



### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies throughout the world involved directly or indirectly in the exploration, mining and production of precious metals (gold, silver and platinum) and in bullion, coins, receipts and certificates.

### Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF468

<b>Inception date</b>	November 1988
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	665.4
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	49.11
<b>Series A MER %</b>	2.09

<b>Income distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	High
<b>Fund category</b>	Precious Metals Equity

### Benchmark

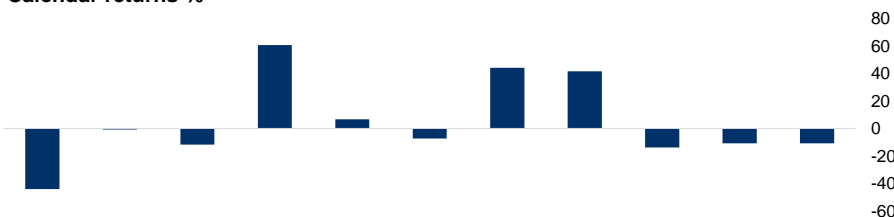
100% S&P/TSX Global Gold Index

### Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2022

#### Growth of \$10,000



#### Calendar returns %

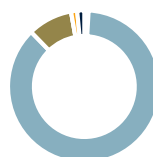


2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	
-44.0	-0.6	-11.7	60.7	6.8	-7.1	44.3	41.6	-13.8	-10.7	-10.7	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
1.7	12.7	8.4	-10.7	2.9	7.9	2.1	9.5	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile
64	64	64	64	60	50	36	—	# of funds in category

### Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2022

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.9
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	86.9
U.S. equities	9.5
European equities	0.0
Asia-Pacific equities	1.3
Emerging markets equities	1.5

#### Equity style

Large	10	23	9
Mid	3	18	3
Small	4	8	22

Value Blend Growth

#### Weight %

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

#### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	1.7
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	23.3
Price to book ratio	1.6
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	17.2

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2022

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	12.5	Materials	100.0	Canada	87.7
Newmont Corp	9.5	Communication Services	0.0	United States	9.6
Barrick Gold Corp	9.3	Consumer Discretionary	0.0	South Africa	1.5
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp	6.5	Consumer Staples	0.0	Australia	1.3
K92 Mining Inc	6.4	Energy	0.0	Peru	0.0
Yamana Gold Inc	5.7	Financials	0.0		
Orla Mining Ltd	4.6	Health Care	0.0		
Endeavour Mining PLC	3.6	Industrials	0.0		
SSR Mining Inc	3.1	Information Technology	0.0		
Alamos Gold Inc	2.8	Real Estate	0.0		
MAG Silver Corp	2.4	Utilities	0.0		
Franco-Nevada Corp	2.4				
Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd	2.3				
Kinross Gold Corp	2.1				
Reunion Gold Corp	2.0				
Capstone Copper Corp	1.5				
Karora Resources Inc	1.5				
Gold Fields Ltd - ADR	1.5				
SilverCrest Metals Inc	1.4				
Bellevue Gold Ltd	1.3				
Marathon Gold Corp	1.2				
Torex Gold Resources Inc	1.1				
Rupert Resources Ltd	1.1				
Pan American Silver Corp	1.0				
Dundee Precious Metals Inc	0.9				
<b>Total % of top 25 holdings</b>	<b>87.8</b>				
<b>Total number of stock holdings</b>	<b>71</b>				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

\*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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