# **RBC QUBE Global Equity Fund**



#### Investment objective

The Fund seeks to provide long term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies throughout the world using a quantitative investment approach.

#### **Fund details**

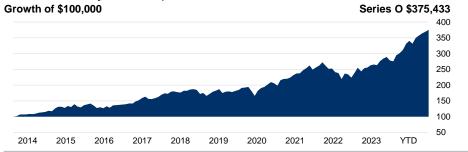
Series	Currency	Fund code
0	CAD	RBF280
Inceptio	n date	June 2013

Total fund assets \$MM 1,584.9 **Benchmark** 

MSCI World Total Return Net Index 100%

(CAD)

# Performance analysis as of September 30, 2024



#### Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
17.4	20.6	0.5	21.1	-3.6	15.7	14.3	24.0	-10.5	23.6	24.6 Fund
14.4	18.9	3.8	14.4	-0.5	21.2	13.9	20.8	-12.2	20.5	21.8 Bench- mark
1 Mth	3 Mt	h 6 N	lth 1	Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since	e incep.	Trailing return %
1.6	5.1	10.	2 34	4.9	14.6	15.6	12.7	1	4.2	Fund
2.1	5.0	9.0	32	2.3	11.4	13.5	12.2		_	Benchmark

#### Portfolio analysis as of September 30, 2024

#### Asset mix % Assets Cash 0.2 Fixed income 0.0 Canadian equities 1.3 U.S. equities 73.1 European equities 18.5 Asia-Pacific equities 6.9 • Emerging markets equities 0.0

# **Equity style**

				Weight %
Large	21			<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	5	12	7	<b>25-50</b>
				10-25
Small	0	1	0	○ 0-10

Value Blend Growth

#### **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	1.6
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	17.5
Price to book ratio	4.7
Price to free cash flow ratio	10.7
Price to sales ratio	1.7
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	904.6

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	13.3	12.9
5-year standard deviation	13.8	13.2

#### Portfolio analysis continued as of September 30, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Apple Inc	6.6
NVIDIA Corp	5.5
Meta Platforms Inc - Class A Shares	2.9
Colgate-Palmolive Co	2.7
Enel SpA	2.2
Automatic Data Processing Inc	2.2
Ameriprise Financial Inc	2.2
Microsoft Corp	2.1
Lockheed Martin Corp	2.0
Amazon.com Inc	1.9
Cencora Inc	1.9
QUALCOMM Inc	1.8
Alphabet Inc - Class C Shares	1.7
Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares	1.7
NetApp Inc	1.6
Kimberly-Clark Corp	1.6
3M Co	1.4
Mastercard Inc - Class A Shares	1.4
KDDI Corp	1.4
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	1.3
Manhattan Associates Inc	1.2
NRG Energy Inc	1.2
Costco Wholesale Corp	1.2
Adobe Inc	1.1
MercadoLibre Inc	1.1
Total % of top 25 holdings  Total number of stock holdings	51.8 <b>141</b>

Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Information Technology	26.4	United States	73.2
Financials	16.1	Japan	5.3
Industrials	14.3	Switzerland	4.1
Consumer Discretionary	10.8	Spain	3.3
Health Care	9.9	Italy	3.2
Communication Services	7.3	Denmark	2.3
Consumer Staples	6.3	Australia	1.6
Utilities	6.0	Canada	1.3
Energy	2.1	Germany	1.2
Materials	1.0	France	1.1
Real Estate	0.0		

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	_	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	_	_	0.00
Canadian dividends	_	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
Foreign dividends	_	0.23	0.29	0.30	0.24	0.23	0.36	0.50	0.44	0.58	0.35
Foreign taxes paid	_	-0.03	-0.04	-0.04	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04	-0.04	-0.05	-0.06	_
Capital gains	_	0.62	_	2.20	0.46	_	0.59	2.35	0.86	1.64	0.80
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.00	0.83	0.27	2.48	0.68	0.22	0.93	2.82	1.25	2.17	1.16

<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 rbcgam.com/funds.

### Manager bios

#### Oliver McMahon, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Oliver is Senior Portfolio Manager, specializing in the management of quantitative equity mandates at RBC GAM. Prior to joining the firm in 2012, Oliver headed the product management team for the Canadian arm of one of the world's largest investment management firms and before that was a senior member of that same firm's quantitative investments team. Oliver holds a BSc (Hons) from the University of East London and became a CFA charterholder in 2003.

#### Norman So, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Norman is a Senior Portfolio Manager on the Quantitative Investments Team at RBC GAM. Norman's focus is on researching, designing, and managing investment solutions that are rooted in quantitative discipline. Prior to joining the team in 2004, he facilitated the development of quantitative resources for research initiatives within the Quantitative Research Group (QRG) at PH&N Investment Management. Norman became a CFA charterholder in 2007.

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