

# RBC QUBE Low Volatility Canadian Equity Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of Canadian companies using a quantitative investment approach. The fund seeks to achieve a reduced level of volatility of returns as compared to the broader Canadian equity market.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF489
T5	No load	CAD	RBF419

<b>Inception date</b>	November 2012
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	2,899.6
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	16.34
<b>Series A MER %</b>	1.87

<b>Income distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Low to Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	Canadian Equity

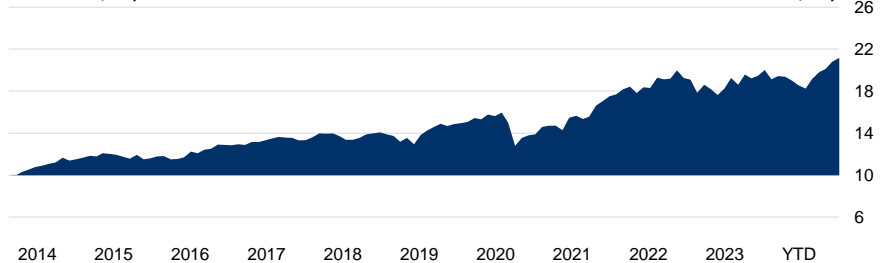
## Benchmark

100%	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index
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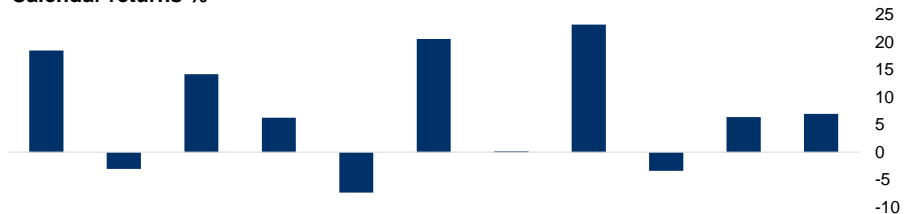
## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$21,175



## Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
18.5	-3.0	14.2	6.3	-7.3	20.6	0.2	23.2	-3.4	6.4	7.0	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
1.9	7.0	14.2	8.8	8.4	7.7	7.2	8.2	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile
624	623	615	604	517	464	282	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

### Asset mix



	% Assets
• Cash	0.1
• Fixed income	0.0
• Canadian equities	99.9
• U.S. equities	0.0
• European equities	0.0
• Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
• Emerging markets equities	0.0

### Equity style

Large	26	24	22
Mid	7	11	6
Small	1	2	0

Value Blend Growth

### Equity characteristics

• > 50	Dividend yield (%)	3.1
• 25-50	Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.1
• 10-25	Price to book ratio	2.1
• 0-10	Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	48.8

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation											
Bank of Nova Scotia	5.1	Financials	30.4										
National Bank of Canada	5.0	Industrials	13.8										
Royal Bank of Canada	4.9	Consumer Staples	12.5										
Canadian National Railway Co	4.0	Materials	9.2										
Constellation Software Inc/Canada	3.9	Energy	8.0										
Loblaws Cos Ltd	3.9	Information Technology	7.8										
Dollarama Inc	3.9	Communication Services	7.2										
Franco-Nevada Corp	3.9	Real Estate	4.9										
CGI Inc	3.8	Consumer Discretionary	4.1										
Thomson Reuters Corp	3.8	Utilities	2.2										
Metro Inc/CN	3.8	Health Care	0.0										
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc	3.8												
Intact Financial Corp	3.6												
Manulife Financial Corp	3.5												
BCE Inc	3.5												
TMX Group Ltd	3.4												
TELUS Corp	3.0												
Toromont Industries Ltd	2.5												
Alamos Gold Inc	2.5												
Sun Life Financial Inc	2.5												
Hydro One Ltd	2.2												
Pembina Pipeline Corp	1.8												
RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust	1.7												
Enbridge Inc	1.6												
First Capital Real Estate Investment Trust	1.6												
Total % of top 25 holdings	83.2												
Total number of stock holdings	66												

Distributions (\$/unit*)	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01
Canadian dividends	—	0.22	0.05	0.08	0.15	0.14	0.20	0.11	0.14	0.07	0.09
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.46	0.81	0.88	—	0.32	0.19	0.36	0.40	0.20	0.59
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.69</b>

\*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit [rbcgam.com/funds](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

### Manager bios

#### Oliver McMahon, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Oliver is Senior Portfolio Manager, specializing in the management of quantitative equity mandates at RBC GAM. Prior to joining the firm in 2012, Oliver headed the product management team for the Canadian arm of one of the world's largest investment management firms and before that was a senior member of that same firm's quantitative investments team. Oliver holds a BSc (Hons) from the University of East London and became a CFA charterholder in 2003.

#### Norman So, RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Norman is a Senior Portfolio Manager on the Quantitative Investments Team at RBC GAM. Norman's focus is on researching, designing, and managing investment solutions that are rooted in quantitative discipline. Prior to joining the team in 2004, he facilitated the development of quantitative resources for research initiatives within the Quantitative Research Group (QRG) at PH&N Investment Management. Norman became a CFA charterholder in 2007.

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