



# RBC International Equity Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies outside of North America. The fund provides exposure to economies that offer different business cycles and growth opportunities than North American markets.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF268
A	No Load	USD	RBF411
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF862
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF771
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF173
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4411
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF5268

Inception Date	January 1993
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	1,212.0
Series A NAV \$	21.71
Series A MER %	2.15
Benchmark	MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	International Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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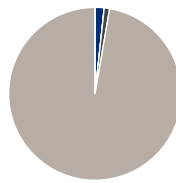
## Notes

Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF268).

This is a continuing fund resulting from a merger effective November 27, 2015.

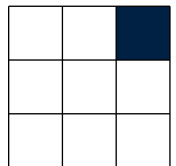
## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018

### Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.7
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	1.0
International Equity	97.3
Other	0.0

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.0
P/E Ratio	16.3
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	46.9

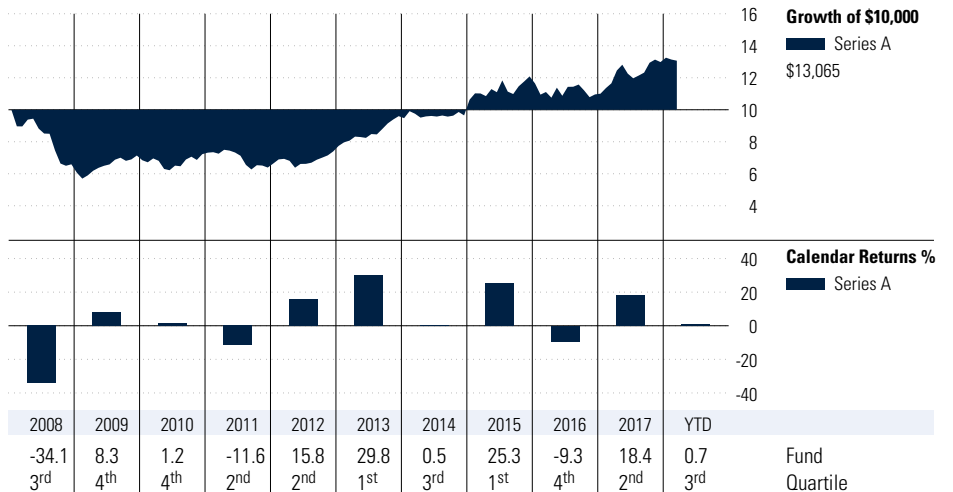
### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	18.8
Consumer Discretionary	16.0
Industrials	14.8
Health Care	14.4
Consumer Staples	11.9

### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
United Kingdom	26.9
Japan	19.1
Germany	9.3
Netherlands	7.2
Australia	5.6

## 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 %
	-0.5	0.7	6.0	12.1	5.8	10.1	3.8	4.2	Fund
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	Quartile
	562	551	536	511	346	262	139	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Dominic Wallington

##### RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Dominic has worked in the investment industry since 1991 and has been a portfolio manager since 1993. Prior to joining RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited, he worked for Invesco Perpetual. Between 2002 and July 2007, Dominic ran several Continental European equity funds for individual investors and institutions. He has a Masters in Finance and Investment from the University of Exeter. Dominic also holds the Securities Institute Diploma and is a Fellow of the Securities Institute.

#### David Lambert

##### RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

David is a Portfolio Manager with the European Equity team of RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited. He is part of a veteran team that strives to identify superior investment opportunities while minimizing risks. David began his career with the firm in 1999 as a Quantitative Analyst and became a Portfolio Manager in 2003. He graduated from Loughborough University with a First Class BSc (Hons) degree in Mathematics and is an Associate of the UK Society of Investment Professionals (CFA UK).

#### Mayur Nallamala

##### RBC Investment Management (Asia) Limited

Mayur Nallamala is Senior Portfolio Manager and the Head of Asian Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1998, and prior to joining the firm in 2013 was a portfolio manager at JP Morgan Asset Management in Hong Kong. He was responsible for Asia Pacific ex-Japan mandates managing assets on behalf of sovereign wealth, institutional and retail clients around the world. He spent his early career at Chase Futures & Options in London and at ABN AMRO in Hong Kong. Mayur holds a Bachelor of Science from the London School of Economics.

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

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.03	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.14	0.16
Interest	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.03	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.14	0.16
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	3-2004	37.9	7-2015	21.4	5-2017	15.0	2-2018	3.9
Worst	11-2008	-36.8	3-2003	-20.5	5-2012	-9.8	6-2010	-5.9
Average		4.6		4.3		3.5		0.9
No. of Periods		289		265		241		181
Pct. Positive		69.6		67.2		56.0		69.6

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

Asian markets continued to build on their performance in 2017, led by China, Taiwan and South Korea. The macro environment – a stable Chinese economy, a gradual increase in commodity prices and a steady U.S. dollar – remains supportive of Asian equities. Japanese markets, however, recorded substantial losses in local currency terms as the yen rallied 5.6% on concerns that the Bank of Japan may pull back from its stimulus programme sooner than expected. We expect that U.S. fiscal unease and protectionism will lead to continued yen appreciation, which will be negative for Japanese corporates. Concerns about the continuing trade-tariff rhetoric between the U.S. and China are also mounting as the risk of tit-for-tat trade measures has increased.

European equities fell during the quarter as volatility returned to markets after strong performance in 2017. There were also signs of a slowdown in European economic growth and the positive economic growth shock predicted for 2018 has not materialized thus far. This has resulted in a

reversal of the cyclical stock momentum with investors reverting to more defensive sectors. Global markets have also felt the effects of a rise in protectionist policies and fears of a trade war emanating from the U.S.

From an asset-allocation perspective, Information Technology was the biggest contributor to relative returns over the quarter with Utilities as the biggest detractor. Stock selection in the Financials and Health Care sectors was positive for performance while Telecommunication Services and Consumer Discretionary stocks had a negative impact on returns.

The best-performing stocks in the portfolio were Japanese furniture and home accessories company, Nitori Co. Ltd. and Irish airline, Ryanair DAC. Software publishing company, Sage Group plc, and Irish gaming company, Paddy Power Betfair plc, were the biggest drags on performance over the quarter.



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