

# 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

<b>Inception date</b>	September 2016
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	1,434.7
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	11.48
<b>Series A MER %</b>	2.14

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

## Benchmark

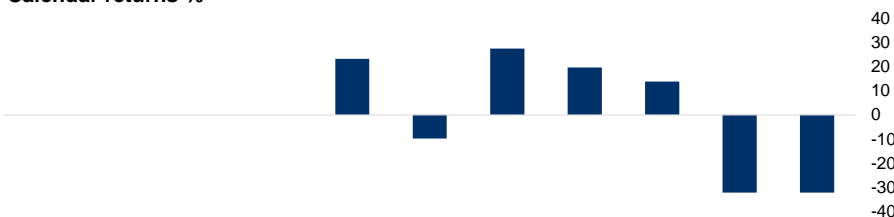
100% MSCI Europe Mid Cap Total Return Net Index (CAD)

## Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2022

### Growth of \$10,000



### Calendar returns %

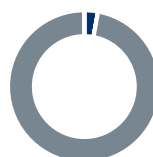


2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	
—	—	—	—	23.3	-9.9	27.5	19.7	13.8	-32.3	-32.3	Fund
—	—	—	—	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-2.0	13.1	1.4	-32.3	-2.6	1.2	—	3.4	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
161	161	161	161	157	145	—	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2022

### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	2.9
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	97.1
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

### Equity style

Large	0	2	9
Mid	12	18	36
Small	5	15	4

Value Blend Growth

### Equity characteristics

Weight %	Dividend yield (%)	2.9
● > 50	Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.7
● 25-50	Price to book ratio	2.4
● 10-25	Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	9.4
○ 0-10		

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2022

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Topdanmark AS	3.0	Industrials	30.3	United Kingdom	35.2
IMCD NV	2.9	Information Technology	12.7	Sweden	10.4
OSB Group PLC	2.8	Financials	12.4	France	9.0
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	2.6	Consumer Discretionary	10.2	Denmark	7.8
Kingspan Group PLC	2.5	Materials	9.1	Netherlands	7.2
Edenred	2.5	Consumer Staples	7.9	Germany	6.8
Teleperformance	2.4	Health Care	7.7	Norway	6.8
Cranswick PLC	2.4	Energy	4.0	Italy	4.9
NN Group NV	2.4	Communication Services	3.0	Ireland	4.8
Moncler SpA	2.4	Utilities	1.8	Spain	3.6
		Real Estate	1.0		
VAT Group AG	2.3				
Ashtead Group PLC	2.3				
Lifco AB - Class B Shares	2.2				
Remy Cointreau SA	2.2				
Kerry Group PLC - Class A Shares	2.1				
Stabilus SE	2.1				
Hexpol AB	2.1				
Keywords Studios PLC	2.0				
DCC PLC	2.0				
Symrise AG	1.9				
SpareBank 1 SMN	1.9				
Spirax-Sarco Engineering PLC	1.9				
Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi SA	1.8				
Novozymes A/S - Class B Shares	1.8				
Barratt Developments PLC	1.8				
<b>Total % of top 25 holdings</b>	<b>56.3</b>				
<b>Total number of stock holdings</b>	<b>58</b>				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	0.69	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

\*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](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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