



RBC Monthly Income Fund

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 Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF448
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF763
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF115

Inception Date	August 1997
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	8,273.2
Series A NAV \$	14.48
Series A MER %	1.20
Benchmark	57% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index 43% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

Income Distribution	Monthly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually
Monthly Distribution (¢/unit)	4.25
Current Payout Rate (%)*	3.52

*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.

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

Fund Category	Canadian Neutral Balanced
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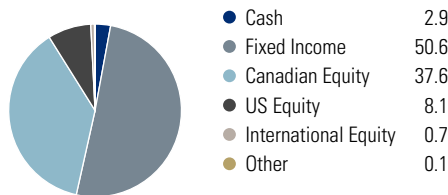
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

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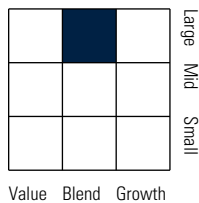
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Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2017

Asset Mix



Equity Style



Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	38.8
Energy	16.6
Industrials	10.5
Materials	5.4
Consumer Discretionary	5.3

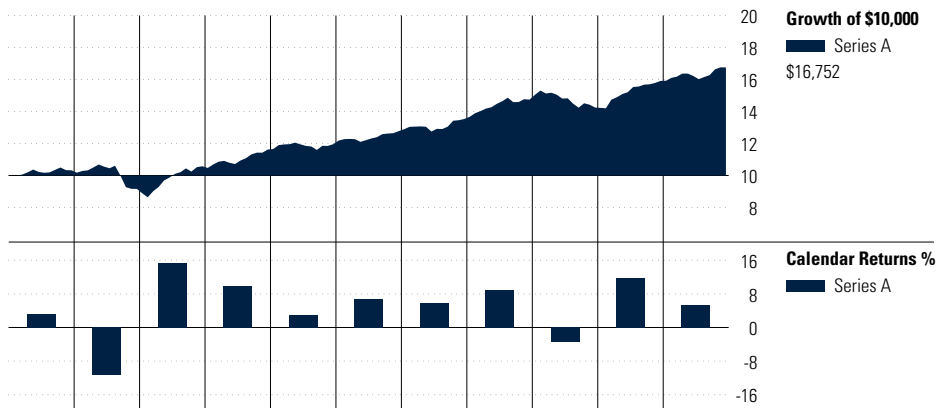
Income-Generating Asset-Class

Asset-Class	% Assets
Common Shares	46.4
Government Bonds	30.1
Investment-Grade Corporate Bonds	17.5
Other	3.7
High Yield Bonds	2.2
Preferred Shares	0.1

Top 25 Holdings

Holder	% Assets
Royal Bank of Canada	3.3
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	2.8
Bank of Nova Scotia	2.2
Enbridge Inc	1.7
Canadian National Railway Co	1.6
Canada Govt 0.75% 01-09-2021	1.5
Bank of Montreal	1.5
Brookfield Asset Management Inc Class A	1.4
Manulife Financial Corp	1.3
Ontario Prov Cda 4.6% 02-06-2039	1.3
Ontario Prov Cda 4.65% 02-06-2041	1.2
TransCanada Corp	1.2
Ontario Prov Cda 3.45% 02-06-2045	1.1
Suncor Energy Inc	1.1
CIBC	1.0
Ontario Prov Cda 6.5% 08-03-2029	1.0
Ontario Hydro 8.25% 22-06-2026	1.0
Prov Of Quebec 3% 01-09-2023	1.0
Canada Govt 4% 01-06-2041	0.9
Canada Govt 2.75% 01-12-2048	0.9
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd	0.9
Quebec Prov Medium Term Nt 5% 01-12-2041	0.9
Canada Govt 1.5% 01-06-2026	0.8
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	0.8
Hydro Que Medium Trm Nts 6.5% 15-02-2035	0.8
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	33.3
Total Number of Stock Holdings	2,322
Total Number of Bond Holdings	1,541
Total Number of Other Holdings	22
Total Number of Holdings	3,885

Performance Analysis as of December 31, 2017



Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Fund Quartile
Calendar Returns %	3.2	-11.3	15.4	9.9	2.9	6.8	5.9	9.0	-3.4	11.7	5.3	Fund Quartile
Rank	2 nd	1 st	3 rd	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	4 th	2 nd	4 th	1 st	3 rd	

Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Value	0.0	3.0	3.3	5.3	4.4	5.6	5.0	6.8	Fund
Rank	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	4 th	2 nd	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	628	624	622	611	467	365	152	—	



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

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RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Suzanne Gaynor is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Fixed Income and Currencies. She has been in the investment industry since 1988.

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Irene Matsyalko is a Portfolio Manager and senior North American equities research analyst. She earned a Commerce degree from University of Toronto and is a CFA charterholder.

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Sarah Neilson is a Portfolio Manager and senior North American equities research analyst. Sarah earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at Queens University, and an MBA from McGill University. Sarah is a CFA charterholder.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of December 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.56	0.51	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	1.14
Interest	0.51	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.15	—	0.30	0.43	0.41	0.39
Dividends	—	0.20	0.22	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.16	0.17
Capital Gains	—	0.13	0.12	—	0.22	0.19	0.18	—	—	—	0.58
Return Of Capital	—	0.03	0.04	0.17	—	—	0.22	0.11	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2001	25.7	3-2006	16.1	2-2005	13.3	2-2010	9.3
Worst	2-2009	-16.0	2-2009	-2.9	5-2012	3.1	2-2016	4.2
Average		7.0		7.3		7.4		7.0
No. of Periods		233		209		185		125
Pct. Positive		85.0		97.6		100.0		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 Canadian stock market lagged most other major equity markets during 2017. The index was held back by the Energy sector, appreciation in the Canadian dollar and concern that the economy lacks a growth driver to offset the slowing housing market.

Canadian bonds posted modest gains in Q4 2017, as the Bank of Canada became more cautious given uncertainty surrounding the survival of the NAFTA and concern about the impact of new mortgage rules on the national housing market. Securities maturing in 10 or more years outperformed shorter-term fixed income because of heightened demand from investors for the income provided by longer-term debt.

During the quarter, the Fund's relative equity performance was boosted by security selection in the Industrials and Utilities sectors, while Real Estate was a drag.

An overweight allocation to Brookfield Business Partners was the top contributor in Industrials, while the lack of exposure to Hydro One was a

benefit in Utilities. Conversely, the overweight allocation to Brookfield Property Partners was the largest detractor in Real Estate.

An above-benchmark allocation to non-government bonds contributed to performance, particularly holdings in investment-grade-corporate, higher-yield corporate and emerging-market debt. The Fund benefited from the higher income provided by these bonds, and from capital appreciation as the gap between yields on non-government bonds and government bonds narrowed, reflecting an improving economic outlook. The Fund continued reducing exposure to non-government securities as the potential for further gains diminished.

Global stock markets continue to be supported by the synchronized global expansion and better-than-expected corporate profit growth around the world, but the recent rally has pushed equities closer to fair value. Without support from rising valuations, further gains in stocks will likely be paced by corporate profit growth.



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