



# RBC Conservative Growth & Income Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide a combination of capital growth and modest income. The fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of income-producing equity and fixed-income securities from anywhere around the world either directly or indirectly through investment in other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF401
A	No Load	USD	RBF404
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6401
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4401
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4404
Adv T5	Front End	CAD	RBF6521
Adv T5	Low Load	CAD	RBF4521
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF521

Inception Date	January 2015
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	179.5
Series A NAV \$	10.07
Series A MER %	1.70
Benchmark	79% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index; 9% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index; 6% S&P500 Total Return Index (CDNS); 3% MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) Index (CDNS); 2% MSCI Europe (Net) Index (CDNS); 1% FTSE TMX Canada 30 Day T-Bill Index;

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

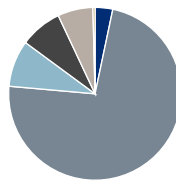
Fund Category	Global Fixed Income Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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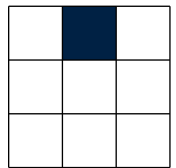
## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018

### Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	3.3
Fixed Income	73.1
Canadian Equity	8.7
US Equity	7.9
International Equity	6.6
Other	0.4

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.8
P/E Ratio	13.7
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	46.5

### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	25.8
Energy	13.5
Information Technology	11.3
Industrials	9.3
Consumer Discretionary	7.0

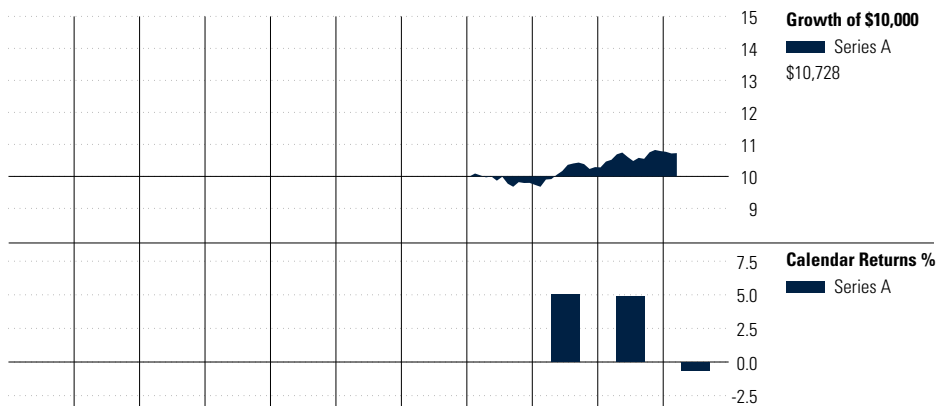
### Fixed Income Breakdown

	%
Govt. Bonds	48.6
Corp. Bonds	46.8
Other Bonds	0.9
MBS	0.1
Cash & Other	3.6
ABS	0.0

### Characteristics

	%
Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	9.7
Modified Duration (Yrs)	7.0
Yield to Maturity	3.2

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2018



Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD	Fund Quartile
Calendar Returns %	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.0	4.9	-0.6	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	

	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	0.1	-0.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	—	—	2.4	Fund
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	—	Quartile
	630	596	573	535	303	188	91	—	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 charter holder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	0.04	0.15	0.21	0.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.04	0.13	0.18	0.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	0.01	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.01	0.01	0.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2017	8.1	1-2018	2.5	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-4.1	2-2018	2.0	—	—	—	—
Average		3.5		2.3		—		—
No. of Periods		27		3		—		—
Pct. Positive		85.2		100.0		—		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

Global trade suffered a setback in the first quarter of 2018 as U.S. President Trump threatened to impose trade tariffs on China and, to a lesser degree, allies in Europe and North America. However, economic growth remained robust in most areas of the world.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a positive impact on performance. Government-bond yields rose significantly around the globe during the first quarter, especially in the U.S. and Europe. Canada's bond market outperformed as the country's weakening economy held yields down. Performance was aided by exposure to BlueBay Global Monthly Income Bond Fund. However, returns were held back by an allocation to RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund.

Global equities posted modest losses, reversing gains earlier in the period, on concerns about rising inflation and the potential for a trade war.

Canadian stocks underperformed due in part to a housing slowdown and worries that the Energy sector is falling behind on pipeline infrastructure. The Fund's allocation to RBC Canadian Equity Income Fund had a negative impact on returns while RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund had a positive effect.

We expect the global economy to grow at its fastest pace since the financial crisis, allowing central banks to continue dialing back monetary accommodation. In our view, stocks will continue to outperform bonds in this rising-rate environment, but we recently added to our fixed-income exposure as bonds can help offset equity-market volatility in a balanced portfolio. We remain overweight stocks and underweight bonds, but our asset mix is closer to neutral than it has been in many years, given the maturation in the business cycle and demanding valuations.



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MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, April 1, to September 30, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

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