



RBC Strategic Income Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To provide regular monthly income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in higher yielding fixed-income securities.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF482
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF882
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF722
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF082

Inception Date	August 2013
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	971.2
Series A NAV \$	10.25
Series A MER %	1.79
Benchmark	FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index

Income Distribution	Monthly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually
Monthly Distribution (¢/unit)	3.20
Current Payout Rate (%)*	3.75

*Assuming 12 consecutive months at the monthly distribution set out above. The estimate does not include any year-end capital gains distributions paid in addition to the regular monthly distribution nor should it be confused with performance or rates of return.

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

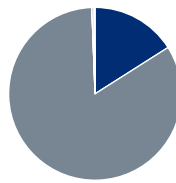
Fund Category	High Yield Fixed Income
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018

Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	16.0
Fixed Income	83.4
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	0.4
Other	0.2

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund	23.0
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund	20.0
RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund	17.0
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange Fd	11.9
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corp Bd Fund	11.0
BlueBay Global Convert Bd (CAN) Fund	10.0
RBC High Yield Bond Fund	6.1
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	98.9
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	8
Total Number of Stock Holdings	28
Total Number of Bond Holdings	4,823
Total Number of Other Holdings	182
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	5,033

Fixed Income Breakdown

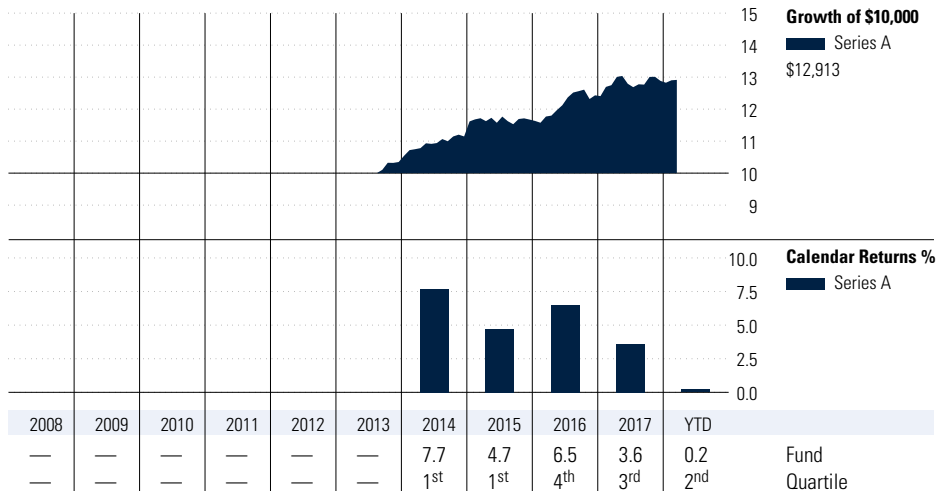
	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	22.3
Corporate Bonds	64.0
Other Bonds	10.0
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.7
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Bond Rating	%	Term to Maturity	%
Cash / Cash Equiv.	3.7	Under 1 year	16.0
AAA	1.4	1 - 5 Yrs	29.5
AA	2.7	5 - 10 Yrs	37.5
A	13.6	Over 10 Yrs	17.0
BBB	26.6		
Below BBB	50.5	Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	7.2
Mortgages	0.0	Duration (Yrs)	4.8
NR/NA	1.4	Yield to Maturity	3.8

Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
Canada	6.1
United States	29.6
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	9.4
Emerging Markets	54.9

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	0.2	1.2	1.3	3.3	—	—	5.5	Fund
1 st	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd	—	—	—	Quartile
486	480	466	424	307	197	45	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Sarah Riopelle

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. Sarah began her investment career in 1996. She is a member of the RBC Investment Strategy Committee and is responsible for the firm's Portfolio Solutions. Sarah has a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and International Management from the University of Ottawa and is a CFA charter holder.

Dagmara Fijalkowski

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

As Head of Global Fixed Income and Currencies, Dagmara leads investment teams in Toronto, London and Minneapolis in charge of almost \$100 billion in fixed income assets. She heads management of several bond funds and manages foreign-exchange hedging and active currency overlay programs across a number of funds. Dagmara, who began her investment career in 1994, holds an MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business, a Master's degree in economics from the University of Lodz in Poland and is a CFA charterholder.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	0.10	0.45	0.55	0.53	0.47	0.22	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.10	0.39	0.38	0.37	0.34	0.20	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.06	0.17	0.16	0.13	0.02	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	8-2014	10.6	8-2016	7.8	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-0.9	3-2018	3.3	—	—	—	—
Average		5.6		5.5		—		—
No. of Periods		44		20		—		—
Pct. Positive		97.7		100.0		—		—

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

Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

Worldwide trade suffered a setback in the first quarter of 2018 as U.S. President Trump threatened to impose trade tariffs on China and, to a lesser degree, allies in Europe and North America. However, economic growth remained robust in most areas of the world.

Corporate bonds underperformed government fixed-income securities during the period in response to increased market volatility and rising U.S. interest rates. Bonds with longer maturities underperformed, given their higher sensitivity to changes in interest rates.

Four of the Fund's seven holdings contributed positively to returns, including RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange Fund, BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund and RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund. However, returns were limited by exposure to RBC High Yield Bond Fund and RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund.

The global macroeconomic environment remains positive for corporate bonds. However, an aging business cycle, rising U.S. interest rates and trade protectionism are key risks. In our view, improving corporate fundamentals, low default rates and receptive capital markets will support valuations, and U.S. fiscal stimulus should provide a tailwind to an already solid economic outlook.

The portfolio manager expects global bond yields to rise slowly with short-term yields continuing to rise faster than those on longer-term bonds. The portfolio manager also expects the U.S. Federal Reserve to continue tightening while the European Central Bank and Bank of Japan should roll back their easing, given the upbeat growth outlook, which is likely to push bond yields higher. However, trade issues may increase uncertainty, which would hold down yields in the near term.



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MER (%) for RBC Funds, PH&N Funds and BlueBay Funds is based on actual expenses for the full year period, January 1 to December 31, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

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