



# RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange Fund

## Investment Objective

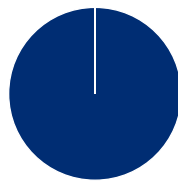
To provide total returns associated with those of emerging market currencies and short-term interest rates and to provide total returns comprised of income and modest capital growth. The fund invests primarily in short-term Canadian money market instruments and foreign exchange forward contracts on emerging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

## Fund Details

Series A	Load Structure: No Load	Currency: CAD	Fund Code: RBF406
Inception Date	July 2015		
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	603.6		
Series A NAV \$	9.79		
Series A MER %	1.68		
Benchmark	JP Morgan Emerging Local Markets Index (ELMI+) (CAD)		
Income Distribution	Quarterly		
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually		
Sales Status	Open		
Min. Investment \$	500		
Subsequent Investment \$	25		
Fund Category	Emerging Markets Fixed Income		
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.		
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com		

## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018

### Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	100.0
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	0.0
Other	0.0

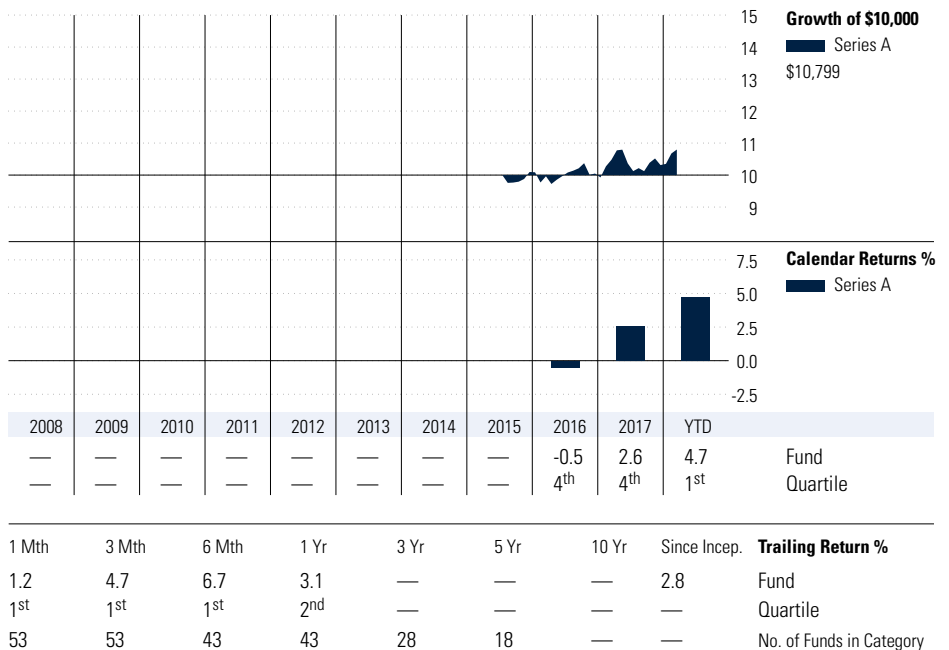
### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
China	10.0
Mexico	9.8
South Korea	9.0
India	8.7
Russia	6.6
Singapore	6.6
Turkey	6.1
Brazil	6.0
Poland	4.6
Taiwan	4.2
Indonesia	3.7
Thailand	3.7
Malaysia	3.6
Czech Rep.	3.5
Hungary	2.2
Argentina	2.0
Philippines	1.9
Romania	1.6
Israel	1.4
Chile	1.4
Peru	1.2
Columbia	1.1
South Africa	0.6
Canada	0.3
U.S.	0.1
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	99.9
Total Number of Other Holdings	24
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### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
Asia	51.4
Eastern Europe, Middle East & Africa	26.6
Latin America	21.6
Canada & US	0.4

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2018





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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Dagmara Fijalkowski

#### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

As Head of Global Fixed Income and Currencies, Dagmara leads investment teams in Toronto, London and Minneapolis in charge of almost \$100 billion in fixed income assets. She heads management of several bond funds and manages foreign-exchange hedging and active currency overlay programs across a number of funds. Dagmara, who began her investment career in 1994, holds an MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business, a Master's degree in economics from the University of Lodz in Poland and is a CFA charterholder.

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

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	0.00	0.33	0.26	0.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.00	0.33	0.26	0.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	4-2017	10.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	1-2017	-1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		3.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of Periods		21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pct. Positive		85.7	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

To a large extent, the Fund's strong performance during the quarter is a reflection of positive sentiment toward emerging-market (EM) currencies, supported by a still-constructive growth environment. Although recent surveys of business-purchasing managers suggest a slower pace of manufacturing activity for the bulk of EM countries, hard economic data still shows growth momentum improving this year. For now, appetite for EM currencies is still present as evident in continued inflows into EM assets and extended positioning.

To date, EM currencies have been surprisingly resilient, given recent protectionist rhetoric and the associated volatility in global equity markets. However, we are increasingly mindful of the growing risks amid such optimism, particularly as global central banks tighten policies this year and as Latin American elections and geopolitical concerns take focus. Of equal importance is the

performance of the Canadian dollar, whose weakness can explain roughly half of the Fund's positive return over the quarter. Subsequent to quarter-end, headlines indicating progress toward resolution of NAFTA trade negotiations have caused a bounce in the loonie and technical indicators suggest this strength could continue in the short term.

We remain cautious on currencies leveraged to global trade as they would be adversely affected by deteriorating relations between the U.S. and China. The Fund is also underweight the South African rand, reflecting our skepticism that the new president will be able to implement difficult reforms that financial markets now demand. By contrast, the Fund owns greater exposure in undervalued currencies offering higher yields as well as those with stable funding dynamics and attractive growth profiles.



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