



RBC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or having a principal business interest in Asian markets such as Hong Kong, South Korea, China, Taiwan, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, India, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines and Indonesia. The fund does not invest in Japan.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF475
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6735
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4075

Inception Date	March 2014
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	1,757.6
Series A NAV \$	11.74
Series A MER %	2.17
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Total Return Net Index

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

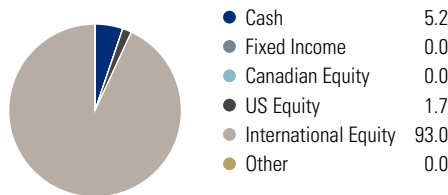
Fund Category	Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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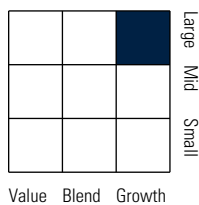
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Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2017

Asset Mix



Equity Style



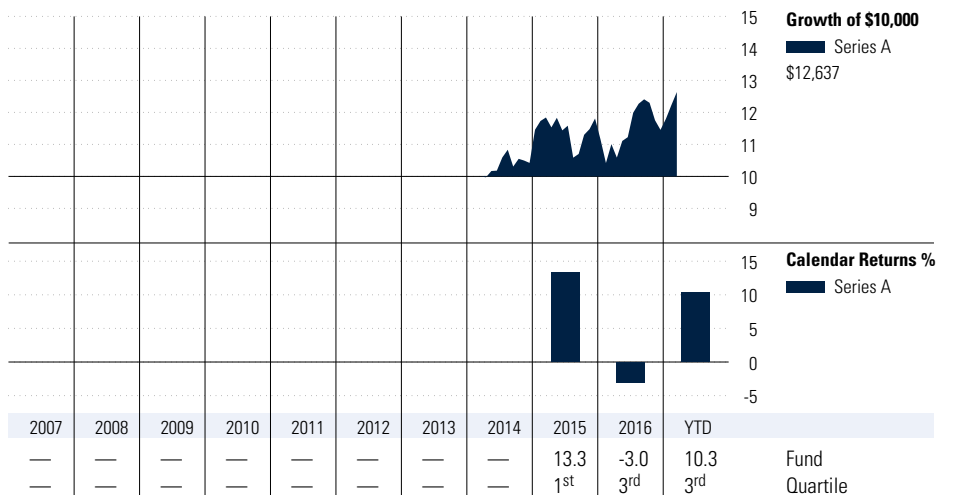
Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Information Technology	31.2
Financials	24.4
Consumer Discretionary	10.2
Health Care	9.4
Consumer Staples	8.7

Geographic Allocations

Region	% Assets
China	22.1
South Korea	18.4
Australia	15.8
India	13.2
Taiwan	9.2

Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
3.3	10.3	1.8	14.8	8.1	—	—	8.1	Fund
3 rd	3 rd	4 th	3 rd	3 rd	—	—	—	Quartile
77	74	74	74	54	31	21	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Mayur Nallamala

RBC Investment Management (Asia) Limited

Mayur Nallamala is Senior Portfolio Manager and the Head of Asian Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1998, and prior to joining the firm in 2013 was a portfolio manager at JP Morgan Asset Management in Hong Kong. He was responsible for Asia Pacific ex-Japan mandates managing assets on behalf of sovereign wealth, institutional and retail clients around the world. He spent his early career at Chase Futures & Options in London and at ABN AMRO in Hong Kong. Mayur holds a Bachelor of Science from the London School of Economics.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	—	0.74	0.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	0.24	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	0.50	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	3-2015	18.4	3-2017	8.1	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-11.2	3-2017	8.1	—	—	—	—
Average		5.9		8.1				
No. of Periods		25		1				
Pct. Positive		68.0		100.0				

* Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

Q1 saw a continuation of the rotation into value and cyclical stocks from the previous three-month period, albeit to a lesser extent. On a sectoral level, the Information Technology and Industrials sectors rallied while Telecommunication Services and Consumer Staples trailed the benchmark returns.

The largest negative attributions came from our holdings in Korea – Samsung and Amorepacific Corp. The Fund is in the process of exiting its Samsung position, a move that has detracted from relative performance for the period as its shares rallied on its strong component businesses in semiconductors and flat-panel displays. Looking ahead however, we believe market expectations are overly optimistic on Samsung's earnings growth, particularly in its handset business, relative to current valuation. On the contrary, our positions in Australian-based pharmaceutical CSL Ltd and Taiwanese smartphone camera maker Largan Precision performed well during the quarter.

On a sector basis, Fund performance was dragged by a further cyclical rotation towards Industrials, Energy as well as Real Estate. At the country level, the Fund's overweight allocation to India added value as investors were encouraged by the broad-based strength in corporate earnings which for the time being eases concerns on the negative impact of demonetization on the economy that was initially feared.

In Asia, we are increasingly cautious given heightened geopolitical risks as well as the large number of policy unknowns that stem from Trump's unpredictable leadership in the U.S. Economies with large trade surpluses to the U.S. are most vulnerable – primarily the industrial exporters in North Asia. The more domestically driven economies of South Asia are more defensive, but in reality, rising protectionism will hamper most economic linkages that now exist in all regional economies.



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MER (%) for RBC Funds and PH&N Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, January 1 to December 31, 2016, expressed on an annualized basis.

MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016, expressed on an annualized basis.

Adjusted MER is provided for funds with management fee changes effective June 30, 2016. The Adjusted MER represents what the reported MER would have been had management fee changes been in effect throughout 2016.

Series H and Series I are not available for purchase by new investors. Existing investors who hold Series H or Series I units can continue to make additional investments into the same series of the funds they hold.

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