

RBC Select Very Conservative Portfolio



Investment objective

To provide income and the potential for modest capital growth by investing primarily in funds managed by RBC GAM, emphasizing mutual funds that invest in fixed income securities with some exposure to mutual funds that invest in equity securities. The portfolio invests in a mix of Canadian, U.S. and international funds.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF209
T5	No load	CAD	RBF544

Inception date	March 2009
Total fund assets \$MM	12,930.8
Series A NAV \$	12.53
Series A MER %	1.69

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

Benchmark

73%	FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index
10%	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index
8%	S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)
3.5%	MSCI Europe Total Return Net Index (CAD)
2%	FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index
1.9%	MSCI Japan Total Return Net Index (CAD)
1.6%	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Total Return Net Index (CAD)

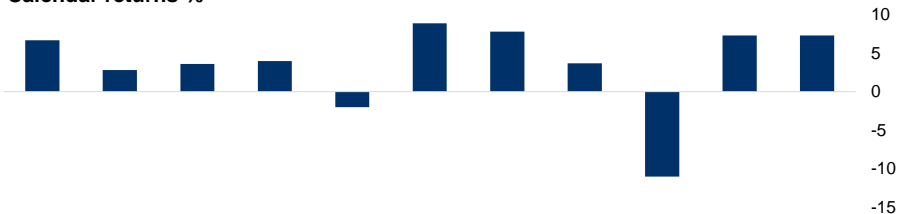
Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2023

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$13,467



Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
6.7	2.8	3.6	4.0	-2.0	8.9	7.8	3.7	-11.0	7.3	7.3	Fund
3 rd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	1 st	3 rd	4 th	3 rd	3 rd	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
3.0	6.7	3.9	7.3	-0.3	3.1	3.0	4.0	Fund
3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	—	Quartile
385	383	383	381	345	299	221	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023

Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.6
Fixed income	71.7
Canadian equities	9.8
U.S. equities	7.7
European equities	3.2
Asia-Pacific equities	2.3
Emerging markets equities	1.0
Real estate	2.4
Other	0.1

Equity style

Large	22	29	32
Mid	4	8	4
Small	1	1	0

Value Blend Growth

Equity characteristics

Weight %	● > 50	Dividend yield (%)	2.4
	● 25-50	Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.6
	● 10-25	Price to book ratio	2.3
	○ 0-10	Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	346.0

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Fixed income characteristics	
Phillips, Hager & North Bond Fund - Series O	12.8	Financials	23.1	Current yield (%)	3.8
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	12.0	Information Technology	14.3	Yield to maturity (%)	4.4
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	11.0	Industrials	14.1	Duration (years)	6.3
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund - Series O	9.7	Energy	9.3	Average term to maturity (years)	9.1
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund - Series O	7.0	Consumer Discretionary	8.7	Average credit rating	A
Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund - Series O	5.8	Health Care	7.1		
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund - Series O	5.3	Consumer Staples	6.3		
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	5.2	Communication Services	5.4		
RBC European Equity Fund - Series O	3.2	Materials	5.2		
Phillips, Hager & North Conservative Equity Income Fund - Series O	3.0	Utilities	3.1		
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund - Series O	3.0	Real Estate	2.9		
RBC Canadian Core Real Estate Fund - Series N	2.4	Unclassified	0.5		
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	2.3				
Phillips, Hager & North Canadian Equity Underlying Fund II - Series O	2.1				
RBC Private Canadian Equity Pool - Series O	2.0				
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	2.0				
RBC Japanese Equity Fund - Series O	1.8				
RBC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Fund - Series O	1.5				
RBC Global Equity Fund - Series O	1.4				
BlueBay Global Alternative Bond Fund - Series O	1.3				
BlueBay Global Sovereign Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	1.3				
iShares Core S&P 500 Index ETF	1.0				
United States 5-Year Note Future, Mar 2024	0.8				
U.S. Treasury Long Bond Future, Mar 2024	0.4				
United States 10-Year Note Future, Mar 2024	0.4				
Total % of top 25 holdings	98.5				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	—	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.08	—
Canadian dividends	—	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.13	0.27	0.01	—	0.19	0.07	0.21	0.27	0.35	—
Return of capital	—	0.01	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.26	0.24	0.37	0.18	0.15	0.34	0.19	0.35	0.43	0.48	—

*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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