



# RBC Canadian T-Bill Fund

## Investment Objective

To preserve the value of investment and to provide current income and liquidity consistent with short-term money market rates. The fund invests in high-quality, short-term (one year or less) debt securities, such as Canadian federal government treasury bills, federal government-guaranteed notes, provincial government treasury bills and promissory notes.

## Fund Details

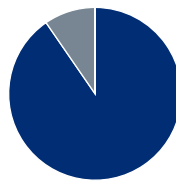
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|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Series                     | Load Structure | Currency                            | Fund Code |
| A                          | No Load        | CAD                                 | RBF262    |
| Inception Date             |                | January 1991                        |           |
| Total Fund Assets \$Mil    |                | 321.1                               |           |
| Series A Current Yield%    |                | 0.90                                |           |
| Series A MER %             |                | 0.44                                |           |
| Benchmark                  |                | FTSE TMX Canada 91 Day T-Bill Index |           |
| Income Distribution        |                | Monthly                             |           |
| Capital Gains Distribution |                | N/A                                 |           |
| Sales Status               |                | Open                                |           |
| Min. Investment \$         |                | 500                                 |           |
| Subsequent Investment \$   |                | 25                                  |           |
| Fund Category              |                | Canadian Money Market               |           |
| Management Company         |                | RBC Global Asset Management Inc.    |           |
| Web Site                   |                | www.rbcgam.com                      |           |

## Notes

The current yield is an annualized yield based on the seven day period ended on March 31, 2018 and does not represent an actual one year return.

## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018

### Asset Mix



|                      | % Assets |
|----------------------|----------|
| Cash                 | 90.4     |
| Fixed Income         | 9.6      |
| Canadian Equity      | 0.0      |
| US Equity            | 0.0      |
| International Equity | 0.0      |
| Other                | 0.0      |

### Term to Maturity

|                              | %  |
|------------------------------|----|
| 0 - 30 days                  | 32 |
| 31 - 60 days                 | 28 |
| 61 - 90 days                 | 7  |
| 90 + days                    | 33 |
| Avg. Term to maturity (days) | 68 |

### Cash Breakdown

|                    | Cash (%) |
|--------------------|----------|
| Treasury Bills     | 2.0      |
| Provincial Bills   | 97.0     |
| Bankers Acceptance | 0.0      |
| Commercial Paper   | 0.0      |
| Bank Deposits      | 1.0      |

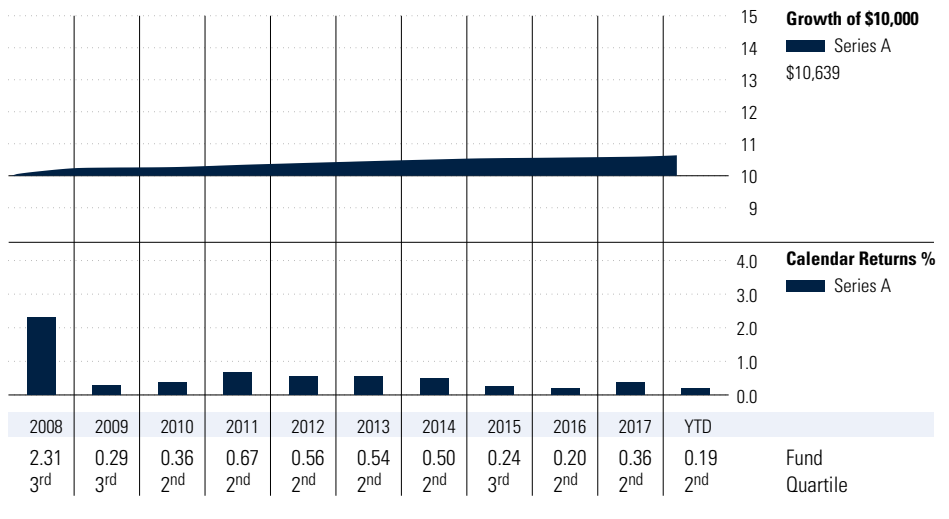
### Credit Quality

|             | %    |
|-------------|------|
| R1 High     | 55.9 |
| R1 Medium   | 40.9 |
| R1 Low      | 3.2  |
| Avg. Rating | R1M  |

### Top 25 Holdings

|  | % Assets  |
|--|-----------|
| Prov British Columbia 1.408% 10-07-2018  | 11.3      |
| Province Of Alberta 1.159% 03-04-2018    | 8.4       |
| Prov Of New Brunswick 1.338% 12-04-2018  | 7.4       |
| Province Of Ontario 1.200% 16-05-2018    | 6.5       |
| Province Of Ontario 1.299% 11-04-2018    | 6.2       |
| Province Of Alberta 0.770% 30-05-2018    | 5.1       |
| Prov Of Saskatchewan 1.500% 30-07-2018   | 5.0       |
| Province Of Alberta 1.489% 30-08-2018    | 4.6       |
| Province Of Manitoba 1.359% 18-04-2018   | 4.4       |
| Prov British Columbia 1.349% 24-05-2018  | 3.6       |
| Prov Of New Brunswick 1.372% 03-05-2018  | 3.6       |
| British Columbia Prov 1.736% 01-03-2019  | 3.1       |
| Province Of Alberta 1.350% 31-05-2018    | 3.1       |
| Prov Of New Brunswick 1.370% 21-06-2018  | 3.1       |
| Newfoundland & Labrador 1.4% 17-05-2018  | 3.1       |
| Prov Of Saskatchewan 1.410% 17-05-2018   | 3.1       |
| Province Of BC 1.500% 10-08-2018         | 3.1       |
| Province Of Manitoba 1.044% 02-04-2018   | 2.0       |
| Province Of Alberta 0.869% 15-06-2018    | 2.0       |
| Financement-Québec 0.780% 01-06-2018     | 1.9       |
| Province Of Ontario 1.174% 04-06-2018    | 1.9       |
| Govt Of Canada T-Bills 1.245% 15-06-2018 | 1.9       |
| Prov Of New Brunswick 1.258% 19-04-2018  | 1.6       |
| Prov Of Saskatchewan 1.099% 03-04-2018   | 1.6       |
| Province Of Ontario 1.499% 15-08-2018    | 1.5       |
| Total % of Top 25 Holdings               | 99.3      |
| Total Number of Stock Holdings           | 0         |
| Total Number of Bond Holdings            | 3         |
| Total Number of Other Holdings           | 23        |
| <b>Total Number of Holdings</b>          | <b>26</b> |

## 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 %        |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|  | 0.07            | 0.19            | 0.35            | 0.50            | 0.30            | 0.38            | 0.54            | 2.59         | Fund                     |
|  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | —            | Quartile                 |
|  | 227             | 227             | 224             | 218             | 188             | 172             | 123             | —            | No. of Funds in Category |



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

**Walter Posiewko**

**RBC Global Asset Management Inc.**

Walter Posiewko is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Fixed Income and Money Markets. He has been in the investment industry since 1985.

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

| Distributions (\$)/Unit | YTD* | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total Distributions     | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.23 |
| Interest                | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.23 |
| Dividends               | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Capital Gains           | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Return Of Capital       | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |

| Best/Worst Periods % | Ended   | 1 Yr   | Ended  | 3 Yr   | Ended  | 5 Yr   | Ended  | 10 Yr  |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Best                 | 12-1995 | 6.14   | 3-1996 | 4.84   | 4-1999 | 4.18   | 3-2003 | 3.77   |
| Worst                | 4-2010  | 0.14   | 9-2017 | 0.26   | 9-2017 | 0.37   | 3-2018 | 0.54   |
| Average              |         | 2.20   |        | 2.20   |        | 2.19   |        | 2.19   |
| No. of Periods       |         | 289    |        | 265    |        | 241    |        | 181    |
| Pct. Positive        |         | 100.00 |        | 100.00 |        | 100.00 |        | 100.00 |

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

A steadily improving Canadian economy prompted the Bank of Canada (BoC) to tighten once by 0.25% during the quarter, building on rate hikes from last year. Recovering Canadian labour markets and solid growth in the United States allowed for the rate hike, although the BoC was clear in pointing out that, while further rate hikes would be necessary, it would proceed with caution as uncertainty over the U.S.-Canadian trade relationship weighed on the economy. Other concerns keeping the BoC cautious were high levels of consumer debt in Canada, a slowing housing market and weak inflation metrics. By quarter end, the economy's pace looked to be decelerating, which underscored the BoC's patience in maintaining its gradual tightening path.

Canadian money-market rates increased approximately 0.10% during the quarter, reflecting a realization that the pace of policy tightening would slow considerably. Provincial paper continued to dominate the Fund's holdings as

spreads widened further. The Fund's average term to maturity increased steadily in response to the portfolio manager allocating more Fund assets into longer-dated maturities that offered relatively higher yields.

Given that the Canadian economy is recovering, policy bias in Canada continues to be in the direction of higher rates, although the BoC's pace of tightening is expected to be slower and dependent on future economic data. Of particular concern to policy makers in the near term is the threat of a trade war between the United States and China, ongoing uncertainty over NAFTA negotiations, increased consumer debt loads and a slowing housing market, all of which weigh on the prospects of Canadian economic growth. Under the circumstances, the portfolio manager expects to maintain a balanced approach to the Fund, balancing more liquidity with occasional investments further out on the curve at higher yields.



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