



# RBC QUBE Low Volatility Global Equity Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies throughout the world using a quantitative investment approach. The fund seeks to achieve a reduced level of volatility.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF487
A	No Load	USD	RBF413
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF817
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF717
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF017
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4413
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF417

Inception Date	April 2013
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	1,051.2
Series A NAV \$	18.06
Series A MER %	2.08
Benchmark	MSCI World Total Return Net Index (C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Global Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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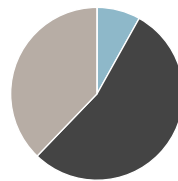
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## Notes

Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF487).

## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018

### Asset Mix

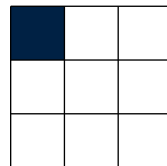


	% Assets
Cash	0.0
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	8.1
US Equity	54.1
International Equity	37.8
Other	0.0

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Consolidated Edison Inc	3.0
Coca-Cola Co	2.9
Royal Bank of Canada	2.6
Duke Energy Corp	2.5
Etablissements Franz Colruyt NV	2.3
NTT DOCOMO Inc	2.3
Johnson & Johnson	2.1
UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.1
Canadian National Railway Co	2.1
BCE Inc	2.0
Procter & Gamble Co	1.9
PepsiCo Inc	1.9
CLP Holdings Ltd	1.8
Roche Holding AG Dividend Right Cert.	1.8
Danaher Corp	1.7
Citigroup Inc	1.7
Xcel Energy Inc	1.7
Texas Instruments Inc	1.6
Valero Energy Corp	1.6
Intuit Inc	1.6
Loews Corp	1.5
Starbucks Corp	1.5
Phillips 66	1.4
Mastercard Inc A	1.4
Astellas Pharma Inc	1.4
<b>Total % of Top 25 Holdings</b>	<b>48.1</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>156</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>156</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.1
P/E Ratio	16.2
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	52.4

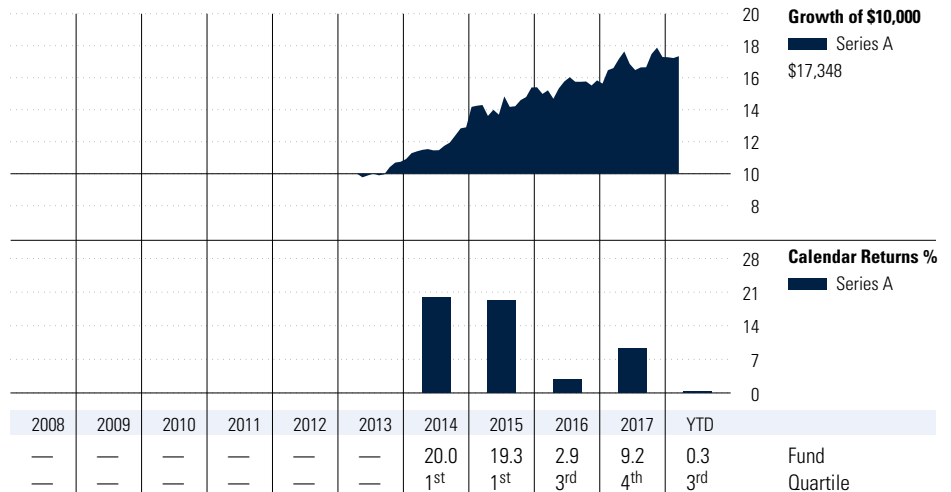
### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Utilities	18.1
Health Care	16.8
Consumer Staples	15.1
Information Technology	10.0
Consumer Discretionary	9.8

### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
United States	54.1
Japan	13.9
Canada	8.1
Switzerland	4.1
Hong Kong	3.8

## 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 %
	0.7	0.3	4.2	4.5	6.7	—	—	12.2	Fund
	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	—	—	Quartile
	1781	1763	1663	1563	1059	754	404	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Bill Tilford

#### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Bill is Head of Quantitative Investments at RBC Global Asset Management Inc. (RBC GAM). He has been working in the investment industry since 1986. Prior to joining RBC GAM, Bill was VP & Head of Global Corporate Securities (Public Market Investments) at a federal Crown corporation, where he managed one of the world's largest Global market neutral/overlay portfolios. For 12 years, he was a partner at a large Canadian asset manager. He holds an M.Math (Statistics & Finance) and a BA in Math (Hons).

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	0.70	0.38	0.26	0.30	0.09	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	0.06	—	—	0.02	0.01	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	0.01	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.63	0.38	0.26	0.28	0.08	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	1-2015	29.8	7-2016	17.0	—	—	—	—
Worst	1-2017	1.5	2-2018	6.5	—	—	—	—
Average		13.5		13.1		—		—
No. of Periods		48		24		—		—
Pct. Positive		100.0		100.0		—		—

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

After a promising start to the quarter, global equity markets stumbled as U.S. weakness spread swiftly across markets. Volatility spiked in February and remained elevated through March amid a rising interest-rate environment and increased fear of protectionism from the world's largest economy.

In the Industrials sector, a position in Canadian National Railway Co. held back the Fund's returns for the period. In the Consumer Staples sector, a position in Procter & Gamble Co. dampened the Fund's performance for the quarter as well.

In the Information Technology sector, the Fund's position in Intuit Inc. added significantly to returns. Another large contributor was Japanese pharmaceutical company, Astellas Pharma Inc., as

its stock price rose in February following the acquisition of Seattle-based biotech company, Universal Cells Inc.

Earnings expectations and investor optimism are high as global synchronized growth continues in developed and emerging markets. Credit markets support economic growth as interest rates remain low internationally. More recently, protectionist trade moves by U.S. President Trump have shaken markets and increasing international retaliation is likely if the administration continues to engage in more restrictive trade policy. An escalation of protectionist policy could accelerate inflation and likely stunt global growth.



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