



RBC \$U.S. High Yield Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To provide total returns comprised of interest income and modest capital growth. The fund invests primarily in higher yielding corporate debt securities issued by U.S. corporations.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	USD	RBF483
Adv	Deferred Sales	USD	RBF883
Adv	Front End	USD	RBF723
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF083

Inception Date	October 2013
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	194.7
Series A NAV \$	9.70
Series A MER %	1.42
Benchmark	BoA Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield BB-B Index (USD)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

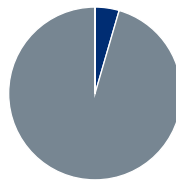
Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

Fund Category	High Yield Fixed Income
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2017

Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	4.5
Fixed Income	95.5
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	0.0
Other	0.0

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Hca 5.875% 15-02-2026	2.6
Csc Hldgs 144A 5.5% 15-04-2027	2.1
Sprint Cap 6.875% 15-11-2028	2.0
Diamond 1 Fin Corp 6.02% 15-06-2026	1.7
Cco Hldgs LLC /Cap 144A 5.75% 15-02-2026	1.7
Arcelormittal Luxembourg 7% 15-10-2039	1.7
Calatlantic Grp 5.25% 01-06-2026	1.5
Dana Incorporated 5.5% 15-12-2024	1.4
Hanesbrands 144A 4.875% 15-05-2026	1.3
Videotron Ltee 5.625% 15-06-2025	1.3
Centurylink 7.5% 01-04-2024	1.3
Aes 5.5% 15-03-2024	1.2
Scripps E W Co Ohio 5.125% 15-05-2025	1.2
Alcoa Nederland Hldg 6.75% 30-09-2024	1.2
Lennar 0.1% 30-05-2025	1.1
Six Flags Entmt Corp 5.5% 15-04-2027	1.1
Vermilion Engy 144A 5.625% 15-03-2025	1.1
Adient Global Hldgs 4.875% 15-08-2026	1.1
Targa Res Partners 5% 15-01-2028	1.1
Seven Generations Engy 5.375% 30-09-2025	1.1
Nexstar Escrow 144A 5.625% 01-08-2024	1.1
Builders Firstsource 5.625% 01-09-2024	1.0
Owens-Brock Glass Cont 6.375% 15-08-2025	1.0
Numericable Grp Sa 144A 6% 15-05-2022	1.0
Tenet Healthcare 144A 4.625% 15-07-2024	1.0
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	33.6
Total Number of Stock Holdings	2
Total Number of Bond Holdings	1,287
Total Number of Other Holdings	12
Total Number of Holdings	1,301

Fixed Income Breakdown

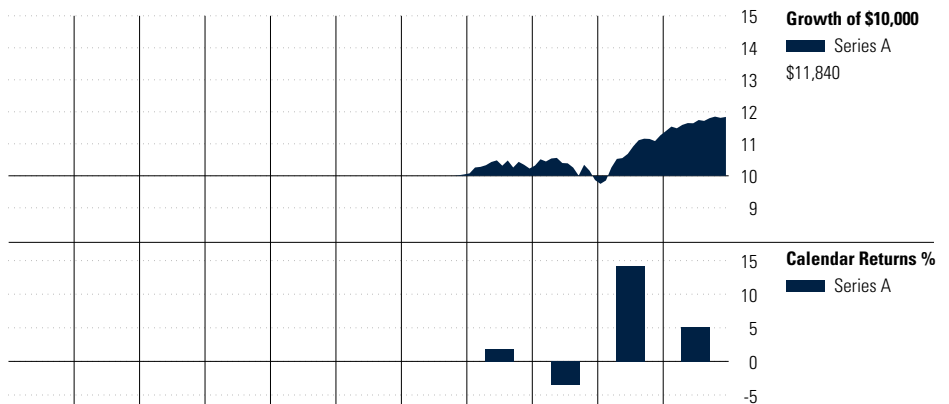
	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	0.0
Corporate Bonds	95.7
Other Bonds	0.0
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	4.3
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Bond Rating	%	Term to Maturity	%
Cash / Cash Equiv.	4.3	Under 1 year	0.0
AAA	0.0	1 - 5 Yrs	19.2
AA	0.0	5 - 10 Yrs	75.9
A	0.0	Over 10 Yrs	4.9
BBB	2.9		
Below BBB	92.3	Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	6.3
Mortgages	0.0	Duration (Yrs)	4.2
NR/NA	0.5	Yield to Maturity	5.2

Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
Canada	5.7
United States	93.4
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.9
Emerging Markets	0.0

Performance Analysis as of December 31, 2017



Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Return	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.8	-3.5	14.2	5.1	Fund
Quartile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 st	1 st	2 nd	4 th	Quartile

	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	0.2	0.3	1.7	5.1	5.0	—	—	4.4	Fund
	4 th	3 rd	4 th	4 th	1 st	—	—	—	Quartile
	587	565	560	487	352	242	48	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

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Frank Gambino is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Fixed Income and Currencies. He has been in the investment industry since 1990.

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Performance Analysis Cont'd as of December 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.34	0.55	0.63	0.40	0.11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.32	0.39	0.43	0.34	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	0.01	0.16	0.20	0.06	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2017	17.1	12-2017	5.0	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-6.3	11-2016	3.4	—	—	—	—
Average		4.2		4.1		—		—
No. of Periods		39		15		—		—
Pct. Positive		71.8		100.0		—		—

* Final distribution attribution (interest, dividends, capital gains and return of capital) for 2017 will be reflected with January month-end profiles.

Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2017

High yield bonds had a modest positive return during the quarter, as the market had to contend with both rising U.S. government bond yields and an increase in the premium required by investors to invest in lower rated corporate bonds. The quarter saw an increase in issuer-specific and sector specific risks, notably in the retail sub sector and Telecommunication Services sector. Meanwhile, key supports for the high yield market remained in place. Credit conditions were benign, corporate health continued to improve slightly, the net supply of newly issued bonds remained manageable, the price of oil continued to recover and the corporate default rate remained low. The Fund maintained its overall defensive positioning during the quarter but reduced its cash holdings, and used the proceeds to buy attractively priced newly issued high yield bonds. The Fund benefitted from its exposure to high yield bonds in

general, while its cash position reduced volatility but also served as a drag on performance.

Demand for yield and a healthy economic backdrop should continue to support corporate bonds. Given that central banks are beginning to lean toward tighter monetary policies, we believe that high-yield corporate bonds remain attractive relative to other fixed-income assets. However, it is likely that future returns will be lower than those experienced in the recent past as valuations become less compelling and possible headwinds emerge. This extended credit cycle may continue for a while yet. We intend to closely monitor the credit quality of the Fund, and look to add attractively valued bonds as they become available.



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