

RBC Strategic Income Bond Fund



Investment objective

To provide regular monthly income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in higher yielding fixed-income securities.

The Fund invests in a portfolio of global investment grade corporate, high-yield, emerging market and convertible bond funds. The result is a well-rounded global portfolio that taps into a wide range of income-generating opportunities. Tactical shifts will be made to funds based on the views of the RBC Fixed Income Strategy Committee; ranges for these shifts will typically be +/- 10% of the target weight.

Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF282

Inception date August 2013

Total fund assets \$MM 1,042.0

Monthly distribution (\$/unit) 3.95

Current payout rate (%)* 4.70

* Assuming 12 consecutive months at the monthly distribution set out above. The estimate does not include any year-end capital gains distributions paid in addition to the regular monthly distribution nor should it be confused with performance or rates of return.

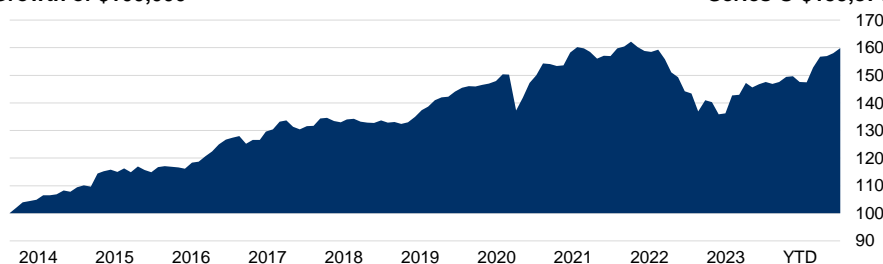
Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

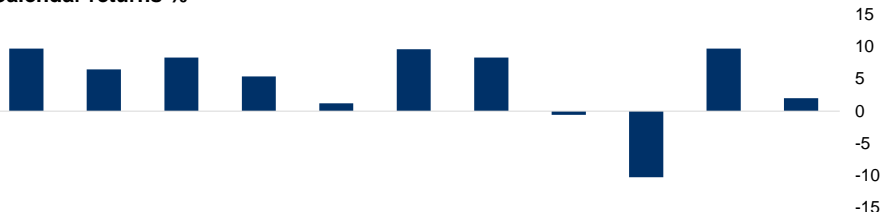
Performance analysis as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$100,000

Series O \$159,871



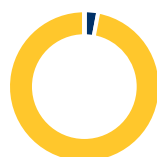
Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
9.7	6.5	8.3	5.4	1.2	9.6	8.3	-0.6	-10.3	9.7	2.0	Fund
8.8	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.4	6.9	8.7	-2.5	-11.7	6.7	-1.2	Benchmark
1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.		Trailing return %		
1.2	2.0	8.3	8.9	0.8	2.6	4.4	4.8		Fund		
0.5	-1.2	6.9	2.1	-1.5	0.3	2.0	—		Benchmark		

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

Asset mix



	% Assets
● Cash	3.0
● Fixed income	97.0
● Canadian equities	0.0
● U.S. equities	0.0
● European equities	0.0
● Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
● Emerging markets equities	0.0

Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	6.1
Current yield (%)	5.3
Duration (years)	4.5
Average term to maturity (years)	8.7
Average credit rating	BB+

Risk measures	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	6.7	6.9
5-year standard deviation	7.3	6.3

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	27.7
Corporate Bonds	55.4
Other Bonds	10.7
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	6.1
Direct Mortgages	0.1

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	23.8	Cash / Cash Equiv.	6.1	Emerging Markets	50.4
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	19.7	AAA	0.5	United States	24.3
RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund - Series O	14.8	AA	6.5	Canada	12.7
RBC High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	10.3	A	10.8	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	12.6
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	9.9	BBB	24.4		
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange Fund - Series O	9.8	Below BBB	40.3		
RBC Short-Term Global Bond Fund - Series O	3.0	Mortgages	0.1		
BlueBay Global Alternative Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	3.0	Other	11.2		
BlueBay European High Yield Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	2.9				
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	0.5				
Total % of top 25 holdings	97.6				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.47	0.37	0.36	0.40	0.44	0.36	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.34
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	0.20	0.05	—	0.03	0.07	0.18	0.17	0.13
Return of capital	—	0.00	0.05	—	—	0.00	0.03	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.12	0.48	0.43	0.56	0.45	0.44	0.41	0.47	0.57	0.56	0.47

*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.

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