

RBC European Equity Fund



Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity securities of European companies in order to provide exposure to growth opportunities in the European economy and diversification benefits beyond North America.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF457
T5	No load	CAD	RBF5457

Inception date	July 1987
Total fund assets \$MM	6,797.0
Series A NAV \$	24.27
Series A MER %	2.10

Income distribution	Annually
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Medium
Fund category	European Equity

Benchmark

100% MSCI Europe Total Return Net Index (\$C)

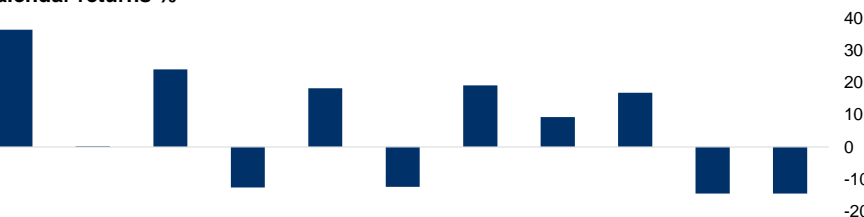
Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2022

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$20,032



Calendar returns %



2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	
36.5	0.2	24.2	-12.6	18.3	-12.4	19.2	9.3	16.9	-14.5	-14.5	Fund
1 st	3 rd	1 st	4 th	1 st	4 th	2 nd	2 nd	1 st	3 rd	3 rd	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-2.0	15.4	11.5	-14.5	3.0	2.7	7.2	4.1	Fund
3 rd	3 rd	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	1 st	—	Quartile
161	161	161	161	157	145	82	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2022

Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.5
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	99.5
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	16	25	44
Mid	5	6	5
Small	0	0	0

Value Blend Growth

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.8
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.3
Price to book ratio	2.5
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	141.9

Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2022

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares	5.7	Industrials	20.1	United Kingdom	32.3
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	4.5	Financials	18.3	France	18.5
TotalEnergies SE	4.2	Health Care	16.4	Netherlands	12.6
Roche Holding AG	4.0	Consumer Staples	16.2	Switzerland	10.9
EssilorLuxottica SA	3.9	Information Technology	9.0	Denmark	8.0
Diageo PLC	3.9	Materials	7.9	Sweden	4.5
ING Groep NV	3.8	Consumer Discretionary	7.8	Ireland	4.0
Sampo Oyj	3.8	Energy	4.2	Finland	3.9
ASML Holding NV	3.4	Communication Services	0.0	Norway	2.3
Heineken NV	3.4	Real Estate	0.0	Spain	1.7
Unilever PLC	3.3	Utilities	0.0		
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	3.3				
Linde PLC	3.2				
Nestle SA	3.0				
UBS Group AG	2.8				
Ashtead Group PLC	2.8				
RELX PLC	2.7				
Schneider Electric SE	2.5				
Ryanair Holdings PLC - ADR	2.3				
DCC PLC	2.2				
Schroders PLC	2.2				
Barratt Developments PLC	2.1				
Assa Abloy AB - Class B Shares	2.0				
Sanofi	2.0				
Rio Tinto PLC	1.9				
Total % of top 25 holdings	78.9				
Total number of stock holdings	52				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Interest	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	0.18	0.24	0.04	0.04	—	0.06	0.05	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	-0.01	-0.03	0.00	0.00	—	—	-0.01	—
Capital gains	—	1.20	0.13	—	0.56	0.78	0.26	—	1.83	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.20	1.20	0.13	0.17	0.77	0.82	0.30	—	1.88	0.05	—

*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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