

RBC Japanese Equity Fund



Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of Japanese companies.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF476

Inception date	March 2014
Total fund assets \$MM	4,162.7
Series A NAV \$	11.49
Series A MER %	2.23

Income distribution	Annually
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Medium
Fund category	Geographic Equity

Benchmark

100% MSCI Japan Total Return Net Index (C\$)

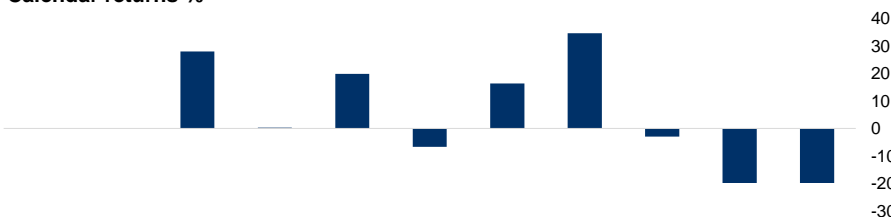
Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2022

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$18,565



Calendar returns %

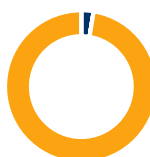


2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	
-	-	28.0	0.3	19.9	-6.6	16.4	34.7	-2.9	-19.8	-19.8	Fund
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-2.7	9.0	6.1	-19.8	1.6	2.7	-	6.9	Fund
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Quartile
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2022

Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	2.6
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	0.0
Asia-Pacific equities	97.4
Emerging markets equities	0.0

Equity style

Large	24	25	37
Mid	0	6	8
Small	0	0	0

Weight %

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

Value Blend Growth

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.1
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	13.1
Price to book ratio	1.4
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	53.2

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2022

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Hitachi Ltd	4.9	Industrials	21.4	Japan	100.0
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	3.4	Consumer Discretionary	20.7		
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc	3.4	Financials	15.6		
Keyence Corp	3.4	Information Technology	12.9		
Daiichi Sankyo Co Ltd	3.2	Consumer Staples	8.1		
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc	2.9	Health Care	7.7		
Ajinomoto Co Inc	2.8	Communication Services	6.9		
Central Japan Railway Co	2.8	Materials	3.9		
Isetan Mitsukoshi Holdings Ltd	2.6	Energy	1.8		
Oriental Land Co Ltd/Japan	2.6	Real Estate	1.2		
Sony Group Corp	2.5	Utilities	0.0		
Toyota Motor Corp	2.5				
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd	2.3				
Dai-ichi Life Holdings Inc	2.3				
Sompo Holdings Inc	2.2				
Capcom Co Ltd	2.0				
Mitsui & Co Ltd	2.0				
Nintendo Co Ltd	1.9				
Japan Airlines Co Ltd	1.9				
Isuzu Motors Ltd	1.7				
ITOCHU Corp	1.7				
Inpex Corp	1.7				
SHIFT Inc	1.7				
Rohm Co Ltd	1.7				
Toyo Suisan Kaisha Ltd	1.6				
Total % of top 25 holdings	61.8				
Total number of stock holdings	65				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.68	1.74	0.11	0.83	0.36	1.04	0.91	0.21	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.00	0.68	1.74	0.11	0.83	0.36	1.04	0.91	0.21	—	—

*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.

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