



# 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	737.7
Series A NAV \$	29.48
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

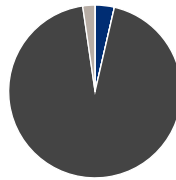
Fund Category	US Small/Mid Cap Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Portfolio Analysis as of June 30, 2017

### Asset Mix

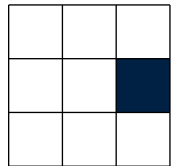


	% Assets
Cash	3.6
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	94.1
International Equity	2.3
Other	0.0

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
MercadoLibre Inc	2.3
Autodesk Inc	2.1
Henry Schein Inc	2.1
Mettler-Toledo International Inc	1.9
Abiomed Inc	1.9
Align Technology Inc	1.8
Synopsys Inc	1.7
AptarGroup Inc	1.7
C.R. Bard Inc	1.7
Roper Technologies Inc	1.7
Waste Connections Inc	1.7
Waters Corp	1.6
The Cooper Companies Inc	1.6
Raymond James Financial Inc	1.6
Ansys Inc	1.5
Red Hat Inc	1.5
WEX Inc	1.5
Fidelity National Information Serv Inc	1.5
Treehouse Foods Inc	1.5
IPG Photonics Corp	1.4
Panera Bread Co Class A	1.4
Ingredion Inc	1.4
Pentair PLC	1.4
LKQ Corp	1.4
Copart Inc	1.4
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	41.0
Total Number of Stock Holdings	80
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>81</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

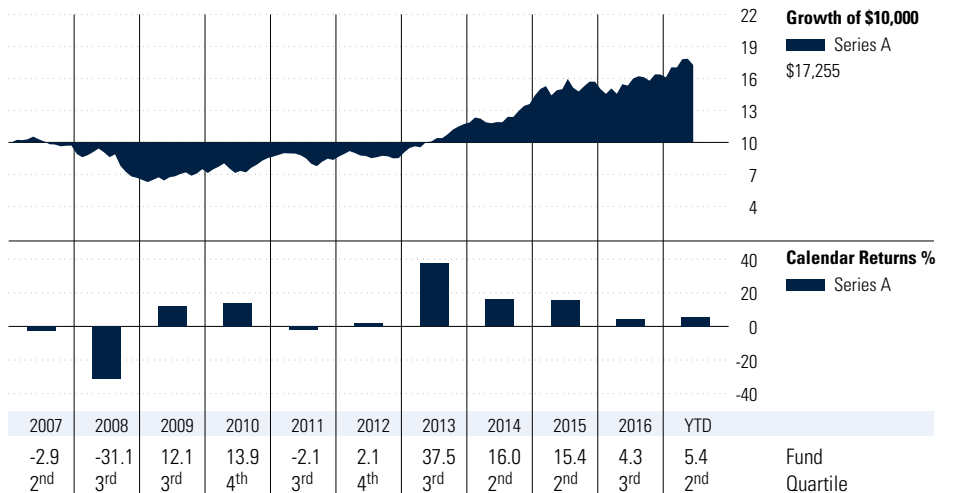
### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	3.8
P/E Ratio	26.1
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	12.2

### Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	23.6
Health Care	21.6
Industrials	20.4
Consumer Discretionary	12.4
Financials	8.2
Consumer Staples	7.4
Real Estate	2.7
Energy	1.9
Materials	1.8
Unclassified	0.0
Telecommunication Services	0.0
Utilities	0.0

## Performance Analysis as of June 30, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
-3.3	1.3	5.4	12.6	13.2	14.6	5.3	5.9	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	—	Quartile
272	265	260	255	159	103	48	—	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 June 30, 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	6-2002	7.5
Worst	3-2003	-32.2	2-2003	-13.7	3-2003	-10.2	12-2008	-4.3
Average		6.7		6.3		5.3		2.4
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 June 30, 2017

Positive security selection in the Health Care sector contributed to the Fund's performance, while the Information Technology and Financials sectors were the primary detractors. The Fund's overweight position to the strongly performing Health Care sector benefitted relative performance, as did a significant underweight to the poor performing Consumer Discretionary sector. The Fund's best performing stocks for Q2 were C.R. Bard (medical devices), Align Technology (dental equipment), and MercadoLibre (online marketplace and payment platform). The worst performing stocks for Q2 were Tractor Supply Company (specialty retail), O'Reilly Automotive (specialty retail), and MSC Industrial (industrial supply distribution).

The Fund's largest overweighted sectors are Health Care and Industrials, while the largest underweighted sectors are Consumer Discretionary and Materials. The Fund owned 79

stocks as of quarter end. There were no purchases or sales this quarter.

As our attention turns to the second half of 2017, we view a landscape filled with both hope and anxiety. The economy appears to be on solid footing, with good potential for acceleration, as market expectations have risen fairly sharply for Q2 GDP growth. However, from a stock perspective, valuations in U.S. markets are clearly rich as the bull market marches into its ninth year. The opportunity for price/earnings multiple expansion to drive market advancement is limited, so prospective market gains will be largely reliant on corporate earnings growth. Finally, the troubled geopolitical landscape remains very much in flux and bears close watching as missteps at home or abroad have the potential to add to market uncertainty.



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MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, 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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