



# RBC Select Very Conservative Portfolio

## Investment Objective

To provide income and the potential for modest capital growth by investing primarily in funds managed by RBCGAM, 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
A	No Load	USD	RBF515
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF871
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF787
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF214
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4515
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF544

Inception Date	March 2009
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	12,404.3
Series A NAV \$	12.30
Series A MER %	1.69
Benchmark	80% FTSE TMX CUB 10% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return 5% S&P 500 Total Return (C\$) 5% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net (C\$)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Canadian Fixed Income Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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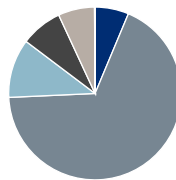
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Notes

Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF209).

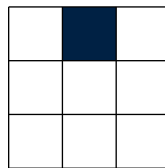
## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	6.3
Fixed Income	67.9
Canadian Equity	11.0
US Equity	7.8
International Equity	6.8
Other	0.1

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.2
P/E Ratio	17.9
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	35.7

### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	26.3
Energy	12.6
Industrials	11.4
Information Technology	9.5
Consumer Discretionary	9.5

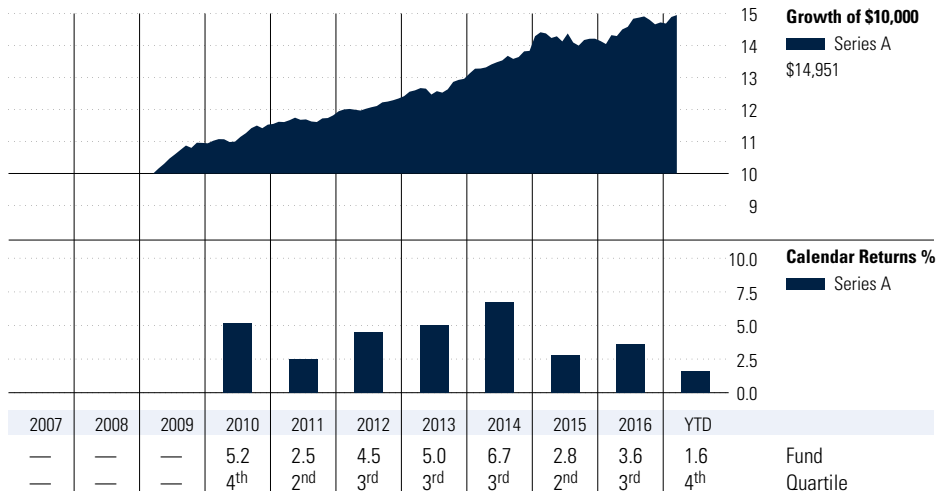
### Fixed Income Breakdown

	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	50.3
Corporate Bonds	37.3
Other Bonds	3.8
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	8.5
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
PH&N Bond Fund	14.1
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund	12.2
RBC Global Bond Fund	10.9
PH&N Total Return Bond Fund	9.5
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund	7.1
PH&N US Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund	6.2
RBC Bond Fund	6.0
PH&N Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund	6.0
RBC European Equity Fund	4.8
PH&N Conservative Equity Income Fund	3.5
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund	3.4
BlueBay Global Inv Grade Corp Bond Fund	2.5
RBC Private Canadian Equity Pool	2.3
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund	1.9
PH&N Canadian Equity Underlying Fund II	1.4
RBC Japanese Equity Fund	1.4
RBC Global Equity Fund	1.4
BlueBay Global Sovereign Bond Fund	1.1
PH&N Canadian Equity Underlying Fund	0.9
RBC QUBE Low Volatility Cdn Eq Fund	0.5
RBC QUBE Low Volatility US Eq Fund	0.5
The S&P/Tsx 60 Index Fut 15-06-2017	0.0
<b>Total % of Top 25 Holdings</b>	<b>97.7</b>
<b>Total Number of Portfolio Holdings</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>985</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>5,394</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>6,451</b>

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
0.4	1.6	0.3	4.4	4.0	4.5	—	5.4	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
531	529	524	502	397	285	136	—	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 charterholder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.02	0.35	0.43	0.48	0.27	0.25	0.22	0.24	0.29	—	—
Interest	0.02	0.09	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.21	—	—
Dividends	—	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.07	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.21	0.26	0.34	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.02	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	3-2010	10.7	3-2012	6.3	3-2014	5.8	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-2.6	9-2013	3.4	2-2016	3.9	—	—
Average		4.7		4.8		4.8		
No. of Periods		85		61		37		
Pct. Positive		96.5		100.0		100.0		

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

Global economic growth firmed, with a pickup in the Eurozone starting to factor into the expansion. In March, the U.S. Federal Reserve boosted its benchmark interest rate for the second time in three months, reflecting optimism about the expansion. However, longer-term U.S. bond yields fell late in the period on concern that President Trump might have trouble winning approval for his proposed economic reforms.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a positive impact on performance. Canadian, U.S. and U.K. bonds posted gains, while the improved outlook for the Eurozone resulted in losses for the region's government bonds. The RBC Global Bond Fund, the PH&N Bond Fund and the PH&N Total Return Bond Fund had a positive impact on the portfolio's returns.

Major equity markets rose, led by Europe and emerging markets, amid optimism that economies

around the world were gathering momentum. Equity funds that contributed positively to the Fund's performance included the RBC European Equity Fund and the PH&N U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund.

Leading economic indicators are at their best levels in several years, economic surprises have been overwhelmingly positive and profits are recovering. As a result, risk assets have performed well. We expect bond yields to rise, resulting in low or potentially negative returns over the years ahead, and we therefore remain underweight bonds. Long-term expected returns for stocks are more attractive, accounting for our equity overweight. In the near term, however, uncertainty surrounding U.S. public policy and a variety of style and technical factors have led us to reduce our exposure to stocks, where we remain overweight, but a little less so.



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MER (%) for RBC Funds and PH&N Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, January 1 to December 31, 2016, expressed on an annualized basis.

MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016, expressed on an annualized basis.

Adjusted MER is provided for funds with management fee changes effective June 30, 2016. The Adjusted MER represents what the reported MER would have been had management fee changes been in effect throughout 2016.

Series H and Series I are not available for purchase by new investors. Existing investors who hold Series H or Series I units can continue to make additional investments into the same series of the funds they hold.

PH&N Funds Series A formerly known as Series C.

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