



# RBC Canadian Equity Income Class

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of Canadian securities, including, but not limited to, common and preferred shares of Canadian companies that pay dividends, real estate investment trusts, and income trusts either directly or indirectly through investment in other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF3007
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF3207
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF3407
Adv T5	Front End	CAD	RBF3277
Adv T5	Low Load	CAD	RBF3477
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF3077

Inception Date	December 2011
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	175.2
Series A NAV \$	14.73
Series A MER %	1.93
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

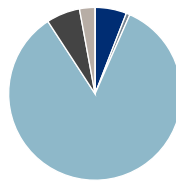
Fund Category	Canadian Dividend and Income Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2019

### Asset Mix

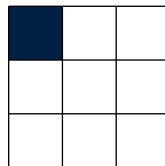


	% Assets
Cash	5.9
Fixed Income	0.7
Canadian Equity	84.3
US Equity	6.3
International Equity	2.9
Other	0.0

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Royal Bank of Canada	6.1
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.3
Enbridge Inc	5.3
Bank of Nova Scotia	4.7
Manulife Financial Corp	3.5
TransCanada Corp	3.2
Suncor Energy Inc	3.2
Brookfield Asset Mgmt Inc CI A	3.0
Bank of Montreal	2.3
Nutrien Ltd	2.2
Sun Life Financial Inc	1.9
CIBC	1.9
BCE Inc	1.8
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	1.7
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd	1.6
Pembina Pipeline Corp	1.5
Canadian Tire Corp Ltd Class A	1.5
Canadian National Railway Co	1.5
George Weston Ltd	1.5
Brookfield Property Partners	1.5
TELUS Corp	1.3
WPT Industrial Real Estate Invest Tr	1.3
Keyera Corp	1.2
Finning International Inc	1.2
Boralex Inc Class A	1.2
<b>Total % of Top 25 Holdings</b>	<b>61.3</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>89</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

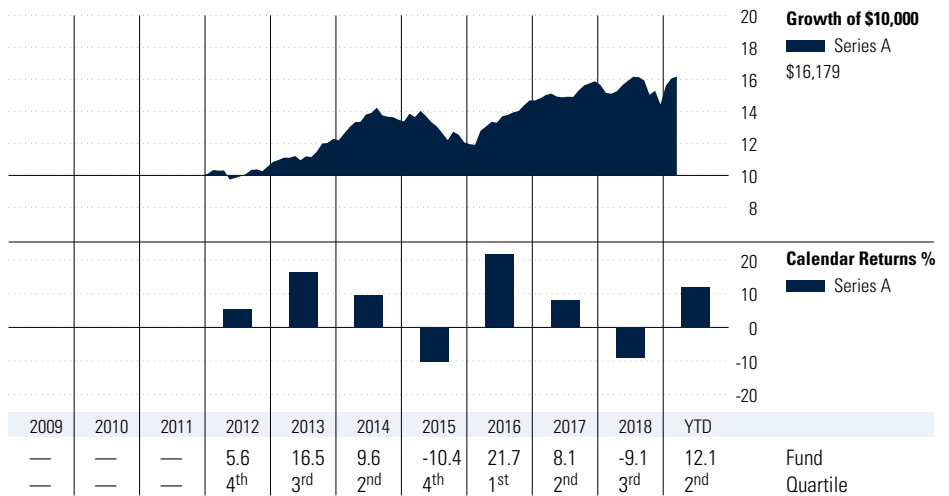
### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.5
P/E Ratio	13.9
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	25.4

### Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	31.9
Energy	21.4
Real Estate	11.0
Utilities	9.8
Materials	8.9
Industrials	7.8
Communication Services	4.0
Consumer Staples	2.4
Consumer Discretionary	1.8
Health Care	1.1
Unclassified	0.0
Information Technology	0.0

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2019



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Fund	0.8	12.1	1.5	7.1	8.2	4.5	—	6.9	Fund
Quartile	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	641	637	631	593	488	369	189	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Jennifer McClelland

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Jennifer McClelland is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Canadian Equities. Jennifer began her investment career in 1993. She is a member of the North American equity team and is responsible for core and income-oriented Canadian equity mandates. Jennifer has a Bachelor Degree in Economics from the University of Western Ontario and is a CFA charterholder.

#### Brahm Spilfogel

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Brahm Spilfogel is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1991.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2019

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	0.28	0.20	0.22	0.26	0.17	0.12	0.02	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	0.22	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	0.28	0.20	—	0.26	0.17	0.12	0.02	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	8-2014	27.7	5-2015	12.1	11-2017	9.0	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-14.1	8-2017	1.5	12-2018	3.3	—	—
Average		7.5		6.4		7.1		—
No. of Periods		76		52		28		—
Pct. Positive		77.6		100.0		100.0		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2019

The S&P/TSX Composite Index bounced back substantially during the first quarter of 2019 and is slightly ahead of other global markets in Canadian dollar terms. Strength throughout the quarter is primarily attributed to a more dovish tone from central banks and higher domestic oil prices.

During the quarter, relative performance of the Fund was aided in part by its underweight exposure to the Financials sector, along with security selection within Utilities. In this regard, an overweight position in TransAlta was the largest driver of relative outperformance in the Fund. The stock price of the Calgary-based utility company advanced after they posted strong financial results and struck a deal with Brookfield Asset Management that involved an investment of \$750 million. In addition, an overweight position in Brookfield Property Partners in the Real Estate sector was beneficial as the company reported strong financial results across its three operating segments and announced plans to invest \$500 million through a substantial issuer bid.

Conversely, an overweight position of SNC-Lavalin was detrimental to relative performance as headwinds faced the company including negative earnings guidance and deteriorating Saudi-Canada relations. Going forward, we believe that liquidity from its partial sale of Highway 407 will assist in deleveraging its balance sheet.

Looking forward, investors continue to monitor global economic and financial conditions for signs of a recession, and recent financial-market volatility suggests the jury is still out on whether an economic downturn is on the way. A challenging domestic environment for the production and transport of crude oil, and concerns surrounding the health of the Canadian consumer remain as Canada specific headwinds. However, with the broad Canadian market trading at a discount to the S&P 500, we currently view Canada as a good place to pick up income at attractive valuations.



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