



RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term total returns consisting of dividend income and capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets with above average dividend yields.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF486
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF886
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF716
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF086

Inception Date	August 2013
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	815.0
Series A NAV \$	14.49
Series A MER %	2.43
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (\$C)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

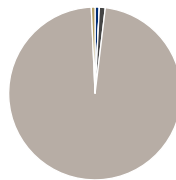
Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

Fund Category	Emerging Markets Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2017

Asset Mix

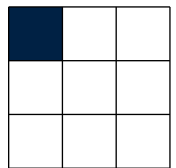


	% Assets
Cash	0.8
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	1.1
International Equity	97.4
Other	0.7

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	5.3
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd ADR	3.8
China Construction Bank Corp H	3.7
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	3.4
Industrial And Comm Bank Of China Ltd H	2.5
Sberbank of Russia PJSC ADR	2.4
Baidu Inc ADR	2.1
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co of China H	2.0
Standard Bank Group Ltd	1.9
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co Ltd	1.8
LG Chem Ltd	1.7
NetEase Inc ADR	1.6
Vale SA ADR	1.5
POSCO	1.5
Banco do Brasil SA BB Brasil	1.5
Foschini Group Ltd	1.4
Super Group Ltd	1.4
PT Bank Tabungan Negara (Persero) Tbk	1.4
PJSC Lukoil ADR	1.3
Bank Negara Indonesia (Persero) Tbk B	1.3
Itau Unibanco Holding SA	1.2
SK Holdings Co Ltd	1.2
SK Hynix Inc	1.2
CNOOC Ltd	1.2
GHCL Ltd	1.2
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	49.5
Total Number of Stock Holdings	84
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	2
Total Number of Holdings	86

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.5
P/E Ratio	9.5
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	24.7

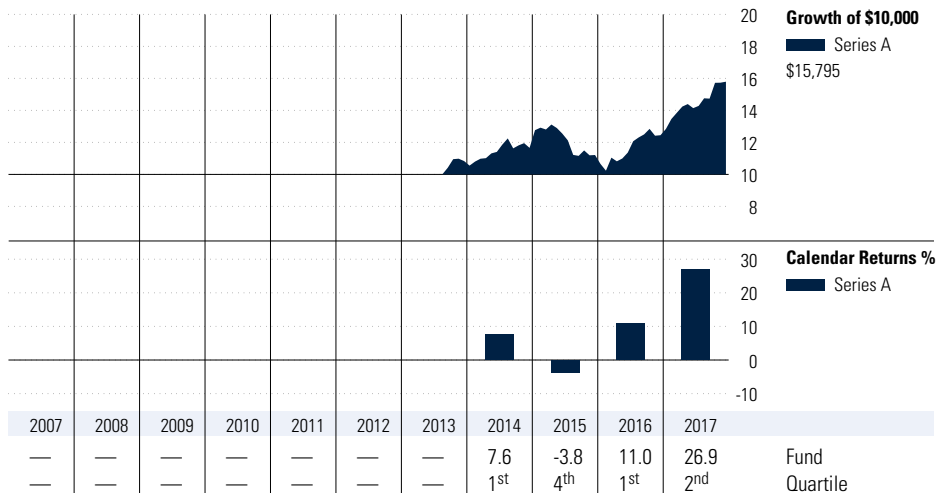
Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	29.8
Financials	27.3
Materials	12.4
Consumer Discretionary	8.0
Energy	7.5

Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
China	29.5
South Korea	16.8
Taiwan	11.3
Brazil	9.2
India	8.1

Performance Analysis as of December 31, 2017



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Fund	0.4	7.2	11.7	26.9	10.7	—	—	10.7	Fund
Quartile	3rd	2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	—	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	250	249	246	218	156	108	50	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Laurence Bensafi

RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Laurence Bensafi is Deputy Head, Emerging Markets Equities. Prior to joining the firm in 2013, Laurence was responsible for managing global emerging markets income funds and developing quantitative stock selection and environmental analysis models. Laurence is a CFA charterholder and a graduate of Toulouse University (France), where she obtained a Magistère d'Économiste Statisticien & D.E.S.S. Statistique et Économétrie.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of December 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.33	0.12	0.20	0.23	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	0.24	—	0.06	0.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	4-2017	31.6	12-2017	10.7	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-20.8	11-2016	4.2	—	—	—	—
Average		9.6		7.5				
No. of Periods		41		17				
Pct. Positive		70.7		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

Emerging markets (EM) continued to outperform developed markets in the Q4, although there was a brief period of underperformance in November as the EM Information Technology sector failed to maintain its strong year-to-date performance. Commodities had notable gains over the period, with crude oil and metals rising significantly.

At the country level, South Africa, Greece and India were the best performing countries, while Malta, Mexico and Pakistan were the worst. At the sector level Health Care and Consumer Discretionary were the best performing sectors, while Utilities and Telecommunication Services underperformed.

Overall, stock selection was positive while asset allocation detracted from returns. Profit-taking at the end of the year affected a number of our holdings in the Information Technology sector (e.g. Baidu, Macronix, Tripod) but the negative impact was offset by strong stock selection in the Consumer Discretionary and Consumer Staples sectors. There was a wide level of dispersion in country level contribution, with stock selection China and India the largest positive contributors over the period, while Korea was the largest detractor.

The Foschini Group, a South African retailer, was the biggest contributor to relative returns benefitting from market strength following the election of Cyril Ramaphosa as the president of the African National Congress. GHCL, a leading manufacturer of soda ash in India, also outperformed in anticipation of a separation of the company's soda ash and textiles businesses. South African Standard Bank Group also rallied on the back of an improving political backdrop in South Africa. Bank Negara Indonesia and South Korean discount retailer, E-mart, were also positive for returns.

Not owning Tencent, China's technology giant, was the biggest detractor as the stock rose more than 20% over Q4. In addition, not owning Naspers, the South African media conglomerate, also detracted. Banco do Brasil suffered along with the broader Brazilian market amid concerns that the government may not be able to pursue its reforms agenda. Other notable detractors were holdings in Chinese company Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing and Russian utility provider RusHydro.



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