



# RBC Global Resources Class

## Investment Objective

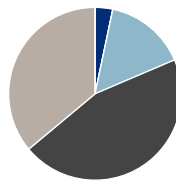
To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity securities of companies around the world in any or all of the Energy, Materials, Industrials, and Utilities sectors. The fund invests its assets primarily in companies that are involved directly or indirectly in the exploration, development, production or distribution of natural or other resources 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	RBF3014
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF3214
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF3414
Inception Date		December 2011	
Total Fund Assets \$Mil		2.6	
Series A NAV \$		10.20	
Series A MER %		2.21	
Benchmark		MSCI World Energy and Materials Total Return Net Index (CAD)	
Income Distribution		Annually	
Capital Gains Distribution		Annually	
Sales Status		Open	
Min. Investment \$		500	
Subsequent Investment \$		25	
Fund Category		Natural Resources Equity	
Management Company		RBC Global Asset Management Inc.	
Web Site		www.rbcgam.com	

## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2019

### Asset Mix

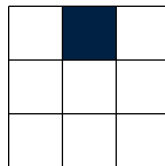


	% Assets
Cash	3.3
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	15.3
US Equity	45.4
International Equity	36.1
Other	0.0

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Royal Dutch Shell PLC Class A	8.6
Total SA	6.9
ConocoPhillips	6.5
Chevron Corp	6.2
Rio Tinto PLC	4.5
BHP Group PLC	4.5
Exxon Mobil Corp	4.2
Hess Corp	3.9
EOG Resources Inc	3.1
Parex Resources Inc	2.9
Linde PLC	2.7
Galp Energia SGPS SA	2.4
Ecolab Inc	2.3
BP PLC	2.1
Williams Companies Inc	2.0
Nutrien Ltd	2.0
Kinder Morgan Inc Class P	2.0
Equinor ASA	1.8
First Quantum Minerals Ltd	1.7
Concho Resources Inc	1.6
Celanese Corp	1.3
Marathon Petroleum Corp	1.2
Continental Resources Inc	1.2
Air Products & Chemicals Inc	1.1
Avery Dennison Corp	1.1
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	78.1
Total Number of Stock Holdings	53
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	2
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>55</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.7
P/E Ratio	14.3
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	55.6

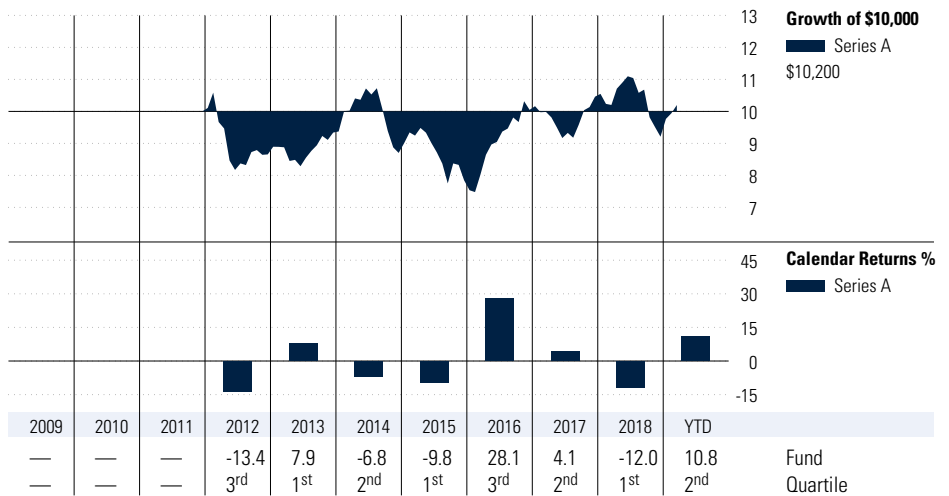
### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Energy	62.8
Materials	37.2
Industrials	0.0
Consumer Discretionary	0.0
Consumer Staples	0.0

### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
United States	46.5
United Kingdom	23.4
Canada	16.5
France	7.2
Portugal	2.9

## 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 %
2.6	10.8	-4.5	0.0	8.3	0.4	—	0.3	Fund
1st	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st	—	—	Quartile
150	150	148	145	115	90	52	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Chris Beer

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Chris Beer is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Canadian and Global Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1993.

#### Brahm Spilfogel

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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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	1-2017	34.9	9-2018	11.3	6-2018	6.0	—	—
Worst	9-2015	-23.1	2-2016	-5.6	2-2017	-1.2	—	—
Average		2.9		1.9		2.3		—
No. of Periods		76		52		28		—
Pct. Positive		55.3		63.5		89.3		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2019

Energy commodities started 2019 with strength, rebounding from the Q4 lows. The strength in crude-oil prices was precipitated by OPEC's decision to reduce production, positive expectations from Chinese/U.S. trade talks, and optimism over Chinese stimulus. Quarter-over-quarter, spot West Texas Intermediate (WTI) oil prices increased 32%, bouncing off last quarter's low of \$45.40 per barrel. Natural Gas had a spike early in the quarter as lower inventories, and cold weather helped the price of the commodity. The spike however, was followed by warmer weather, and improved production that had the commodity end the quarter down 9.5%.

On the security side, performance was negatively impacted by its exposure to U.S. Integrated Producers. Overweight positions in Conoco Phillips, Royal Dutch Shell and Total detracted from relative performance. This was partially offset by overweight positions in Hess Corp and Parex Resources.

Materials started 2019 with strength as Iron Ore (up 20.6%), Zinc (up 18.5%), Copper (up 9%), Lumber (up 8.3%) and Gold (up 77bps) helped the Materials portion of the Fund. Supply tightness in

Iron Ore, along with optimism over U.S./Chinese trade discussions, seasonality and Chinese stimulus helped Base Metals and Bulk Commodities strengthen over the period. Gold prices were flattish over the same period, as U.S. dollar strength acted as a headwind.

Overweight positions in Gold producer K92 Mining, Copper producer First Quantum and Iron Ore producers Rio Tinto and BHP added to relative performance. Partially offsetting this positive performance were overweights in Zinc producer Titan Mining, Precious Metals producers B2Gold and Endeavour Mining, and Lumber producer West Fraser Timber.

President Trump's waiver on Iranian oil exports is set to expire in June. The waiver, which was issued in late 2018, led to an OPEC decision to cut daily production by 1.2 million barrels to better balance the supply/demand dynamics. There is a strong possibility that President Trump does not issue a waiver which will put the oil market into a deficit, which should continue to bode well for the commodity and stocks.



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