



# 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	2,543.8
Series A NAV \$	14.50
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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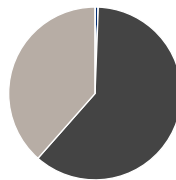
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## Notes

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

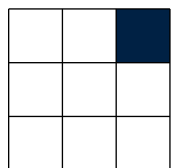
## Portfolio Analysis as of June 30, 2017

### Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.6
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	60.9
International Equity	38.5
Other	0.0

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	4.1
P/E Ratio	23.2
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	64.6

### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	21.0
Information Technology	16.7
Consumer Discretionary	15.2
Health Care	13.8
Consumer Staples	11.3

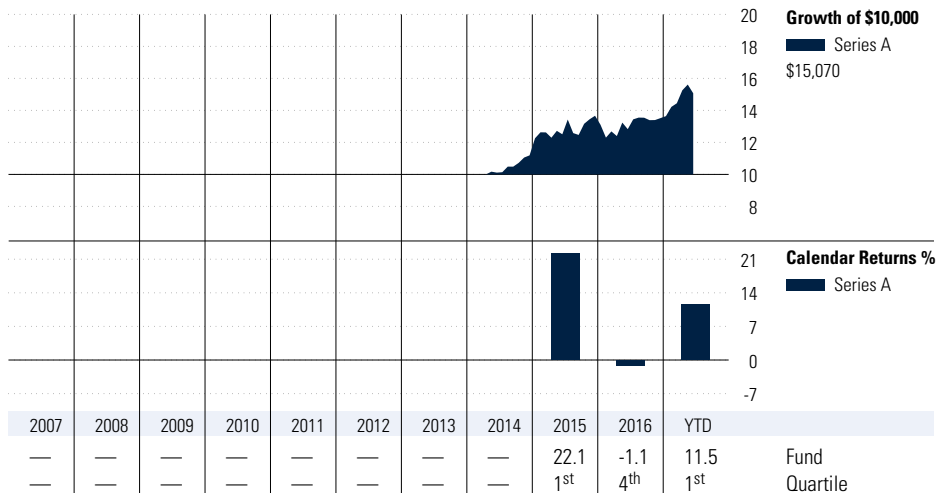
### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
United States	61.3
United Kingdom	8.5
India	4.3
Switzerland	4.0
Germany	3.7

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
UnitedHealth Group Inc	4.5
EOG Resources Inc	4.4
The Estee Lauder Companies Inc Class A	4.2
First Republic Bank	3.9
Roche Holding AG Dividend Right Cert.	3.9
Fortive Corp	3.9
Alphabet Inc A	3.8
Blackstone Group LP	3.7
Deutsche Post AG	3.7
Unilever NV DR	3.6
Intuit Inc	3.6
Nidec Corp	3.5
Danaher Corp	3.5
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	3.4
Naspers Ltd Class N	3.3
Amazon.com Inc	3.3
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	3.2
TJX Companies Inc	3.2
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing ADR	3.1
Gartner Inc A	3.0
Activision Blizzard Inc	3.0
HDFC Bank Ltd ADR	2.6
CF Industries Holdings Inc	2.5
SVB Financial Group	2.3
Paddy Power Betfair PLC	2.2
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	85.4
Total Number of Stock Holdings	34
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>35</b>

## Performance Analysis as of June 30, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trading Return %
-3.5	4.3	11.5	17.5	14.2	—	—	13.7	Fund
3rd	1st	1st	2nd	1st	—	—	—	Quartile
1722	1651	1604	1517	1033	712	305	—	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 June 30, 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	5-2017	15.4	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-2.6	6-2017	14.2	—	—	—	—
Average		12.2		14.9		—		—
No. of Periods		27		3		—		—
Pct. Positive		88.9		100.0		—		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2017

Indian financial HDFC Bank was the largest contributor to returns as its share price continued to rally. Intuit, the U.S. developer of personal and small business accounting software, was the second biggest. Concerns over lower levels of U.S. tax filing abated, alongside the potential benefits the gig economy will give to personal accounting tool providers. U.S. domiciled alternative asset manager, Blackstone, was the third largest contributor.

TJX, the U.S. discount retailer, was the biggest detractor during Q2. Traditional U.S. retail is under threat from online alternatives and shopping mall traffic is falling, however we believe that TJX retains a unique business model and we continue to favour it. EOG Resources, the U.S. onshore oil producer, was the second biggest detractor as its share price has suffered from falling oil prices. Core Laboratories, a U.S. oil services company, also detracted on the back of the weak oil price.

With the notable exception of the UK, much of the political uncertainty that has dominated the headlines over the last 12 months appears to be receding. Against this more settled backdrop, global equities continued to perform well during Q2, with earnings resolutely strong. Bond yields have remained at historically low levels and the U.S. dollar has been weak, both these factors adding impetus to the search for high quality businesses with predictable and growing earnings. Towards the end of the quarter, however, several of the world's largest central banks began to hint at policy tightening.

We remain committed to the discovery of 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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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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