# **RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange Fund**



#### Investment objective

To provide total returns associated with those of emerging market currencies and short-term interest rates and to provide total returns comprised of income and modest capital growth. The fund invests primarily in short-term Canadian money market instruments and foreign exchange forward contracts on emerging market currencies.

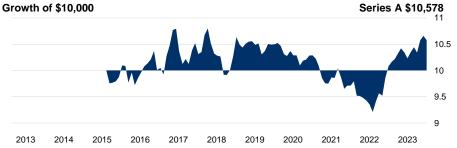
#### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
Α	No load	CAD	RBF406				
Inceptio	n date	July 20	July 2015				
Total fur	nd assets \$MM	968.5	968.5				
Series A	NAV \$	8.83	8.83				
Series A	MER %	1.71					
Income	distribution	Quarter	·ly				
Capital	gains distributio	<b>n</b> Annuall	Annually				
Sales st	atus	Open	Open				
Minimu	n investment \$	500	500				
Subsequ	uent investment	\$ 25	25				
Risk rati	ing	Low to	Low to Medium				
Fund ca	tegory	Ū	Emerging Markets Fixed Income				

### Benchmark

100% JPMorgan Emerging Local Markets Index Plus (CAD)

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





2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
_	_	-0.5	2.6	3.1	-1.3	-2.0	-5.6	3.8	4.9	4.9	Fund
_	_	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	-1.3 4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile
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56	53	53	;	53	36	28	_		_	# of funds	in category

# Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023



Geographic allocation	%
Asia	55.0
Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	25.2
Latin America	19.0
Developed Markets	0.8

# Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 countries	% Assets
South Korea	11.3
Mexico	10.0
India	9.2
China	8.2
Singapore	6.9
Taiwan	6.6
Poland	6.0
Brazil	5.2
Turkey	4.8
Czech Republic	4.7
Thailand	4.6
Malaysia	4.0
Indonesia	3.9
South Africa	3.0
Hungary	2.6
Romania	2.3
Chile	2.0
Colombia	1.0
Israel	0.9
Egypt	0.9
Peru	0.8
US	0.5
Philippines	0.4
Canada	0.3
Europe	0.0
Total % of top 25 countries	100.0
Total number of countries	25

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	_	_	_	0.00	0.38	0.00	0.33	0.26	0.35	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.39	_	_	0.00	0.38	0.00	0.33	0.26	0.35	_	_

<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.

# Manager bios

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David joined RBC GAM's Emerging Markets (EM) Bond Team in 2004 and has been directly involved in the management of the firm's EM bond assets since 2010. He manages EM bond allocations for several of the firm's fixed income funds and is a member of the Fixed Income Strategy Committee. David is a graduate (BSc Economics) of the prestigious Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico (ITAM). He also holds an MBA from the Rotman School of Management in Toronto.

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