



# RBC Conservative Growth & Income Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies throughout the world either directly or indirectly through investment in other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate. The fund uses a quantitative investment approach and seeks to achieve a reduced level of volatility of returns as compared to the broader global equity market.

## 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	118.0
Series A NAV \$	10.07
Series A MER %	1.69
Benchmark	1% FTSE TMX Canada 30 Day T-Bill Index; 79% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index; 9% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index; 6% S&P500 Total Return Index (CDN\$); 2% MSCI Europe (Net) Index (CDN\$); 3% MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) Index (CDN\$)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

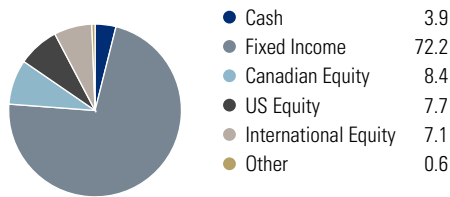
Fund Category	Global Fixed Income Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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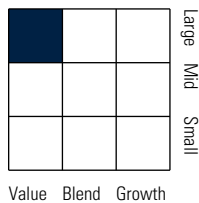
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## Portfolio Analysis as of June 30, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



### Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.9
P/E Ratio	15.3
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	40.7

### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	24.8
Energy	14.2
Information Technology	10.1
Industrials	8.8
Health Care	7.4

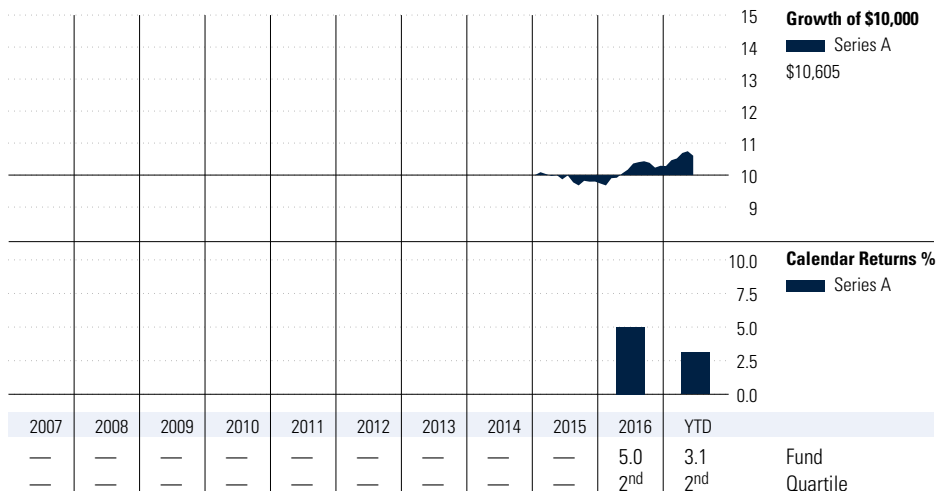
### Fixed Income Breakdown

Category	%
Govt. Bonds	35.8
Corp. Bonds	35.0
Other Bonds	0.7
MBS	0.0
Cash & Other	4.3
ABS	0.0

### Characteristics

Characteristic	%
Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	9.4
Modified Duration (Yrs)	6.9
Yield to Maturity	2.9

## Performance Analysis as of June 30, 2017



Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return	-1.3	0.8	3.1	4.3	—	—	—	2.7	Fund
Rank	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds	513	493	472	447	237	184	61	—	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 June 30, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.06	0.21	0.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.06	0.18	0.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	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	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-4.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		3.7		—		—		—
No. of Periods		18		—		—		—
Pct. Positive		77.8		—		—		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

The economic uptick that took root last year has continued to bloom and a synchronized global economic expansion is at hand, with leading indicators pointing to a faster-than-normal clip across much of the world.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a positive impact on performance. Global bond yields rose in June, reversing the trend in place since late 2016, as more central banks joined the U.S. in signaling that monetary policy would be tightened. The Fund benefited from exposure to the RBC Bond Fund and the Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund.

U.S. stocks rose, despite some deterioration in U.S. economic data, amid robust earnings growth. Canadian stocks underperformed other major global equity markets due to Canada's significant exposure to resource stocks. Returns were boosted by investments in the RBC Emerging Markets

Dividend Fund and the RBC European Dividend Fund.

The portfolio manager is budgeting for a bit faster global economic growth over the next few years than has been the case in the recent past, and expects bond yields to rise over the long term. However, fading confidence in President Trump's ability to bolster growth and generate faster inflation has recently weighed on yields, reintroducing the fixed-income valuation risk that had been alleviated shortly after the election. U.S. profit growth is recovering from a two-year decline and, if earnings continue to rise as analysts expect, the total-return potential for stocks remains quite positive. However, the portfolio manager has gradually begun to dial back the Fund's overweight exposure to equities given the aging business cycle, less compelling valuations and concern that complacency is beginning to seep into markets.



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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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