

RBC European Mid-Cap Equity Fund



Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of European mid-cap companies. The fund provides exposure to growth opportunities in the European economy and diversification benefits beyond North America.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF426

Inception date	September 2016
Total fund assets \$MM	1,622.9
Series A NAV \$	13.00
Series A MER %	2.13

Income distribution	Annually
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Medium to High
Fund category	European Equity

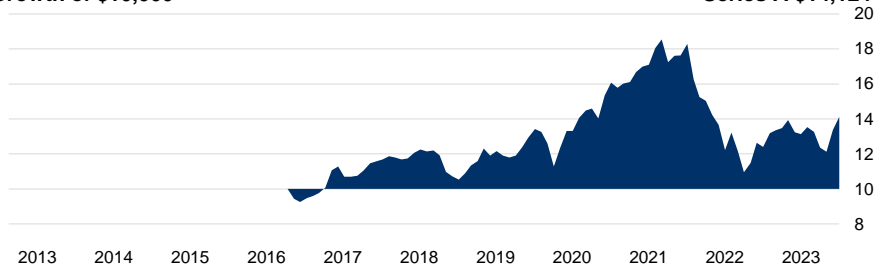
Benchmark

100%	MSCI Europe Mid Cap Total Return Net Index (CAD)
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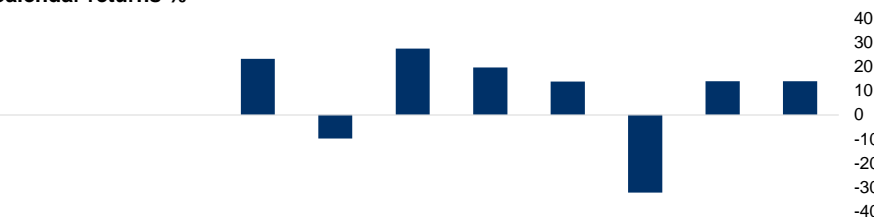
Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2023

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$14,124



Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
—	—	—	23.3	-9.9	27.5	19.7	13.8	-32.3	14.0	14.0	Fund
—	—	—	1 st	3 rd	1 st	1 st	2 nd	4 th	4 th	4 th	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
5.6	14.2	7.5	14.0	-4.2	6.0	—	4.8	Fund
1 st	1 st	1 st	4 th	4 th	3 rd	—	—	Quartile
113	113	113	113	112	108	—	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023

Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	2.5
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	97.5
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

Equity style

Large	0	7	21
Mid	16	17	23
Small	7	6	3

Value Blend Growth

Equity characteristics

Weight %	Dividend yield (%)	2.6
● > 50	Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.4
● 25-50	Price to book ratio	2.7
● 10-25	Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	12.4
○ 0-10		

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	4.1	Industrials	29.7	United Kingdom	32.0
IMCD NV	3.3	Financials	15.6	Sweden	10.3
DCC PLC	3.1	Consumer Discretionary	12.7	Netherlands	10.0
Cranswick PLC	3.1	Consumer Staples	9.1	France	9.7
Edenred SE	3.0	Materials	8.9	Denmark	6.8
Kingspan Group PLC	2.9	Information Technology	8.7	Germany	6.5
Topdanmark AS	2.8	Energy	4.2	Ireland	6.3
Moncler SpA	2.8	Health Care	4.1	Norway	6.3
Barratt Developments PLC	2.7	Communication Services	3.7	Italy	5.0
Lifco AB - Class B Shares	2.7	Utilities	3.3	Spain	3.9
Ashtead Group PLC	2.6	Real Estate	0.0		
Hexpol AB	2.6				
NN Group NV	2.5				
VAT Group AG	2.4				
Howden Joinery Group PLC	2.2				
OSB Group PLC	2.2				
Kerry Group PLC - Class A Shares	2.2				
Symrise AG	2.1				
Recordati Industria Chimica e Farmaceutica SpA	2.1				
SpareBank 1 SMN	2.0				
BE Semiconductor Industries NV	2.0				
ASM International NV	2.0				
Gaztransport Et Technigaz SA	2.0				
Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi SA	1.9				
Stabilus SE	1.9				
Total % of top 25 holdings	63.2				
Total number of stock holdings	56				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	0.69	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.09	0.24	—	0.69	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—

*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.

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David is a senior portfolio manager and head of the European Equities team at RBC GAM. He assumed this role in 2022, having earlier worked as a portfolio manager and a quantitative analyst on the European Equities desk at the firm, with involvement on a cross-strategy and sector basis. David joined RBC GAM in 1999 and has managed a number of European and International mandates for several years. He graduated from Loughborough University in 1999 with a First Class BSc (Hons) degree in Mathematics and is an Associate of the UK Society of Investment Professionals (CFA UK).

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