



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	258.6
Series A NAV \$	11.62
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

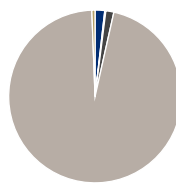
Fund Category	Emerging Markets Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2017

Asset Mix

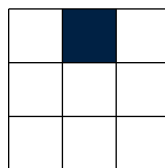


	% Assets
Cash	1.8
Fixed Income	0.2
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	1.5
International Equity	95.9
Other	0.6

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund	54.7
RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund	34.8
RBC Emerging Markets Small-Cap Eq Fund	9.9
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	99.5
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	4
Total Number of Stock Holdings	172
Total Number of Bond Holdings	1
Total Number of Other Holdings	6
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	179

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.1
P/E Ratio	13.1
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	25.4

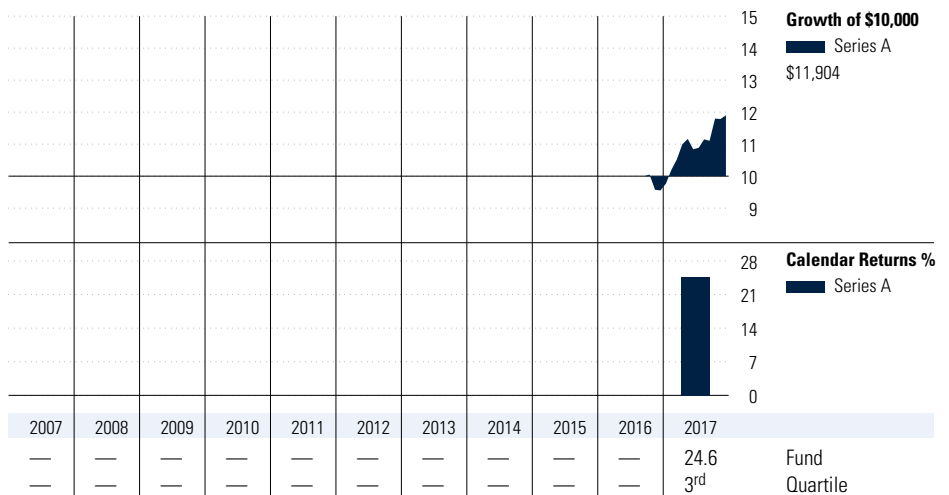
Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	26.9
Information Technology	25.4
Consumer Discretionary	12.7
Consumer Staples	10.5
Materials	7.8

Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
China	19.8
South Korea	12.6
India	11.8
Taiwan	10.3
South Africa	10.2

Performance Analysis as of December 31, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
1.0	7.2	9.8	24.6	—	—	—	14.5	Fund
2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	—	—	—	—	Quartile
250	249	246	218	156	108	50	—	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 of Emerging Markets Equities & Senior Portfolio Manager. He has worked in the investment industry since 1992 and in 2009 joined RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited to establish and lead the team that manages RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund. Prior to RBC, Philippe was Head of Global Emerging Markets with Société Générale Asset Management S.A., August 2007 to August 2009. 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 December 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.14	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.09	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	0.04	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	12-2017	24.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	9-2017	11.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		19.0		—		—		—
No. of Periods		4		—		—		—
Pct. Positive		100.0		—		—		—

* Final distribution attribution (interest, dividends, capital gains and return of capital) for 2017 will be reflected with January month-end profiles.

Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2017

The global economy is running at the fastest clip in seven years supported by an increasingly broad-based expansion, favourable financial conditions and optimism among businesses and consumers. As a result, we nudged our global growth forecasts higher for 2018 and expect firming inflation. Our forecasts for growth and inflation are slightly above consensus.

Emerging markets continued to outperform developed markets in the fourth quarter of 2017. Returns were boosted in many emerging markets by rising prices for commodities including oil and metals.

All three of the Fund's investments had a positive impact on returns. The Fund benefited from investments in RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund, which performed best; RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund; and RBC Emerging Markets Small-Cap Equity Fund.

The sub-advisor continues to believe that emerging-market equities should benefit from further rises in undervalued emerging-market currencies, the improving earnings outlook for emerging-market companies and attractive equity valuations relative to developed markets.



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