



RBC Life Science and Technology Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies whose businesses relate to life sciences and technology and are expected to benefit from scientific and technological advances.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF274

Inception Date	July 1995
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	286.8
Series A NAV \$	17.78
Series A MER %	2.09
Benchmark	50% S&P 500 Health Care 50% S&P 500 Info Tech (measured in C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

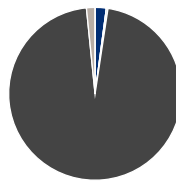
Fund Category	US Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018

Asset Mix

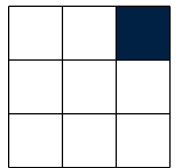


	% Assets
Cash	2.1
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.3
US Equity	96.1
International Equity	1.6
Other	0.0

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Apple Inc	9.6
Microsoft Corp	8.4
Alphabet Inc A	7.4
Facebook Inc A	4.5
Johnson & Johnson	3.3
Intel Corp	3.0
UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.9
Visa Inc Class A	2.7
Cisco Systems Inc	2.7
Pfizer Inc	2.1
Mastercard Inc A	2.1
Oracle Corp	1.9
AbbVie Inc	1.7
NVIDIA Corp	1.6
Abbott Laboratories	1.6
Adobe Systems Inc	1.5
Broadcom	1.4
Accenture PLC A	1.4
Amgen Inc	1.3
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	1.3
Texas Instruments Inc	1.3
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	1.2
Merck & Co Inc	1.2
Salesforce.com Inc	1.2
PayPal Holdings Inc	1.2
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	68.6
Total Number of Stock Holdings	115
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	3
Total Number of Holdings	118

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

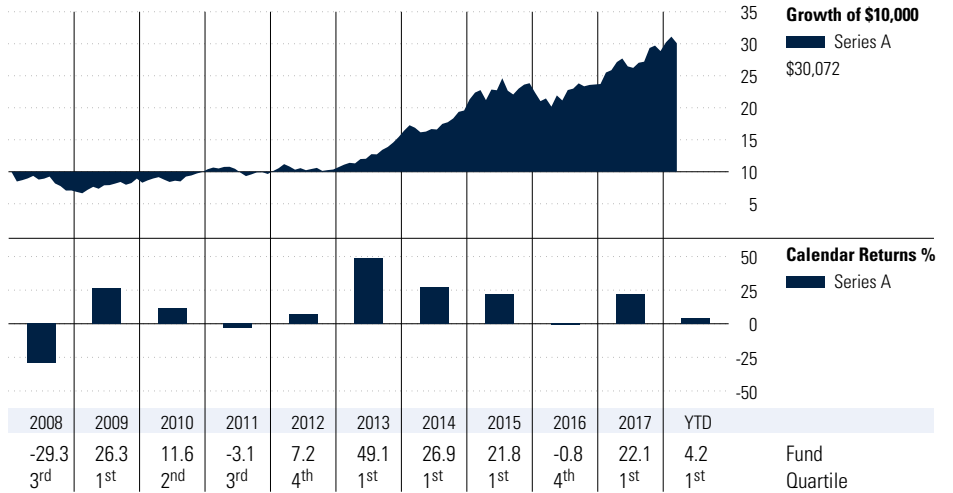
Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	4.4
P/E Ratio	17.7
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	220.2

Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	68.9
Health Care	31.1
Telecommunication Services	0.0
Energy	0.0
Materials	0.0
Industrials	0.0
Consumer Discretionary	0.0
Consumer Staples	0.0
Financials	0.0
Utilities	0.0
Real Estate	0.0
Unclassified	0.0

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 %
-3.3	4.2	10.6	16.2	9.7	21.4	13.2	5.6	Fund
4 th	1 st	1 st	1 st	2 nd	1 st	1 st	—	Quartile
1430	1414	1401	1329	923	613	266	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Rob Cavallo

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Rob is a Portfolio Manager with the North American equities team. Rob joined the firm in 2012 as a Global equities analyst with a focus on analyzing companies within the Health Care and Consumer sectors. Rob earned a Bachelor of Commerce degree at the University of Toronto and is a CFA charterholder.

Marcello Montanari

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Marcello Montanari is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, North American Equities. Marcello began his career in the investment industry in 1992. He earned a Bachelor of Commerce degree in finance from Concordia University and is a CFA charterholder.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2018

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

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2000	138.3	2-2000	48.4	8-2000	34.7	2-2018	13.9
Worst	9-2001	-61.9	2-2003	-37.9	8-2005	-23.8	8-2010	-14.1
Average		8.8		8.1		6.2		2.2
No. of Periods		261		237		213		153
Pct. Positive		65.9		58.6		51.2		49.7

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

Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

Technology stocks continued their strong rally during the past quarter as the sector led the market once again. Information Technology (IT) within the MSCI World Index outperformed the nearest sector by 1.7% while Health Care has also been positive, returning 1.8% (both in CAD terms) year to date.

The IT sector was led by strong gains from software companies, such as Microsoft Corp., MasterCard Inc. and Adobe Systems Inc., which have benefited from late-cycle corporate spending and U.S. tax cuts. Chipmaking giants, Broadcom Corp. and Qualcomm Inc., pulled back as President Trump issued an order in March to block a merger between the companies, citing national security as the justification.

The Health Care sector was largely mixed in Q1. The sector has experienced some uncertainty as drug distributors faced generic drug-pricing pressure. Our slight underweight in Zoetis Inc., the world's largest producer of medicine and

vaccinations, detracted in Q1.

Security selection aided performance. The Fund's allocation to Shopify boosted returns as the online platform for small businesses continued its strength. Shopify has surprised to the upside on net merchant additions; however, there is potential for further competition in the pure-play commerce and website-builder space.

Stocks continue to be supported by a global synchronized expansion and renewed corporate-profit growth around the world. With many equity markets at or near all-time highs, investors are rightly concerned about the sustainability of the bull market in equities. While stocks are not as cheap, they remain somewhat attractive relative to fixed income. Markets have benefited from rising earnings and price-to-earnings ratios through this bull market, but earnings rather than valuations may now be the force needed to propel the market higher.



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