# **RBC Global Asset Management**

# **RBC Monthly Income Fund**



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#### Investment objective

To provide relatively tax efficient monthly distributions consisting of dividend income, interest income and capital gains, as well as the potential for modest capital growth. The fund aims to provide as high a regular monthly income as possible.

#### **Fund details**

| Series   | Load structure       | Currency         | Fund<br>code |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| A        | No load              | CAD              | RBF448       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inceptio | on date              | August 19        | 97           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total fu | nd assets \$MM       | 6,187.3          |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Series / | A NAV \$             | 14.76            |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Series / | A MER %              | 1.16             |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales s  | tatus                | Restricted       |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minimu   | m investment \$      | 500              |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subseq   | uent investment \$   | 25               |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Risk rat | ing                  | Low to Me        | dium         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fund ca  | ategory              | Canadian Neutral |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |                      | Balanced         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income   | distribution         | Monthly          |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Capital  | gains distribution   | Annually         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| -        | distribution         | 4.25             |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| (¢/unit) |                      |                  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current  | payout rate (%)*     | 3.46             |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| * Assum  | ing 12 consecutive i | months at th     | ne monthly   |  |  |  |  |  |

Assuming 12 consecutive months at the monthly distribution set out above. The estimate does not include any year-end capital gains distributions paid in addition to the regular monthly distribution nor should it be confused with performance or rates of return.

## Benchmark

- 52% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index 46% S&P/TSX Composite Dividend and S&P/TSX Composite Dividend Ex-Energy & Materials and Incl-Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing and Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation 66.67/33.33 Blend Index (CAD) TR (Custom) FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index 2%

## Notes

Units of this fund are no longer available for purchase in registered plans or TFSAs except through a pre-authorized investment plan established prior to December 9, 2005.

Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024 Growth of \$10,000 Series A \$16,181 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 YTD



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#### Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

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#### Equity style

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| 1     | 25       | 20 | 04     | Weight % |
|-------|----------|----|--------|----------|
| Large | 35 29 21 | 21 | • > 50 |          |
| Mid   | 4        | 6  | 3      | • 25-50  |
| Small | 4        | 2  | 4      | • 10-25  |
| Small | I        | 2  | I      | O 0-10   |

#### Equity characteristics

| Dividend yield (%)                            | 3.2   |
|---|-------|
| Price to earnings ratio (forward)             | 15.0  |
| Price to book ratio                           | 1.9   |
| Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn) | 211.9 |

Value Blend Growth

### Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

| Top 25 holdings % A                                    | ssets |
|--|-------|
| RBC U.S. Dividend Fund - Series O                      | 6.4   |
| Royal Bank of Canada                                   | 2.9   |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank                                  | 2.1   |
| Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd                       | 1.7   |
| Brookfield Corp  | 1.5   |
| Enbridge Inc   | 1.5   |
| Canadian National Railway Co                           | 1.5   |
| Bank of Montreal                                       | 1.5   |
| Canadian Natural Resources Ltd                         | 1.3   |
| Canadian Government Bond 2.000% Dec 01<br>2051         | , 1.2 |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce                     | 1.2   |
| Bank of Nova Scotia                                    | 1.2   |
| Province of Ontario 3.450% Jun 02, 2045                | 1.1   |
| Province of Ontario 6.500% Mar 08, 2029                | 1.0   |
| Waste Connections Inc                                  | 1.0   |
| Manulife Financial Corp                                | 1.0   |
| Canadian Government Bond 1.500% Dec 01 2031            | , 1.0 |
| Canadian Government Bond 2.000% Jun 01, 2032           | 0.9   |
| TC Energy Corp   | 0.9   |
| Province of Ontario 3.750% Jun 02, 2032                | 0.9   |
| Province of Ontario 3.500% Jun 02, 2043                | 0.9   |
| Province of Ontario 2.800% Jun 02, 2048                | 0.9   |
| Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc                           | 0.8   |
| Ontario Electricity Financial Corp 8.250% Jun 22, 2026 | 0.8 ח |
| Constellation Software Inc/Canada                      | 0.8   |
| Total % of top 25 holdings                             | 36.2  |

| Equity sector allocation | %    |
|--------------------------|------|
| Financials               | 34.1 |
| Energy                   | 15.6 |
| Industrials              | 15.6 |
| Information Technology   | 5.8  |
| Materials                | 5.0  |
| Consumer Staples         | 5.0  |
| Utilities                | 4.7  |
| Consumer Discretionary   | 4.4  |
| Communication Services   | 3.9  |
| Real Estate              | 3.5  |
| Health Care              | 2.4  |
|                          |      |

| Fixed income characteristics     |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Current yield (%)                | 3.8  |
| Yield to maturity (%)            | 4.5  |
| Duration (years)                 | 7.0  |
| Average term to maturity (years) | 10.2 |
| Average credit rating            | А    |
|                                  |      |

| Fixed income breakdown        | %    |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Government Bonds              | 49.3 |
| Corporate Bonds               | 46.5 |
| Other Bonds                   | 0.0  |
| Securitized Debt              | 0.0  |
| ST Investments (Cash & Other) | 4.2  |
| Direct Mortgages              | 0.0  |

| Distributions<br>(\$)/unit* | YTD  | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Interest                    | _    | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.15 |
| Canadian dividends          | _    | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.19 |
| Foreign dividends           | _    | 0.02 | 0.02 | —    | 0.01 | 0.01 | _    | 0.02 | 0.04 | _    | —    |
| Foreign taxes paid          | _    | 0.00 | 0.00 | _    | 0.00 | 0.00 | _    | 0.00 | 0.00 | _    | —    |
| Capital gains               | _    | 0.18 | 0.35 | 0.42 | _    | 0.14 | 0.03 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.12 | —    |
| Return of capital           | _    | _    | —    | —    | 0.17 | 0.04 | 0.17 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.17 |
| Total distributions         | 0.13 | 0.56 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.51 |

\*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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Since joining the Fixed Income Team at RBC GAM in 2006 as an analyst, Joanne has been responsible for research on new investment strategies and opportunities using various investment instruments in developed bond markets. Joanne currently co-manages two Canadian bond mutual funds and is actively involved in the management of global fixed income portfolios and fixed income derivatives. Joanne holds a Master of Finance Degree, and is a CFA charterholder.

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