# **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.

Currency

**European Equity** 

#### **Fund details**

**Series** 

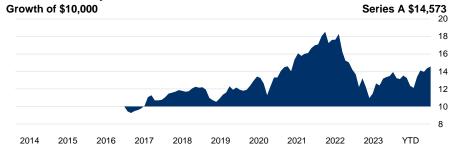
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Α	No load	CAD	RBF426
Incep	tion date	Septe	ember 2016
Total	fund assets \$MM	1,679	9.5
Series	s A NAV \$	13.41	I
Series	s A MER %	2.13	
Incon	ne distribution	Annu	ıallv
	al gains distribution		,
•	status	Oper	,
Minin	num investment \$	500	
Subs	equent investmen	<b>t \$</b> 25	
Riskı	rating	Medi	um to High

#### **Benchmark**

**Fund category** 

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

## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024





								2022			
_		_	23.3	-9.9	27.5	19.7	13.8	-32.3	14.0	3.2	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>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Fund Quartile

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4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	_	_	Quartile
106	106	106	106	105	103	_	_	# of funds in category

# Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024



# **Equity style**

Large	1	10	15	Weight %		
Large		10	13	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>		
Mid	13	25	21	25-50		
Small	3	10	2	10-25		
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## Value Blend Growth

### **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.7
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.9
Price to book ratio	2.7
Weighted average market	14.4
capitalization (\$Bn)	

# Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	4.5
Moncler SpA	3.3
IMCD NV	3.3
Cranswick PLC	3.2
DCC PLC	3.0
Kingspan Group PLC	3.0
NN Group NV	2.8
Novonesis (Novozymes) B	2.7
Edenred SE	2.7
Ashtead Group PLC	2.6
Lifco AB - Class B Shares	2.6
Hexpol AB	2.6
Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi SA	2.5
Topdanmark AS	2.5
Howden Joinery Group PLC	2.5
VAT Group AG	2.4
Barratt Developments PLC	2.4
Recordati Industria Chimica e Farmaceu SpA	ıtica 2.4
ASM International NV	2.3
Symrise AG	2.3
Gaztransport Et Technigaz SA	2.2
Kerry Group PLC - Class A Shares	2.1
BE Semiconductor Industries NV	2.0
SpareBank 1 SMN	2.0
Redeia Corp SA	1.9
Total % of top 25 holdings	65.7
Total number of stock holdings	56

Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Industrials	28.6	United Kingdom	31.2
Financials	14.6	Netherlands	10.7
Consumer Discretionary	12.8	France	10.3
Consumer Staples	8.9	Sweden	9.5
Materials	8.7	Germany	6.9
Information Technology	8.5	Ireland	6.5
Communication Services	5.6	Denmark	6.0
Health Care	4.9	Italy	5.8
Energy	4.2	Norway	5.2
Utilities	3.2	Spain	4.5
Real Estate	0.0		

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	_	0.00	0.00	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	0.09	0.26	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	-0.01	-0.02	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	0.69	0.09	_	_	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
<b>Total distributions</b>	0.00	0.09	0.24	_	0.69	0.09	_	_	_	_	_

<sup>\*</sup>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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