# **RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Equity Fund**



#### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth through investment primarily in U.S. mid-capitalized equity investments and common stock equivalents.

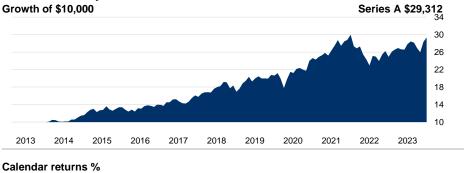
#### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code					
Α	No load	CAD	RBF336					
Inception	n date	March 1	1992					
Total fur	nd assets \$MM	1,565.7						
Series A	NAV \$	42.45						
Series A	MER %	2.04	2.04					
Income	distribution	Annuall	у					
Capital g	gains distributio	<b>n</b> Annuall	Annually					
Sales sta	atus	Open						
Minimun	n investment \$	500	500					
Subsequ	ient investment	\$ 25	25					
Risk rati	ng	Medium	Medium					
Fund cat	tegory	U.S. Sr	U.S. Small/Mid					
		Cap Eq	uity					

#### **Benchmark**

100% Russell Midcap Growth Index (CAD)

# Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2023





								2022			
16.0	15.4	4.3	12.9	7.4	21.9	19.3	21.7	-16.9	17.8	17.8	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fund Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep. Trailing return %	Since ince	
3.5	8.9	5.5	17.8	6.0	11.6	11.4	7.0 Fund	7.0	
4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	— Quartile	_	
289	289	285	285	247	179	116	# of funds in categor	_	у

# Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023



# **Equity style**

Lorgo	0	5	7	Weight %		
Large	0	5	,	• > 50		
Mid	1	38	47	25-50		
Cmall	_	2	1	10-25		
Small	0	2	ı	0 0-10		

Value Blend Growth

# **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	0.6
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	25.7
Price to book ratio	8.5
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	41.6

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Dexcom Inc	2.1
Apollo Global Management Inc	2.0
Copart Inc	1.9
Crowdstrike Holdings Inc - Class A Sha	res 1.9
Ross Stores Inc	1.9
Datadog Inc - Class A Shares	1.8
Cheniere Energy Inc	1.8
WW Grainger Inc	1.7
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	1.7
Ameriprise Financial Inc	1.7
CDW Corp/DE	1.6
IQVIA Holdings Inc	1.6
Verisk Analytics Inc	1.6
Tractor Supply Co	1.5
MongoDB Inc	1.5
Old Dominion Freight Line Inc	1.4
West Pharmaceutical Services Inc	1.4
Ulta Beauty Inc	1.3
Spotify Technology SA	1.3
Fair Isaac Corp	1.2
Agilent Technologies Inc	1.2
GoDaddy Inc - Class A Shares	1.2
MSCI Inc	1.1
Ares Management Corp	1.1
Microchip Technology Inc	1.1
Total % of top 25 holdings	38.7
Total number of stock holdings	122

Equity sector allocation	%
Information Technology	23.1
Industrials	20.9
Health Care	18.4
Consumer Discretionary	13.8
Financials	10.3
Communication Services	4.7
Energy	3.5
Consumer Staples	3.0
Materials	1.4
Real Estate	0.0
Utilities	0.0
Unclassified	0.9

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	2.10	3.80	_	0.97	1.47	0.79	0.40	3.38	0.44	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	4.58	2.10	3.80	_	0.97	1.47	0.79	0.40	3.38	0.44	_

<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.

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