



RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. mid-cap companies that are deemed to be undervalued in order to provide broad exposure to economic growth opportunities in the equity markets.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF492
A	No Load	USD	RBF542
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF892
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF792
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF092
Adv	Front End	USD	RBF6542
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4542

Inception Date	January 2012
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	634.6
Series A NAV \$	11.91
Series A MER %	2.03
Benchmark	Russell Midcap Value Index (CS)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	US Small/Mid Cap Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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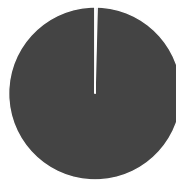
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Notes

Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF492).

Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2017

Asset Mix

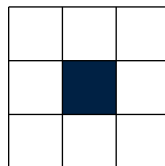


	% Assets
Cash	0.4
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	99.6
International Equity	0.0
Other	0.0

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
National General Holdings Corp	3.5
Synchrony Financial	3.0
Jazz Pharmaceuticals PLC	2.9
Andeavor	2.8
Mohawk Industries Inc	2.5
Citizens Financial Group Inc	2.3
Newell Brands Inc	2.3
Steel Dynamics Inc	2.2
Alaska Air Group Inc	2.1
Invitation Homes Inc	2.1
Coherent Inc	2.0
Signature Bank	1.9
Microsemi Corp	1.8
SVB Financial Group	1.8
JM Smucker Co	1.8
CMS Energy Corp	1.7
DTE Energy Co	1.7
Edison International	1.7
Gardner Denver Holdings Inc	1.6
Foot Locker Inc	1.6
Envision Healthcare Corp	1.6
Cypress Semiconductor Corp	1.5
Dycom Industries Inc	1.5
Texas Capital Bancshares Inc	1.5
Parsley Energy Inc A	1.5
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	51.1
Total Number of Stock Holdings	75
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
Total Number of Holdings	76

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

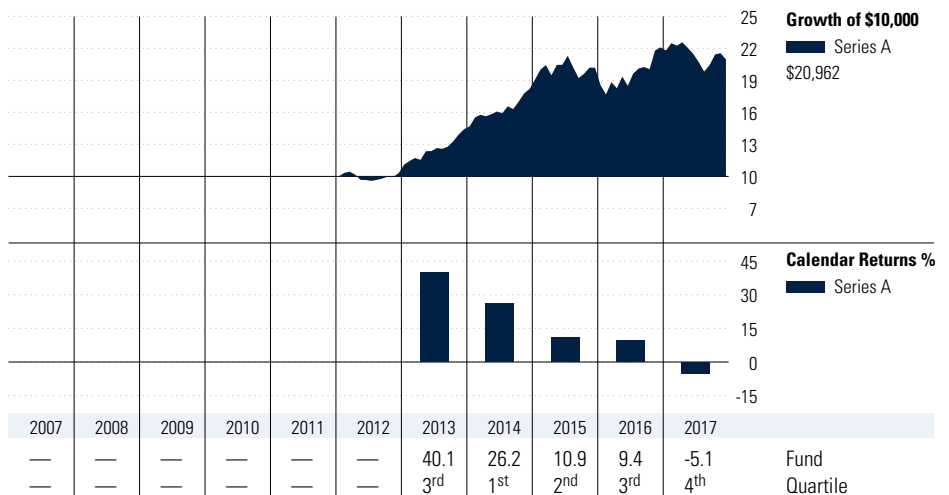
Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.1
P/E Ratio	16.7
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	10.5

Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	19.8
Consumer Discretionary	16.1
Information Technology	10.7
Real Estate	10.5
Industrials	10.1
Utilities	9.1
Energy	8.6
Health Care	7.1
Materials	5.0
Consumer Staples	2.8
Telecommunication Services	0.4
Unclassified	0.0

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	-2.7	2.6	-2.5	-5.1	4.8	15.3	—	13.4	Fund
Quartile	3 rd	4 th	4 th	4 th	4 th	3 rd	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	291	269	262	250	170	100	53	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Lance F. James

RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc.

Lance F. James is Managing Director and Senior Portfolio Manager. He has been in the investment industry since 1980.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of December 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.81	0.18	1.56	3.87	1.26	0.08	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	0.81	0.18	1.56	3.87	1.26	0.08	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	12-2013	40.1	7-2015	30.5	5-2017	17.9	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-11.7	12-2017	4.8	12-2017	15.3	—	—
Average		17.5		17.8		16.6		
No. of Periods		60		36		12		
Pct. Positive		81.7		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 major story of the fourth quarter 2017 was the passage of the Tax Reform Bill – the largest overhaul of the U.S. tax system in more than 30 years, and the Republican Party’s first major legislative win under President Trump. The ~\$1.5T plan, which goes into effect in 2018, will cut the corporate tax rate from 35% to 21%. While the late quarter passage of the bill ultimately limited its impact on market returns in the 4th quarter, the anticipation and subsequent passage of this bill along with continued strong economic data helped infuse the markets with optimism heading into year-end.

The Fund underperformed due to adverse stock selection. Stock selection within the Health Care, Financials and Consumer Discretionary sectors were the largest detractors from performance and more than outweighed favorable stock selection within Information Technology and Consumer

Staples. From a sector allocation standpoint, the significant underweight to Real Estate added to performance but was offset by a modest overweight to the poorly performing Telecommunication Services sector.

The Fund seeks to be invested in companies with attractive business fundamentals whose stocks are trading at a discount. Overall positioning of the Fund is done primarily on a bottom-up basis with relative valuation gaps influencing portfolio construction within defined limits. The Fund continues to be based on the premise that a diversified portfolio of companies with attractive return characteristics, opportunity for improvement, and low absolute and relative stock valuation metrics provide an attractive investment option and seek to avoid and at times exploit excesses that arise in both bear and bull markets.



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