

# RBC Asian Equity Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies located or having a principal business interest in Asian markets either directly or indirectly through investment in other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF170

<b>Inception date</b>	July 2002
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	91.3
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	15.83
<b>Series A MER %</b>	2.00

<b>Income distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	Asia Pacific Equity

## Benchmark

100% MSCI AC Asia Pacific Total Return Net Index (CAD)

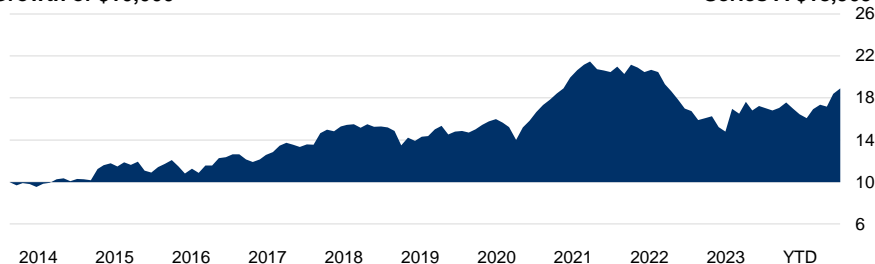
## Notes

Fund's investment objective changed effective June 23, 2014.

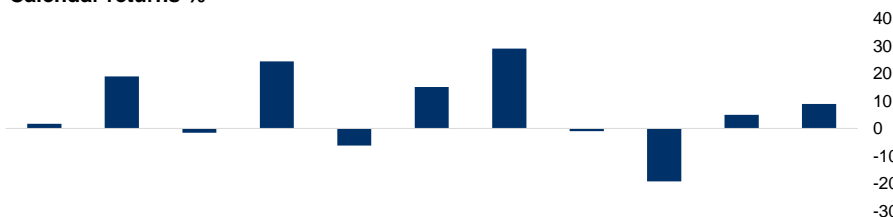
## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$18,909



## Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
1.7	18.9	-1.5	24.4	-6.2	15.1	29.1	-0.9	-19.2	5.0	9.0	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
2.8	9.0	15.0	9.8	-3.0	4.7	6.8	3.6	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile
48	48	48	48	48	46	26	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.4
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.6
European equities	0.5
Asia-Pacific equities	51.1
Emerging markets equities	47.3

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	18	29	45
Mid	1	2	2
Small	0	0	1

Value Blend Growth

### Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	1.8
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	16.1
Price to book ratio	2.3
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	161.2

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
RBC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Fund - Series O	64.8	Information Technology	25.1	Japan	35.2
RBC Japanese Equity Fund - Series O	35.3	Financials	17.2	India	12.5
Total % of top 25 holdings	100.1	Consumer Discretionary	17.2	South Korea	11.3
		Industrials	12.9	China	11.2
		Communication Services	8.0	Taiwan	10.4
		Health Care	5.2	Australia	10.4
		Real Estate	4.8	Hong Kong	4.1
		Materials	3.8	Indonesia	2.0
		Consumer Staples	3.2	Singapore	1.1
		Energy	1.7	United States	0.6
		Utilities	1.3		
		Unclassified	-0.4		

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.01
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.08	0.02
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	-0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.01	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.03</b>

\*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](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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