



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
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF6736
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4076

Inception Date	March 2014
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	1,270.6
Series A NAV \$	13.56
Series A MER %	2.22
Benchmark	MSCI Japan Total Return Net Index (C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

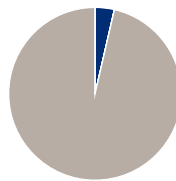
Fund Category	Geographic Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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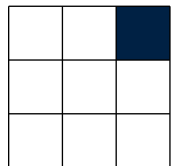
Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018

Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	3.6
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	96.4
Other	0.0

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.5
P/E Ratio	15.8
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	22.0

Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Consumer Discretionary	22.6
Industrials	15.9
Information Technology	15.3
Financials	13.2
Health Care	12.0

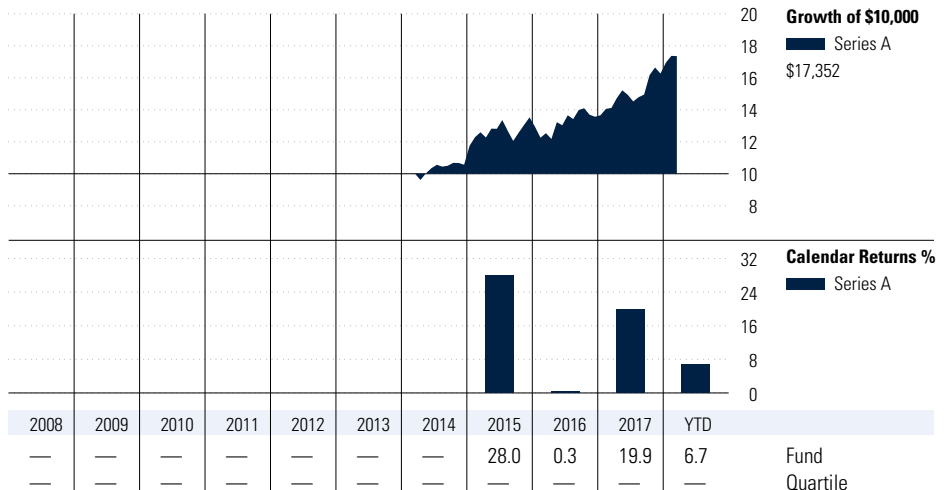
Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
Japan	100.0

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
SoftBank Group Corp	5.9
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc	3.6
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	3.6
Mizuho Financial Group Inc	3.6
PeptiDream Inc	3.1
ITOCHU Corp	2.9
Suzuki Motor Corp	2.9
Bridgestone Corp	2.8
Mitsubishi Corp	2.5
Sony Corp	2.5
SMC Corp	2.3
Asahi Group Holdings Ltd	2.3
Mitsui Fudosan Co Ltd	2.2
Honda Motor Co Ltd	2.0
Yahoo Japan Corp	2.0
Keyence Corp	1.9
Nitori Holdings Co Ltd	1.8
Daikin Industries Ltd	1.8
Recruit Holdings Co Ltd	1.7
SanBio Co Ltd	1.7
Daiichi Sankyo Co Ltd	1.7
Disco Corp	1.7
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp	1.6
MISUMI Group Inc	1.6
Kansai Paint Co Ltd	1.5
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	61.1
Total Number of Stock Holdings	63
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
Total Number of Holdings	64

Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2018



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	-0.1	6.7	16.1	23.0	11.3	—	—	13.6	Fund
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Quartile
	43	43	43	40	24	20	14	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Tomonori Kaneko

RBC Investment Management (Asia) Limited

Tomonori Kaneko is Portfolio Manager, Japanese Equities. He has worked in the RBC investment industry since 2003. Prior to joining RBC, he was a junior portfolio manager for Marshall Wace GaveKal Japan equity focused strategies and senior analyst at Perry Capital.

Mr. Kaneko spent his early career in distressed debt investment at Lone Star Group. Tomonori holds a Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Master's degree in Bioscience from the University of Tokyo.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	0.36	1.04	0.90	0.20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.36	1.04	0.90	0.20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	12-2015	28.0	11-2017	16.0	—	—	—	—
Worst	4-2016	-0.7	7-2017	11.2	—	—	—	—
Average		14.2		13.4				
No. of Periods		37		13				
Pct. Positive		91.9		100.0				

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

Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

Japanese markets recorded substantial losses in local currency terms as the yen rallied 5.6% based on concerns that the Bank of Japan (BoJ) may pull back on its massive stimulus program sooner than expected as well as the increasingly strident trade war rhetoric from President Trump in the U.S.

The Health Care and Information Technology sectors were the leading contributors to Fund performance during the past quarter. The top absolute contributor was Peptidream Inc., a biopharmaceutical company that boasts technological collaborations with some of the world's largest drug firms. During the quarter, Peptidream engaged in clinical trials for one of its key drugs, a development that positively surprised the market. Elsewhere, e-commerce platform, I-Style Inc., also performed strongly as Japan's largest online retailer of cosmetics delivered better-than-expected revenues and profits in the past quarter. However, stock selection in Telecommunication Services as well as an

overweight allocation to Financials detracted from Fund performance.

Recently, the yen strengthened on the back of BoJ governor Haruhiko Kuroda's comment that the central bank was contemplating a timetable for pulling back on its massive stimulus programme. The BoJ had loosened monetary conditions to spur spending and investments – a backdrop to the five-year bull run that has gripped Japanese shares since 2013.

We expect U.S. fiscal unease and protectionism to lead to continued yen appreciation, which is negative for Japanese corporates. A strong yen and weak U.S. dollar has the potential to hurt profitability of Japanese exporters, especially when more than half of the country's exports are contracted in U.S. dollars. The strength in yen, if sustained, could also dampen prices and derail Japan's efforts to meet its 2% inflation target.



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