



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	1,015.4
Series A NAV \$	18.01
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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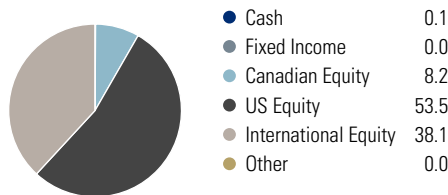
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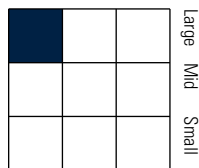
Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF487).

Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2017

Asset Mix



Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

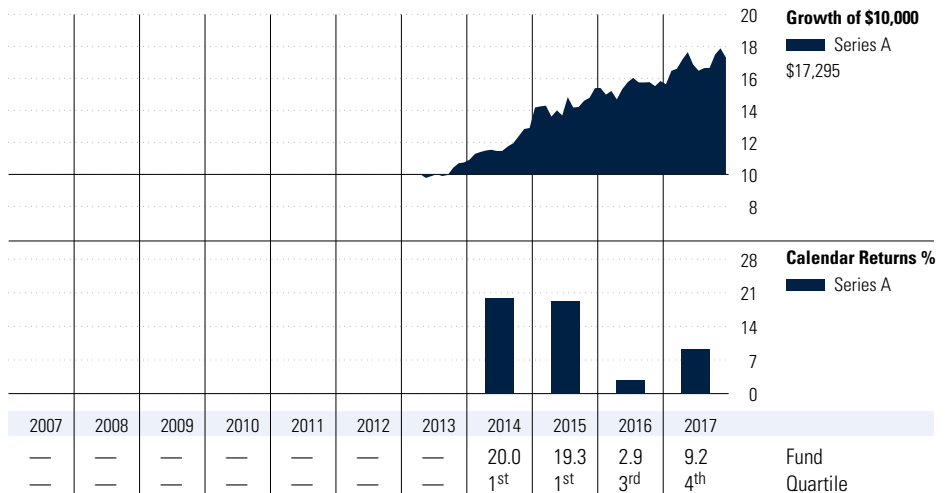
Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Utilities	17.2
Health Care	16.7
Consumer Staples	15.8
Information Technology	10.5
Telecommunication Services	9.7

Geographic Allocations

Region	% Assets
United States	53.6
Japan	13.7
Canada	8.3
Switzerland	5.1
Hong Kong	3.8

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 %
-3.3	3.8	2.6	9.2	10.3	—	—	12.8	Fund
4th	4th	4th	4th	2nd	—	—	—	Quartile
1762	1674	1649	1525	1034	748	363	—	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 December 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.70	0.38	0.26	0.30	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.07	—	—	0.02	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	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	12-2017	10.3	—	—	—	—
Average		14.0		14.0		—		—
No. of Periods		45		21		—		—
Pct. Positive		100.0		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

The MSCI World Index finished the quarter up. Returns were mainly driven by higher-than-expected corporate earnings announcements amid a strong macroeconomic backdrop worldwide, as well as further normalization of monetary policy and benign inflation in many regions of the world. All sectors except Utilities contributed to positive performance, with Information Technology leading the way. Most of the strength in this sector is derived from performance in U.S. technology stocks, which have enjoyed a year-long, steady ascent. Returns were positive in most countries and regions, with a weaker Canadian dollar delivering enhanced returns for domestic investors.

In the Utilities sector, a position in PG&E held back the Fund's returns over the quarter. Certain positions within the Health Care sector also detracted from performance, with positions in

Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma having large negative impacts during the period.

In the Information Technology, the Fund's overweight position in Texas Instruments added significantly to returns. A position in the Energy sector also aided performance, with contributions from a holding in Valero Energy.

Economic momentum in developed and emerging markets has shown little sign of slowing, and low inflation and accommodative monetary policies remain supportive. Synchronized global growth continues to be led by the U.S., whose central bank will likely continue with interest-rate hikes in 2018. U.S. tax cuts have the potential to maintain corporate earnings momentum. Steady and sustained expansion continues globally but political tensions remain a risk on the horizon.



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