests primarily in equities until 10 years prior to retirement, at which point it gradually shifts its asset mix from an emphasis on equity funds to an emphasis on fixed income funds. Over the life of the fund, its portfolio will shift from a focus on funds with growth potential to a focus on funds that will preserve capital.

## Fund Details

| Series | Load Structure | Currency | Fund Code |
|--------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| A      | No Load        | CAD      | RBF1504   |
| Adv    | Low Load       | CAD      | RBF4634   |

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Inception Date          | October 2016    |
| Total Fund Assets \$Mil | 13.6            |
| Series A NAV \$         | 10.37           |
| Series A MER %          | 2.11            |
| Benchmark               | See notes below |

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Income Distribution        | Annually |
| Capital Gains Distribution | Annually |

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Sales Status             | Open |
| Min. Investment \$       | 500  |
| Subsequent Investment \$ | 25   |

|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Fund Category | 2035+ Target Date Portfolio |
|---------------|-----------------------------|

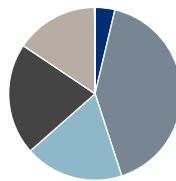
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| Management Company | RBC Global Asset Management Inc. |
| Web Site           | www.rbcgam.com                   |

## Notes

Benchmark:  
 22.0% FTSE World Government Bond Index (Hedged to C\$);  
 18.6% S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$);  
 18.5% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index;  
 13.0% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index;  
 12.0% FTSE TMX Canada Short-Term Overall Bond Index;  
 10.9% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (C\$)  
 5.0% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (C\$)

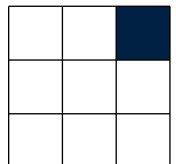
## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018

### Asset Mix



|                      | % Assets |
|----------------------|----------|
| Cash                 | 3.7      |
| Fixed Income         | 41.3     |
| Canadian Equity      | 18.5     |
| US Equity            | 20.9     |
| International Equity | 15.5     |
| Other                | 0.1      |

### Equity Style



| Statistics        |      |
|-------------------|------|
| P/B Ratio         | 2.1  |
| P/E Ratio         | 16.3 |
| Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B | 30.8 |

Value Blend Growth

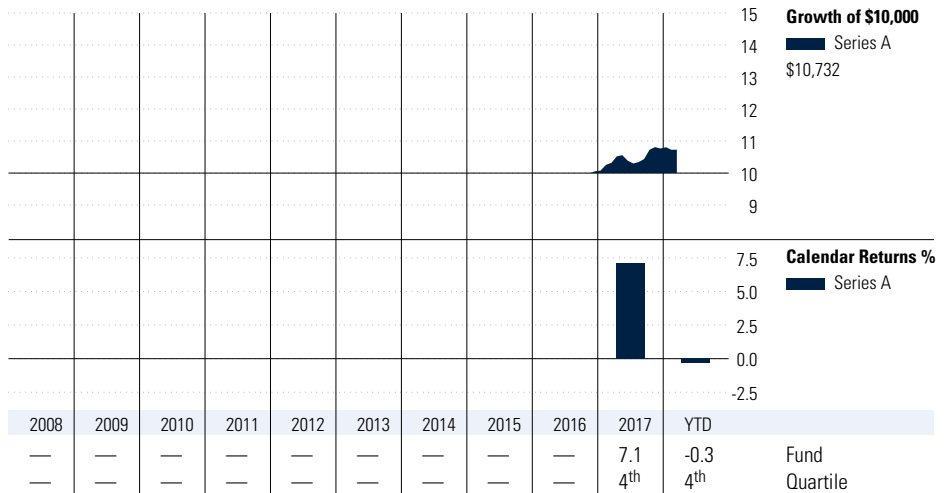
### Top 5 Sectors

|                        | % Equity |
|------------------------|----------|
| Financials             | 23.8     |
| Information Technology | 12.9     |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12.1     |
| Industrials            | 10.7     |
| Energy                 | 9.7      |

### Fixed Income Breakdown

|                               | % Fixed Income |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Government Bonds              | 45.1           |
| Corporate Bonds               | 45.0           |
| Other Bonds                   | 0.3            |
| Mortgage Backed Securities    | 0.5            |
| ST Investments (Cash & Other) | 8.1            |
| Asset Backed Securities       | 1.0            |

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2018



|  | 1 Mth           | 3 Mth           | 6 Mth           | 1 Yr            | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr | Since Incep. | Trailing Return %        |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|------|-------|--------------|--------------------------|
|  | 0.0             | -0.3            | 2.8             | 4.0             | —    | —    | —     | 5.1          | Fund                     |
|  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | —    | —    | —     | —            | Quartile                 |
|  | 48              | 48              | 48              | 45              | 18   | 11   | 6     | —            | No. of Funds in Category |



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Sarah Riopelle

#### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. Sarah began her investment career in 1996. She is a member of the RBC Investment Strategy Committee and is responsible for the firm's Portfolio Solutions. Sarah has a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and International Management from the University of Ottawa and is a CFA charter holder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2018

| Distributions (\$)/Unit | YTD* | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Distributions     | —    | 0.27 | 0.11 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Interest                | —    | 0.05 | 0.02 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Dividends               | —    | 0.03 | 0.01 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Capital Gains           | —    | 0.18 | 0.09 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Return Of Capital       | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |

| Best/Worst Periods % | Ended   | 1 Yr  | Ended | 3 Yr | Ended | 5 Yr | Ended | 10 Yr |
|----------------------|---------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Best                 | 11-2017 | 8.2   | —     | —    | —     | —    | —     | —     |
| Worst                | 3-2018  | 4.0   | —     | —    | —     | —    | —     | —     |
| Average              |         | 6.4   |       | —    |       | —    |       | —     |
| No. of Periods       |         | 6     |       | —    |       | —    |       | —     |
| Pct. Positive        |         | 100.0 |       | —    |       | —    |       | —     |

\* Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

Global trade suffered a setback in the first quarter of 2018 as U.S. President Trump threatened to impose trade tariffs on China and, to a lesser degree, allies in Europe and North America. However, economic growth remained robust in most areas of the world.

Government-bond yields rose significantly around the globe during the first quarter, especially in the U.S. and Europe. Canada's bond market outperformed as the country's weakening economy held yields down. Returns were held back by RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund. However, BlueBay Global Sovereign Bond Fund had a positive impact on performance.

Global equities posted modest losses, reversing gains earlier in the period, on concerns about

rising inflation and the potential for a trade war. Canadian stocks underperformed due in part to a housing slowdown and worries that the Energy sector is falling behind on pipeline infrastructure. RBC Global Equity Focus Fund had a positive impact on returns while PH&N Canadian Growth Equity Fund had a negative effect on performance.

We expect the global economy to grow at its fastest pace since the financial crisis, allowing central banks to continue dialing back monetary accommodation. Rising yields could act as a drag on fixed-income returns, but bonds can help to offset equity-market volatility in a balanced portfolio. In our view, stocks will continue to outperform bonds in this rising-rate environment.



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