



# RBC Vision Balanced Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth and income by investing primarily in Canadian, U.S. and international equities and fixed-income securities, either directly or indirectly through investment in other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM. The Fund follows a socially responsible approach to investing.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF303
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF867
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF783
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF205

Inception Date	July 2007
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	188.1
Series A NAV \$	11.71
Series A MER %	2.21
Benchmark	45% FTSE TMX CUB 20% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return 20% S&P 500 Total Return (C\$) 15% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net (C\$)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Global Equity Balanced
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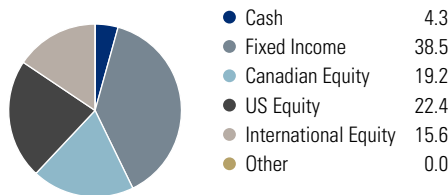
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

## Notes

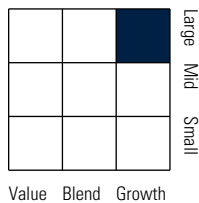
This is a continuing fund resulting from a merger together with a change in investment objective and fund name effective June 30, 2017.

## Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	28.4
Information Technology	14.2
Industrials	12.1
Energy	11.8
Consumer Discretionary	10.9

### Fixed Income Breakdown

Category	%
Govt. Bonds	62.8
Corp. Bonds	34.1
Other Bonds	0.0
MBS	0.0
Cash & Other	3.1
ABS	0.0

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	3.1
P/E Ratio	20.7
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	48.9

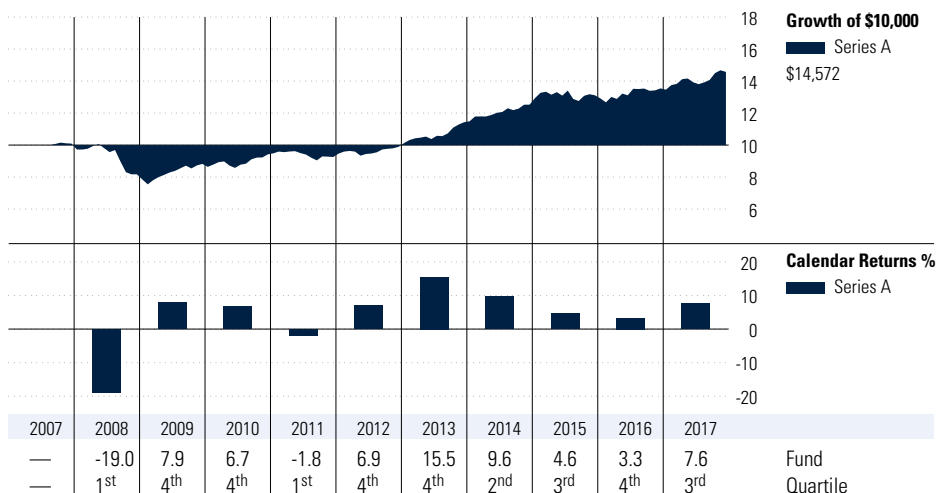
### Characteristics

Characteristic	%
Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	9.1
Modified Duration (Yrs)	7.5
Yield to Maturity	1.7

### Top 25 Holdings

Holder	% Assets
US Treasury Note 1.75% 15-05-2023	2.0
US Treasury Note 1.5% 30-11-2019	2.0
US Treasury Note 1.5% 31-01-2022	1.9
The Estee Lauder Companies Inc Class A	1.8
Nidec Corp	1.8
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.7
EOG Resources Inc	1.7
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	1.7
Deutsche Post AG	1.6
Royal Bank of Canada	1.5
Roche Holding AG Dividend Right Cert.	1.5
TJX Companies Inc	1.5
Intuit Inc	1.5
Fortive Corp	1.5
HDFC Bank Ltd ADR	1.4
Naspers Ltd Class N	1.4
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	1.4
US Treasury Note 2.375% 15-05-2027	1.4
Japan Govt Ten Year Jpy 0.1% 20-09-2027	1.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing ADR	1.3
Danaher Corp	1.3
France(Govt Of) 0.5% 25-05-2026	1.3
Alphabet Inc A	1.3
AIA Group Ltd	1.2
Gartner Inc A	1.2
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	38.4
Total Number of Stock Holdings	117
Total Number of Bond Holdings	281
Total Number of Other Holdings	3
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>401</b>

## Performance Analysis as of December 31, 2017



Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Fund	-0.7	3.6	4.7	7.6	5.2	8.1	3.7	3.5	Fund
Quartile	3rd	3rd	2nd	3rd	4th	4th	4th	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	1046	1038	1026	984	689	471	224	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

**Sarah Riopelle**

**RBC Global Asset Management Inc.**

Sarah Riopelle is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. Sarah began her investment career in 1996. She is a member of the RBC Investment Strategy Committee and is responsible for the firm's Portfolio Solutions. Sarah has a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and International Management from the University of Ottawa and is a CFA charterholder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of December 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.73	0.01	0.49	0.93	0.11	0.00	—	—	0.03	0.04	0.01
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—
Dividends	—	0.01	0.02	—	0.01	0.00	—	—	0.03	0.03	—
Capital Gains	0.73	—	0.47	0.93	0.10	—	—	—	—	—	0.01
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	8-2014	16.5	5-2015	12.5	2-2014	9.3	11-2017	3.8
Worst	2-2009	-22.4	7-2010	-4.3	7-2012	-1.1	7-2017	3.3
Average		4.1		5.8		6.2		3.5
No. of Periods		114		90		66		6
Pct. Positive		76.3		84.4		90.9		100.0

\* Final distribution attribution (interest, dividends, capital gains and return of capital) for 2017 will be reflected with January month-end profiles.

### Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2017

The global economy is running at the fastest clip in seven years supported by an increasingly broad-based expansion, favourable financial conditions and optimism among businesses and consumers. As a result, we nudged our global growth forecasts higher for 2018 and expect firming inflation. Our forecasts for growth and inflation are slightly above consensus.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a positive impact on performance. Bonds issued by national governments posted modest returns in the fourth quarter of 2017 as inflation remained subdued and several major central banks extended bond-buying programs designed to hold down longer-term yields. Longer-maturity bonds outperformed short-dated securities on expectations that central banks will push up benchmark interest rates. Fixed-income returns were aided by security selection of investment-grade bonds.

Global equities gained in all major regions, benefiting from the synchronized expansion and renewed profit growth. Japanese stocks outperformed on fiscal stimulus and pro-growth reforms, while the U.S. rallied on corporate-tax cuts. Europe and Canada gained too, but underperformed given their lower exposure to technology. Both equity investments in the portfolio contributed to portfolio performance, led by RBC Vision Global Equity Fund.

We expect bond yields to move higher at a gradual pace, supported by the improving economy and monetary tightening. Meanwhile, earnings have been coming through and analysts are optimistic that the trend can persist. U.S. corporate-tax cuts could provide an additional boost to profits. Against this backdrop, equities continue to offer superior total-return potential compared to fixed income and we have maintained our moderate overweight in stocks and underweight in bonds as a result.



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