

## RBC Select Balanced Portfolio



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth, with a secondary focus on modest income, by investing primarily in funds managed by RBC GAM, investing in equity mutual funds for higher growth potential and fixed-income mutual funds for diversification and the potential to generate income. The portfolio maintains a balance of investments across several asset classes.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF460
T5	No load	CAD	RBF546

Inception date	December 1986
Total fund assets \$MM	49,930.2
Series A NAV \$	30.68
Series A MER %	1.95

Income distribution	Annually
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Low to Medium
Fund category	Global Neutral Balanced

## Benchmark

38%	FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index
25%	S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)
15%	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index
7.5%	MSCI Europe Total Return Net Index (CAD)
5%	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)
4%	MSCI Japan Total Return Net Index (CAD)
3.5%	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Total Return Net Index (CAD)
2%	FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index

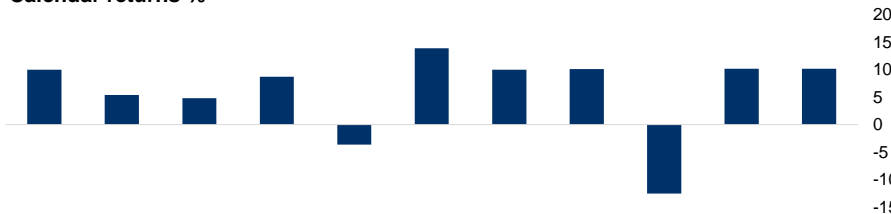
## Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2023

## Growth of \$10,000

## Series A \$16,955



## Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
10.0	5.4	4.8	8.7	-3.6	13.9	10.0	10.1	-12.5	10.2	10.2	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
2.9	7.4	4.7	10.2	2.0	5.9	5.4	6.2	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile
1,615	1,601	1,594	1,578	1,324	1,153	625	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023

## Asset mix



## % Assets

● Cash	2.2
● Fixed income	38.3
● Canadian equities	14.6
● U.S. equities	25.0
● European equities	7.5
● Asia-Pacific equities	4.9
● Emerging markets equities	6.6
● Real estate	0.8
● Other	0.1

## Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	19	28	32
Mid	4	10	5
Small	1	1	0

Value Blend Growth

## Weight %

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

## Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.2
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.8
Price to book ratio	2.6
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	412.4

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings		% Assets	Equity sector allocation		%	Fixed income characteristics						
RBC Bond Fund - Series O		16.4	Financials		20.5	Current yield (%)		3.9				
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series O		8.1	Information Technology		18.1	Yield to maturity (%)		4.7				
RBC QUBE U.S. Equity Fund - Series O		6.1	Industrials		13.0	Duration (years)		7.1				
Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund - Series O		5.6	Consumer Discretionary		10.5	Average term to maturity (years)		10.5				
RBC European Equity Fund - Series O		4.2	Health Care		8.0	Average credit rating		A				
			Consumer Staples		7.1							
RBC Private Canadian Equity Pool - Series O		4.0	Energy		7.0							
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund - Series O		4.0	Communication Services		5.4							
RBC Japanese Equity Fund - Series O		3.8	Materials		5.2							
Phillips, Hager & North Canadian Equity Underlying Fund II - Series O		3.7	Real Estate		2.7							
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O		3.6	Utilities		2.5							
			Unclassified		0.2							
RBC Global Dividend Growth Fund - Series O		3.4										
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund - Series O		2.8										
RBC Global Equity Focus Fund - Series O		2.7										
RBC Private U.S. Large-Cap Core Equity Pool - Series O		2.5										
RBC U.S. Dividend Fund - Series O		2.4										
RBC QUBE Canadian Equity Fund - Series O		2.3										
BlueBay Global Monthly Income Bond Fund - Series O		2.3										
RBC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Fund - Series O		2.0										
RBC European Mid-Cap Equity Fund - Series O		1.9										
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O		1.8										
RBC U.S. Equity Fund - Series O		1.3										
BlueBay European High Yield Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O		1.2										
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Focus Fund - Series O		1.1										
Phillips, Hager & North Canadian Equity Underlying Fund - Series O		1.0										
RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Equity Fund - Series O		1.0										
Total % of top 25 holdings		89.0										

\*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](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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