



RBC High Yield Bond Fund

Investment Objective

To provide a high level of income with the potential for modest capital growth. The fund invests primarily in higher yielding corporate debt securities issued by Canadian and U.S. corporations.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF496
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF896
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF796
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF096

Inception Date	October 2010
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	1,852.5
Series A NAV \$	10.54
Series A MER %	1.45
Benchmark	FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

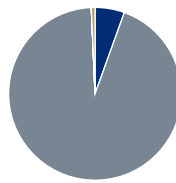
Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

Fund Category	High Yield Fixed Income
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018

Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	5.5
Fixed Income	93.7
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	0.0
Other	0.7

Fixed Income Breakdown

	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	0.0
Corporate Bonds	95.9
Other Bonds	0.0
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	4.1
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Bond Rating

	%	Term to Maturity	%
Cash / Cash Equiv.	4.1	Under 1 year	0.8
AAA	0.0	1 - 5 Yrs	15.1
AA	0.4	5 - 10 Yrs	79.3
A	0.4	Over 10 Yrs	4.9
BBB	12.8		
Below BBB	81.4	Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	7.0
Mortgages	0.0	Duration (Yrs)	4.8
NR/NA	1.1	Yield to Maturity	4.8

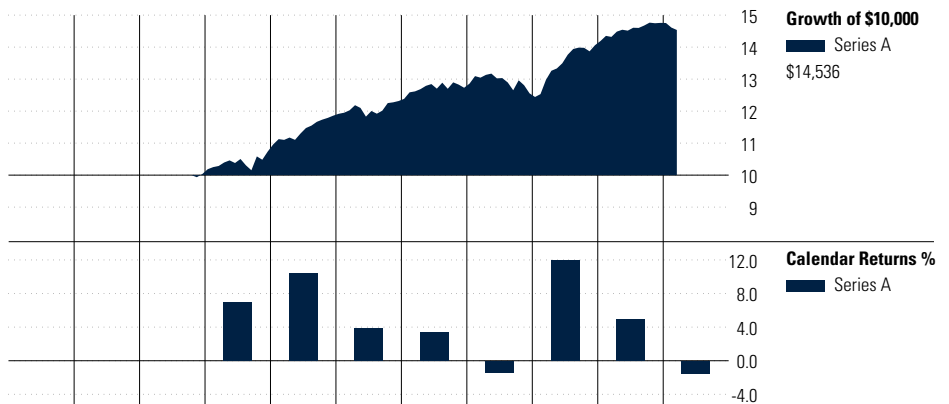
Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
Canada	15.1
United States	83.2
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	1.7
Emerging Markets	0.0

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Videotron Ltee 5.75% 15-01-2026	2.1
Western Digital 4.75% 15-02-2026	1.7
Arcelormittal Sa Luxem 7% 15-10-2039	1.6
Cco Hldgs Cap 144A 5.75% 15-02-2026	1.6
Hanesbrands 144A 4.875% 15-05-2026	1.6
Diamond 2 144A 7.125% 15-06-2026	1.4
Equinix 5.875% 15-01-2026	1.3
Hca 5.875% 15-02-2026	1.3
Vermilion Engy 144A 5.625% 15-03-2025	1.3
T Mobile Usa 4.75% 01-02-2028	1.2
Lennar 144A 5.25% 01-06-2026	1.2
Ineos Fin 4% 01-05-2023	1.2
Seven Generations Engy 5.375% 30-09-2025	1.2
Targa Res Partners 5.125% 15-01-2028	1.2
Csc Hldgs 144A 5.5% 15-04-2027	1.1
Hca 4.5% 15-02-2027	1.1
Adient Global Hldgs 144A 4.8% 15-08-2026	1.1
Boyd Gaming 6.375% 01-04-2026	1.1
T Mobile Usa 6.625% 01-04-2023	1.1
Universal Hlth Svcs 4.75% 01-08-2022	1.1
Ball 4.875% 15-03-2026	1.0
Alcoa Nederland Hldg 6.75% 30-09-2024	1.0
Ncr Corp New 5% 15-07-2022	1.0
Lamb Weston Hldgs 144A 4.875% 01-11-2026	1.0
Six Flags Ent Corp New 5.5% 15-04-2027	1.0
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	31.8
Total Number of Stock Holdings	4
Total Number of Bond Holdings	1,296
Total Number of Other Holdings	14
Total Number of Holdings	1,314

Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2018



Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD	
Calendar Returns %	—	—	—	7.0	10.4	3.9	3.4	-1.4	12.0	5.0	-1.5	Fund
	—	—	—	1 st	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	4 th	Quartile

	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return	-0.5	-1.5	-0.9	1.5	3.7	3.9	—	5.2	Fund
	3 rd	4 th	4 th	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds	486	480	466	424	307	197	45	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

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Frank Gambino is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Fixed Income and Currencies. He has been in the investment industry since 1990.

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Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	0.11	0.38	0.39	0.46	0.49	0.48	0.57	0.51	0.07	—	—
Interest	0.11	0.38	0.39	0.46	0.49	0.48	0.46	0.51	0.05	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.11	—	0.03	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	9-2012	14.9	9-2014	7.7	9-2016	6.6	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-4.3	1-2016	1.4	3-2018	3.9	—	—
Average		5.7		5.0		5.0		—
No. of Periods		78		54		30		—
Pct. Positive		92.3		100.0		100.0		—

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

Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

In Q1, U.S. high-yield bonds underperformed higher-quality Canadian investment-grade securities as interest rates rose more in the U.S. than in Canada. Apart from the increase in government bond yields, the premium required by investors to invest in lower-rated corporate bonds ended the quarter only slightly higher than it started after hitting its lowest level since the credit crisis. Investors had to contend with volatile stock markets, the Trump Administration's revolving door, concerns over global trade wars and a new Chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve. Meanwhile, key supports for the high-yield market remained in place. Credit conditions were benign, corporate health continued to improve slightly, the net supply of newly issued bonds remained low, the price of oil continued to recover and the corporate default rate, while higher than at year-end, remained low.

The Fund maintained its overall defensive

positioning during the quarter by keeping the credit quality of the portfolio high and used its cash position to buy high-yield bonds that fell in price. Compared to its benchmark, the Fund was negatively affected by its U.S. bond exposure in general as government yields rose more than Canadian interest rates during the quarter.

Demand for yield and a healthy economic backdrop should continue to support corporate bonds. Given that central banks are leaning toward tighter monetary policies, we believe that high-yield corporate bonds remain attractive relative to other fixed-income assets; however, future returns will likely be lower than those in the recent past as possible headwinds emerge. This extended credit cycle may continue for a while yet. We intend to closely monitor the credit quality of the portfolio and look to add attractively valued bonds as they become available.



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