

# 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

**Inception date** March 2014

**Total fund assets \$MM** 3,082.1

**Series A NAV \$** 11.97

**Series A MER %** 2.22

**Income distribution** Annually

**Capital gains distribution** Annually

**Sales status** Open

**Minimum investment \$** 500

**Subsequent investment \$** 25

**Risk rating** Medium to High

**Fund category** Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity

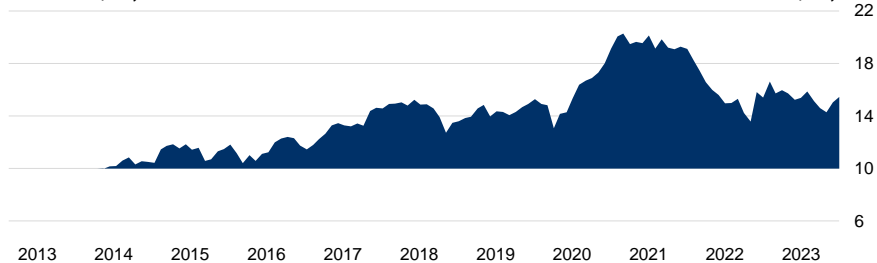
## Benchmark

100% MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Total Return Net Index (CAD)

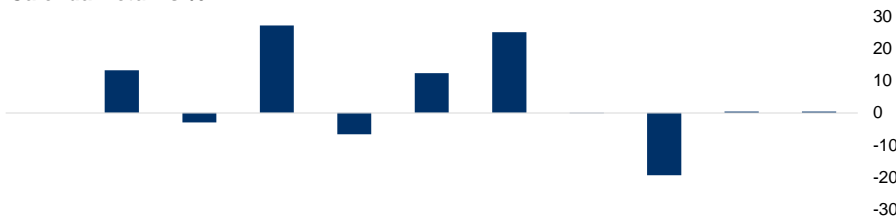
## Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2023

### Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$15,460



### Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
—	13.3	-3.0	27.2	-6.7	12.4	25.1	-0.1	-19.4	0.4	0.4	Fund
—	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</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 %
2.9	5.9	0.6	0.4	-6.8	2.6	—	4.6	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
44	44	44	44	43	43	—	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023

### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.9
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	1.0
European equities	0.8
Asia-Pacific equities	29.6
Emerging markets equities	66.7

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	20	39	36
Mid	1	0	2
Small	0	0	2

Value Blend Growth

### Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	1.7
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	17.1
Price to book ratio	2.8
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	176.1

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	8.8	Information Technology	25.3	India	18.0
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	6.3	Financials	17.9	Australia	17.8
Tencent Holdings Ltd	4.3	Consumer Discretionary	15.3	China	17.8
SK Hynix Inc	3.6	Communication Services	9.3	South Korea	15.7
CSL Ltd	3.3	Industrials	8.8	Taiwan	13.3
AIA Group Ltd	3.3	Health Care	6.8	Hong Kong	8.2
BHP Group Ltd	3.2	Materials	6.1	Singapore	3.6
HDFC Bank Ltd	3.0	Consumer Staples	4.8	Indonesia	3.2
DBS Group Holdings Ltd	2.6	Real Estate	3.3	United States	1.0
Macquarie Group Ltd	2.6	Energy	2.3	Italy	0.8
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	2.4	Utilities	0.4		
Bharti Airtel Ltd	1.9	Unclassified	-0.5		
Varun Beverages Ltd	1.9				
Samsung Engineering Co Ltd	1.8				
Innovent Biologics Inc	1.6				
WiseTech Global Ltd	1.5				
Larsen & Toubro Ltd	1.5				
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	1.5				
Shenzhen Inovance Technology Co Ltd - Class A Shares	1.4				
Goodman Group	1.4				
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	1.3				
Kia Corp	1.3				
Hindalco Industries Ltd	1.3				
Lottery Corp Ltd	1.3				
NARI Technology Co Ltd - Class A Shares	1.2				
Total % of top 25 holdings	64.4				
Total number of stock holdings	71				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.01	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.21	0.03	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	-0.01	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	1.13	0.04	—	0.89	0.31	—	0.50	0.08	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.01	0.09	1.13	0.04	—	0.89	0.31	—	0.74	0.13	—

\*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).

## Manager bios

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Mayur is a Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer & Head of Asian Equities at RBC GAM Asia. He has been in the investment industry since 1998. Prior to joining the firm, Mayur managed Asia ex-Japan mandates for sovereign wealth, institutional and retail clients around the world. Mayur is a graduate of the London School of Economics with a Bachelor of Science in Economics and Economic History.

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Derek is a portfolio manager on the RBC Asian Equity team at RBC GAM. He is the team's communications, technology, and consumer specialist. Derek joined the firm in 2013 as part of a graduate program that allowed him to work in a variety of roles in Toronto and Hong Kong across fixed income, Canadian equities, and Asian equities. He had earlier worked at a global accounting firm, where he was responsible for the financial advisory and audit of publicly listed corporations in Toronto. He started his career in the investment industry in 2013.

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