



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
A	No Load	CAD	RBF336
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF860
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF769
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF171

Inception Date	March 1992
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	708.6
Series A NAV \$	29.10
Series A MER %	2.10
Benchmark	Russell Midcap Growth Index (C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	US Small/Mid Cap 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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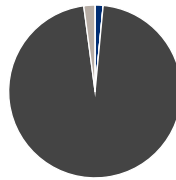
Notes

The Fund's portfolio advisor and investment objectives changed June 29, 2001.

Fund name changed effective June 30, 2016. Fund was previously known as U.S. Mid-Cap Equity Fund.

Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2017

Asset Mix

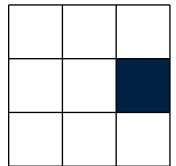


	% Assets
Cash	1.5
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	96.4
International Equity	2.1
Other	0.0

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
MercadoLibre Inc	2.1
Henry Schein Inc	2.1
Autodesk Inc	1.9
Synopsys Inc	1.8
Abiomed Inc	1.8
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	1.7
Mettler-Toledo International Inc	1.7
C.R. Bard Inc	1.6
AptarGroup Inc	1.6
Raymond James Financial Inc	1.6
Waste Connections Inc	1.6
Treehouse Foods Inc	1.6
Ross Stores Inc	1.6
Roper Technologies Inc	1.6
Dollar Tree Inc	1.5
WEX Inc	1.5
Tractor Supply Co	1.5
Waters Corp	1.5
Aspen Technology Inc	1.5
Ingredion Inc	1.5
Signature Bank	1.5
Woodward Inc	1.4
Fidelity National Information Serv Inc	1.4
Ansys Inc	1.4
Align Technology Inc	1.4
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	40.7
Total Number of Stock Holdings	80
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
Total Number of Holdings	81

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

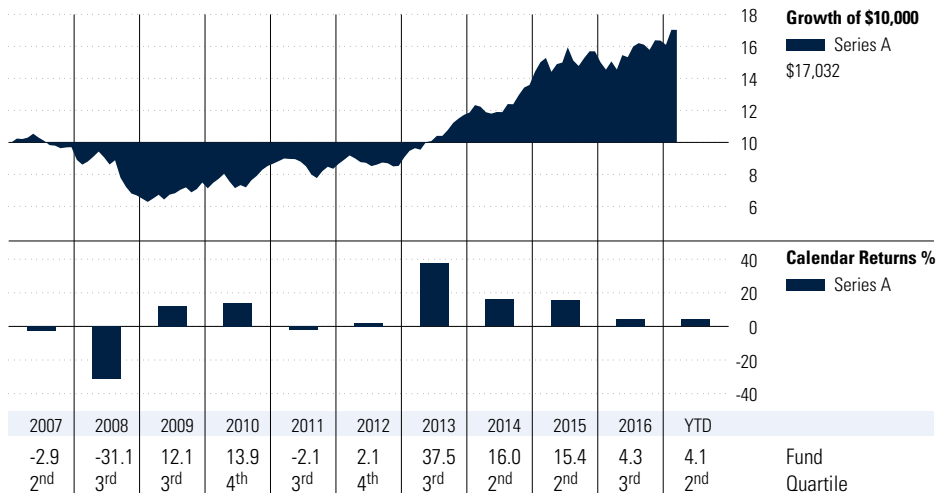
Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	3.7
P/E Ratio	25.4
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	11.9

Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	23.2
Health Care	20.2
Industrials	20.0
Consumer Discretionary	13.6
Financials	8.5
Consumer Staples	7.9
Real Estate	2.8
Energy	2.2
Materials	1.7
Telecommunication Services	0.0
Utilities	0.0
Unclassified	0.0

Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
0.0 ^{3rd}	4.1 ^{2nd}	5.8 ^{4th}	13.1 ^{4th}	11.7 ^{2nd}	13.1 ^{3rd}	5.2 ^{4th}	5.9	Fund
265	260	259	252	146	102	47	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Kenneth A. Tyszko

RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc.

Within RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.), Ken is responsible for Small-, SMid- and Mid-Cap Growth research and portfolio management. His 28 years of industry experience includes portfolio management responsibilities at Oberweis Asset Management, ABN AMRO Asset Management (USA) Inc. and Sears Investment Management Company. Ken holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accountancy from the University of Illinois; he is certified as a CPA and is a CFA charterholder.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.40	3.38	0.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.40	3.38	0.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	4-1998	38.3	4-1998	24.2	8-1997	18.4	3-2002	8.9
Worst	3-2003	-32.2	2-2003	-13.7	3-2003	-10.2	12-2008	-4.3
Average		6.8		6.3		5.3		2.5
No. of Periods		289		265		241		181
Pct. Positive		72.0		65.3		59.3		70.2

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

Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

The Russell Midcap Growth Index returned 6.9% for Q1. Much of the Index's strong performance can be attributed to three sectors, Health Care (14.0%), Information Technology (IT) (9.2%), and Telecommunication Services (7.8%). Energy (-6.2%), tracking a weakening in the price of crude oil, was the largest decliner within the Index, followed by Consumer Staples (2.8%) and Materials (4.4%).

Positive security selection in the IT sector contributed to the Fund's performance, while security selection in Consumer Discretionary, Financials, and Health Care were the primary detractors. The Portfolio's overweight position to the strongly performing Health Care sector benefitted relative performance, as did a significant underweight to the underperforming Consumer Discretionary sector. The Portfolio's best performing stocks for the quarter were MercadoLibre (online marketplace and payment platform), IDEXX Laboratories (veterinary supplies and equipment), and Synopsys (semiconductor

software). The worst performing stocks for the quarter were Under Armour (athletic apparel), Tractor Supply (specialty retail), and Acuity Brands (lighting solutions).

The Portfolio's largest overweighted sectors are Industrials and Health Care, while the largest underweighted sectors are Consumer Discretionary and Materials. Two stocks were purchased in the first quarter: Bright Horizons (childcare services) and Global Payments (transaction processing). One stock, Perrigo, was sold for fundamental reasons.

While we continue to be optimistic about the prospects for the U.S. economy and equity markets, we do stress caution as there is increased risk that market volatility will increase over the next few quarters. We believe that the strategy's focus on companies with limited exposure to broad global risks should continue to be beneficial to the Portfolio.



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MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016, expressed on an annualized basis.

Adjusted MER is provided for funds with management fee changes effective June 30, 2016. The Adjusted MER represents what the reported MER would have been had management fee changes been in effect throughout 2016.

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