# **RBC U.S. Equity Value Fund**



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#### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies that are attractively valued relative to their peers, their own valuation history and the broader stock market while also offering long-term opportunities for growth.

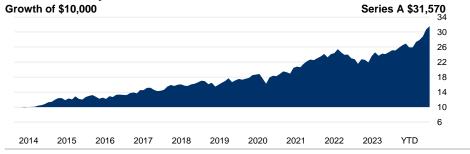
## **Fund details**

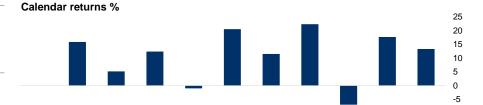
Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
Α	No load	CAD	RBF473				
Inceptio	n date	March 2	March 2014				
Total fur	nd assets \$MM	109.3	109.3				
Series A	NAV \$	23.46	23.46				
Series A	MER %	1.88					
Income	distribution	Annual	ly				
Capital	gains distribution	<b>on</b> Annual	ly				
Sales st	atus	Open					
Minimu	m investment \$	500	500				
Subsequ	uent investmen	t \$ 25					
Risk rati	ing	Medium	า				
Fund ca	tegory	U.S. Ed	quity				

#### **Benchmark**

100% S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$)

# Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024





	2015										
_	15.9	5.2	12.4	-1.0	20.5	11.5	22.3	-6.9	17.7	13.3	Fund Quartile
_	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quartile					
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1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
2.9	13.3	22.0	28.3	12.4	13.3	12.2	12.0	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	$3^{rd}$	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	_	Quartile
1,234	1,227	1,213	1,159	1,022	866	494	_	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024



# **Equity style**

Lorgo	20	36	34	Weight %
Large	20	30	34	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	2	4	3	25-50
Cmall	0	0	0	10-25
Small	U	0	0	0-10

Value Blend Growth

# **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	1.2
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	21.6
Price to book ratio	4.6
Weighted average market	923.3
capitalization (\$Bn)	

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Microsoft Corp	4.9
Amazon.com Inc	4.1
Alphabet Inc - Class C Shares	3.2
NVIDIA Corp	3.1
Meta Platforms Inc - Class A Shares	2.4
Apple Inc	2.4
Berkshire Hathaway Inc - Class B Share	
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.7
Broadcom Inc	1.7
Eli Lilly & Co	1.5
Exxon Mobil Corp	1.5
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.1
Merck & Co Inc	1.1
Chevron Corp	1.0
Mastercard Inc - Class A Shares	1.0
Home Depot Inc	1.0
Eaton Corp PLC	1.0
Walt Disney Co	0.9
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	0.9
Visa Inc - Class A Shares	0.9
Applied Materials Inc	0.9
Salesforce Inc	0.9
Alphabet Inc - Class A Shares	0.9
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	0.9
Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	8.0
Total % of top 25 holdings	41.7
Total number of stock holdings	151

Equity sector allocation	%
Information Technology	26.2
Financials	14.5
Health Care	13.5
Industrials	11.0
Communication Services	9.6
Consumer Discretionary	8.9
Consumer Staples	5.0
Energy	4.7
Materials	2.4
Real Estate	2.2
Utilities	2.1

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.01	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.00	_
Capital gains	_	0.68	_	3.00	0.92	_	0.11	_	_	0.64	0.03
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.00	0.68	_	3.00	0.92	_	0.11	_	_	0.65	0.03

<sup>\*</sup>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 rbogam.com/funds.

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Joe is a senior portfolio manager on the North American Equities team at RBC GAM focusing on core, value, and income-oriented U.S. equity strategies. Prior to joining RBC in 2014, Joe had worked at two independent Canadian asset managers, where he conducted fundamental research across North American and global equities. Joe began his investment industry career in 1999 at a major Canadian bank. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Wilfrid Laurier University and an MBA in Finance from the University of Toronto; he is also a CFA charterholder.

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