

**Investment objective**

To provide a combination of capital growth and modest income by investing primarily in a balance of Canadian equities, bonds and short-term debt securities.

**Fund details**

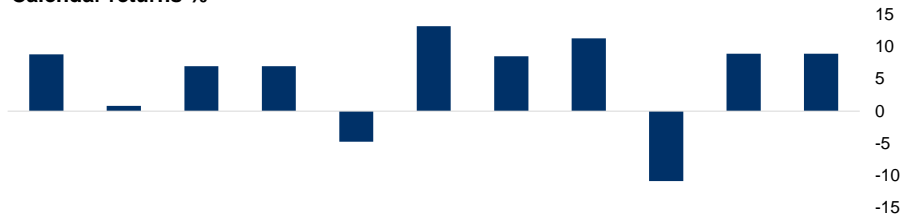
| Series | Load structure | Currency | Fund code |
|--------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| A      | No load        | CAD      | RBF272    |
| T5     | No load        | CAD      | RBF536    |
| T8     | No load        | CAD      | RBF596    |

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Inception date</b>         | December 1987 |
| <b>Total fund assets \$MM</b> | 4,511.0       |
| <b>Series A NAV \$</b>        | 15.18         |
| <b>Series A MER %</b>         | 2.10          |

|                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Income distribution</b>        | Quarterly                    |
| <b>Capital gains distribution</b> | Annually                     |
| <b>Sales status</b>               | Open                         |
| <b>Minimum investment \$</b>      | 500                          |
| <b>Subsequent investment \$</b>   | 25                           |
| <b>Risk rating</b>                | Low to Medium                |
| <b>Fund category</b>              | Canadian Neutral<br>Balanced |

**Benchmark**

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| 35% | FTSE Canada All Gov't Bond Index            |
| 34% | S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index |
| 13% | S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)            |
| 9%  | MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (CAD)      |
| 5%  | FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index        |
| 4%  | MSCI EM Total Return Net Index (CAD)        |

**Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2023****Growth of \$10,000****Series A \$15,865****Calendar returns %**

| 2014            | 2015            | 2016            | 2017            | 2018            | 2019            | 2020            | 2021            | 2022            | 2023            | YTD             |          |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 8.8             | 0.8             | 7.0             | 7.0             | -4.8            | 13.2            | 8.5             | 11.3            | -10.9           | 8.9             | 8.9             | Fund     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Quartile |

| 1 Mth           | 3 Mth           | 6 Mth           | 1 Yr            | 3 Yr            | 5 Yr            | 10 Yr           | Since incep. | Trailing return %      |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 3.2             | 7.5             | 4.1             | 8.9             | 2.6             | 5.8             | 4.7             | 6.1          | Fund                   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | —            | Quartile               |
| 405             | 403             | 403             | 393             | 356             | 333             | 259             | —            | # of funds in category |

**Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023****Asset mix**

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| ● Cash                      | 1.3  |
| ● Fixed income              | 36.3 |
| ● Canadian equities         | 34.3 |
| ● U.S. equities             | 12.2 |
| ● European equities         | 6.6  |
| ● Asia-Pacific equities     | 2.9  |
| ● Emerging markets equities | 3.8  |
| ● Real estate               | 2.6  |

**% Assets****Equity style**

|       |    |    |    |
|-------|----|----|----|
| Large | 24 | 30 | 28 |
| Mid   | 3  | 7  | 5  |
| Small | 1  | 1  | 0  |

Value Blend Growth

**Weight %**

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

**Equity characteristics**

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Dividend yield (%)                            | 2.6   |
| Price to earnings ratio (forward)             | 14.7  |
| Price to book ratio                           | 2.1   |
| Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn) | 248.9 |

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

| Top 25 holdings  | % Assets | Equity sector allocation  | %    | Fixed income characteristics  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--|----------|---|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund - Series O            | 3.3      | Financials  | 25.6 | Current yield (%) 3.4   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Royal Bank of Canada                                   | 2.1      | Industrials   | 13.6 | Yield to maturity (%) 4.1   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| RBC Canadian Core Real Estate Fund - Series N          | 2.0      | Information Technology  | 13.4 | Duration (years) 7.6  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank                                  | 1.7      | Energy  | 11.3 | Average term to maturity (years) 10.6   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Province of Ontario 3.750% Jun 02, 2032                | 1.4      | Materials   | 7.4  | Average credit rating AA  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Shopify Inc  | 1.3      | Consumer Discretionary  | 6.8  | <div>Fixed income breakdown</div> <div>%</div> <div>Government Bonds 66.4</div> <div>Corporate Bonds 33.6</div> <div>Other Bonds 0.0</div> <div>Securitized Debt 0.0</div> <div>ST Investments (Cash &amp; Other) 0.0</div> <div>Direct Mortgages 0.0</div> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd                         | 1.2      | Consumer Staples  | 6.3  |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Bank of Montreal                                       | 1.1      | Health Care   | 6.1  |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd                       | 1.1      | Communication Services  | 4.3  |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Brookfield Corp  | 1.1      | Utilities   | 2.9  |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Equity Fund - Series O         | 1.0      | Real Estate   | 2.3  |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| The S&P/TSX 60 Index Future, Mar 2024                  | 1.0      | Unclassified  | 0.0  |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Enbridge Inc   | 1.0      |   |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Canadian Government Bond 2.000% Dec 01, 2051           | 1.0      |   |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Canadian National Railway Co                           | 1.0      |   |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| RBC Canadian Small & Mid-Cap Resources Fund - Series O | 0.9      | Distributions (\$)/unit*  | 2023 | 2022  | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Province of Ontario 1.900% Dec 02, 2051                | 0.9      | Interest  | —    | 0.00  | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Province of Ontario 3.450% Jun 02, 2045                | 0.8      | Canadian dividends  | —    | 0.13  | 0.01 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 0.03 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.06 | —    |
| Province of Ontario 1.750% Sep 08, 2025                | 0.8      | Foreign dividends   | —    | 0.01  | —    | 0.02 | 0.03 | —    | —    | —    | 0.01 | —    | —    |
| Hydro-Quebec 6.500% Feb 15, 2035                       | 0.8      | Foreign taxes paid  | —    | 0.00  | —    | 0.00 | 0.00 | —    | —    | —    | 0.00 | —    | —    |
| Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc                           | 0.8      | Capital gains   | —    | 0.21  | 0.87 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.39 | 0.52 | 0.12 | 0.27 | 0.50 | —    |
| Microsoft Corp   | 0.8      | Return of capital   | —    | 0.00  | 0.00 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Apple Inc  | 0.7      | Total distributions   | 0.42 | 0.35  | 0.89 | 0.27 | 0.25 | 0.44 | 0.56 | 0.23 | 0.39 | 0.57 | —    |
| Province of Ontario 5.600% Jun 02, 2035                | 0.7      | *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. |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Manulife Financial Corp                                | 0.7      |   |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total % of top 25 holdings                             | 29.0     |   |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

| Distributions (\$)/unit*   | 2023        | 2022        | 2021        | 2020        | 2019        | 2018        | 2017        | 2016        | 2015        | 2014        | 2013     |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Interest                   | —           | 0.00        | 0.01        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | —           | —           | —           | —           | —        |
| Canadian dividends         | —           | 0.13        | 0.01        | 0.14        | 0.13        | 0.06        | 0.03        | 0.11        | 0.12        | 0.06        | —        |
| Foreign dividends          | —           | 0.01        | —           | 0.02        | 0.03        | —           | —           | —           | 0.01        | —           | —        |
| Foreign taxes paid         | —           | 0.00        | —           | 0.00        | 0.00        | —           | —           | —           | 0.00        | —           | —        |
| Capital gains              | —           | 0.21        | 0.87        | 0.11        | 0.09        | 0.39        | 0.52        | 0.12        | 0.27        | 0.50        | —        |
| Return of capital          | —           | 0.00        | 0.00        | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           | —        |
| <b>Total distributions</b> | <b>0.42</b> | <b>0.35</b> | <b>0.89</b> | <b>0.27</b> | <b>0.25</b> | <b>0.44</b> | <b>0.56</b> | <b>0.23</b> | <b>0.39</b> | <b>0.57</b> | <b>—</b> |

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