



# RBC Global Equity Focus Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of a diversified mix of companies operating in various countries around the world across a range of sectors.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF407
A	No Load	USD	RBF415
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6067
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4067
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4415
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF5407

Inception Date	April 2014
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	2,356.1
Series A NAV \$	13.90
Series A MER %	2.14
Series A Adjusted MER %	2.09
Benchmark	MSCI World Total Return Net Index (C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Global Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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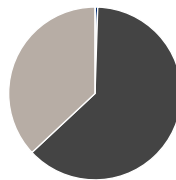
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## Notes

Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF407).

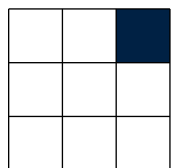
## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.5
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	62.6
International Equity	37.0
Other	0.0

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	3.7
P/E Ratio	23.8
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	54.7

### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	20.4
Information Technology	19.6
Consumer Discretionary	15.6
Health Care	12.9
Industrials	10.6

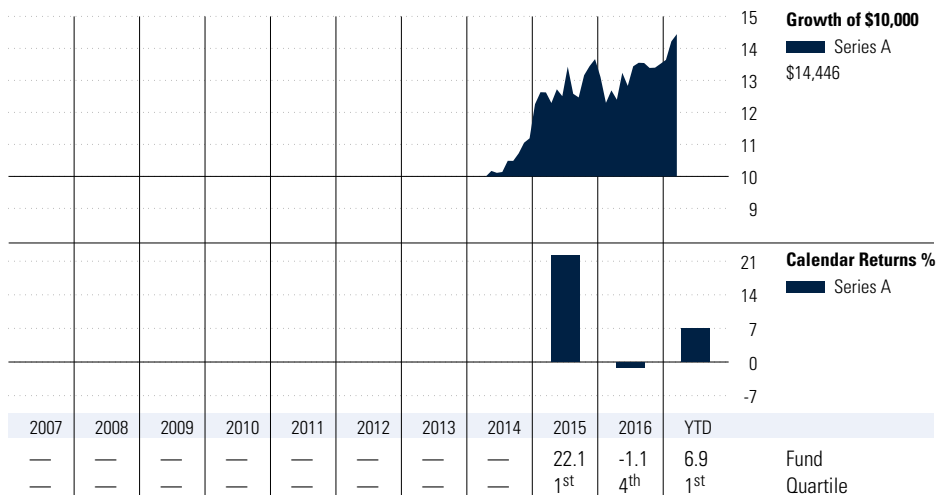
### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
United States	62.9
United Kingdom	7.4
India	3.9
Switzerland	3.5
Japan	3.4

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
UnitedHealth Group Inc	4.0
First Republic Bank	4.0
The Estee Lauder Companies Inc Class A	3.9
Alphabet Inc A	3.9
Fortive Corp	3.7
EOG Resources Inc	3.7
Activision Blizzard Inc	3.6
Blackstone Group LP	3.5
Intuit Inc	3.5
TJX Companies Inc	3.5
Amazon.com Inc	3.5
Danaher Corp	3.4
Roche Holding AG Dividend Right Cert.	3.4
Deutsche Post AG	3.4
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	3.2
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing ADR	3.2
Naspers Ltd Class N	3.1
Gartner Inc A	2.8
Pernod Ricard SA	2.8
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	2.8
SVB Financial Group	2.7
ASML Holding NV	2.6
CF Industries Holdings Inc	2.6
Paddy Power Betfair PLC	2.3
HDFC Bank Ltd ADR	2.3
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	81.4
Total Number of Stock Holdings	36
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>37</b>

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2017



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trading Return %
Fund	1.6	6.9	6.7	13.9	—	—	—	13.3	Fund
Quartile	2nd	1st	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	1643	1621	1601	1397	1013	709	285	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Habib Subjally

#### RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Habib has served as Head of Global Equities and leader of this team since 2006. Prior to that, he held positions at Credit Suisse (Head of Small & Mid Cap Research), Invesco (Head of Global Equities), Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (Head of North American and Global Equities Research, and Manager, Mercury Global Titans Fund) and Ernst & Young. Habib holds a BSc (Hons) from the London School of Economics and the Chartered Accountant and ASIP designations.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.22	0.27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.22	0.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	7-2015	32.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		11.3		—		—		—
No. of Periods		24		—		—		—
Pct. Positive		87.5		—		—		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

U.S. computer games developer Activision Blizzard was the quarter's biggest contributor on the back of strong numbers. The second was Kite Pharma, U.S. pharmaceutical that has concluded a very successful trial of its main cancer treatment. It was followed by Indian HDFC Bank as the realisation grew that India's demonetisation programme should actually prove beneficial to Indian banks.

The biggest detractor was U.S. Materials name CF Industries, which produces nitrogen-based fertilisers. However, given energy is a major input cost low energy prices should actually prove beneficial over the longer term. U.S. onshore oil producer EOG Resources was the second biggest detractor, again on weakness in the oil price.

In a quarter where we have witnessed an average year's worth of returns in just three months, it is not universally clear what has been driving this strong performance in equity markets. Clearly the growth outlook is improving although we are

unsure if this will be enough to sustain market returns at similar levels in coming quarters.

Why? There are some obvious roadblocks ahead: it is unlikely that the Trump administration will be able to legislate as radically or as quickly as initially thought; China has still to grapple with loose money supply and the ongoing property bubble; and Europe is veiled in political uncertainty with critical elections on the horizon in France and Germany alongside negotiations for the UK's exit from the European Union.

As always the RBC Global Equity team attempts to navigate this uncertain backdrop by investing only in those companies that we deem to be future success stories. We are constantly searching for compelling long-term opportunities at the right valuations whilst avoiding those businesses that are overvalued or optically cheap but fundamentally flawed.



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MER (%) for RBC Funds and PH&N Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, January 1 to December 31, 2016, expressed on an annualized basis.

MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016, 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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