



RBC Emerging Markets Multi-Strategy Equity Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF438
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6438
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4438

Inception Date	September 2016
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	193.6
Series A NAV \$	10.97
Series A MER %	2.39
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

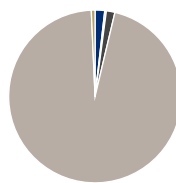
Fund Category	Emerging Markets Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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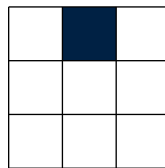
Portfolio Analysis as of September 30, 2017

Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.8
Fixed Income	0.3
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	1.6
International Equity	95.7
Other	0.7

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.0
P/E Ratio	13.6
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	23.5

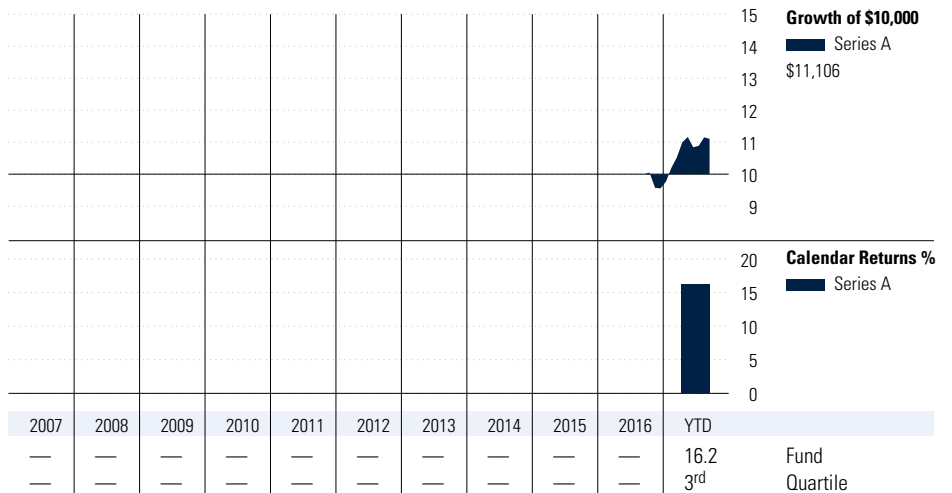
Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	25.8
Financials	24.2
Consumer Discretionary	12.4
Consumer Staples	11.2
Materials	7.8

Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
China	18.7
South Korea	13.3
India	11.5
Taiwan	11.3
South Africa	8.5

Performance Analysis as of September 30, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
-0.4	2.4	5.5	11.1	—	—	—	10.6	Fund
3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	—	—	—	—	Quartile
252	251	244	219	158	108	47	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Philippe Langham

RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Philippe Langham is Head, Emerging Markets Equities & Senior Portfolio Manager. He has worked in the investment industry since 1992 and in 2009 joined the firm to establish and lead the team that manages RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund. Philippe is a graduate of the University of Manchester in England, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics. He is also a qualified Chartered Accountant.

Laurence Bensafi

RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Laurence Bensafi is Deputy Head, Emerging Markets Equities. Prior to joining the firm in 2013, Laurence was responsible for managing global emerging markets income funds and developing quantitative stock selection and environmental analysis models. Laurence is a CFA charterholder and a graduate of Toulouse University (France), where she obtained a Magistère d'Économiste Statisticien & D.E.S.S. Statistique et Économétrie.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of September 30, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	9-2017	11.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	9-2017	11.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		11.1		—		—		—
No. of Periods		1		—		—		—
Pct. Positive		100.0		—		—		—

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

Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

Emerging-market equities continued their outperformance in the third quarter of 2017, outperforming stocks in developed markets. Returns in emerging markets were aided by robust earnings and weakness in the U.S. dollar. However, the U.S. dollar began to rebound against emerging-market currencies towards the end of the quarter. Commodities, which make up a significant portion of some emerging-market economies, recorded notable gains for most of the period, with prices for crude oil, natural gas and metals rising significantly.

Brazil, Russia and Chile were the best-performing countries, while Indonesia and Qatar were among the worst. Privatization plans to tackle rising government deficits helped Brazilian equities and

the dismissal of corruption charges against the president reinvigorated prospects for reform. Qatar continued to suffer from claims by neighbouring countries that it supports terrorism. Real Estate, Energy and Information Technology were the best-performing sectors, while the Industrials, Consumer Staples and Telecommunication Services sectors fared worst.

Two of the Fund's three investments had a positive impact on returns. The RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund and the RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund contributed positively to performance, while the RBC Emerging Markets Small-Cap Equity Fund had a negative impact.



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MER (%) for RBC Funds, PH&N Funds and Bluebay Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, January 1 to June 30, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, 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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