# **RBC Canadian Equity Fund**



### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of major Canadian companies in order to provide broad exposure to economic growth opportunities in Canada.

### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code		
Α	No load	CAD	RBF269		
T5	No load	CAD	RBF434		

Inception date	April 1967
Total fund assets \$MM	2,233.4
Series A NAV \$	26.21
Series A MER %	1.87

Income distribution Annually
Capital gains distribution Annually
Sales status Open
Minimum investment \$ 500
Subsequent investment \$ 25
Risk rating Medium
Fund category Canadian Equity

### Benchmark

100% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

# Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2023





									2023		
9.3	-9.4	19.7	6.7	-9.7	19.7	-1.7	26.2	-5.1	10.2	10.2	Fund Quartile
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep	Trailing return %
3.9	7.1	5.5	10.2	9.7	9.2	5.9	8.5	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	$3^{rd}$	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	_	Quartile
627	626	625	609	520	459	285	_	# of funds in category

# Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023

#### Asset mix % Assets Cash 1.5 Fixed income 0.0 Canadian equities 95.6 U.S. equities 2.9 European equities 0.0 Asia-Pacific equities 0.0 • Emerging markets equities 0.0

# **Equity style**

Lorgo	20	2E	10	Weight %			
Large	30	25	25 19				
Mid	4	10	5	25-50			
Small	3	2	1	10-25			
Small	3		'	0-10			

Value Blend Growth

# **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	3.2
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	13.9
Price to book ratio	1.7
Weighted average market	116.7
capitalization (\$Bn)	

### Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Royal Bank of Canada	5.9
Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.1
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Shopify Inc	3.7
Bank of Montreal	3.5
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	3.4
Enbridge Inc	3.4
Brookfield Corp	3.0
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd	2.9
Canadian National Railway Co	2.8
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.3
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.3
Suncor Energy Inc	1.9
TC Energy Corp	1.7
Nutrien Ltd	1.7
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	1.7
Waste Connections Inc	1.6
Intact Financial Corp	1.5
Manulife Financial Corp	1.3
Sun Life Financial Inc	1.3
BCE Inc	1.2
Constellation Software Inc/Canada	1.2
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP - Partnership Shares	1.2
TELUS Corp	1.1
Cameco Corp	1.1
Total % of top 25 holdings	61.9
Total number of stock holdings	117

Equity sector allocation	%
Financials	28.8
Energy	19.8
Industrials	14.0
Materials	10.0
Information Technology	7.2
Utilities	5.0
Real Estate	4.1
Communication Services	3.5
Consumer Staples	3.4
Consumer Discretionary	3.2
Health Care	1.0

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	_	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	_	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	0.37	0.12	0.41	0.27	0.21	0.09	0.15	0.11	0.08	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	0.73	1.64	0.72	0.59	0.84	1.86	_	0.23	3.26	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.77	1.11	1.76	1.13	0.86	1.06	1.95	0.15	0.34	3.34	_

<sup>\*</sup>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 rbogam.com/funds.

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