



RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF499
A	No Load	USD	RBF416
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF899
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF798
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF099
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4416
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF5499

Inception Date	December 2009
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	3,259.6
Series A NAV \$	16.43
Series A MER %	2.43
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (\$C)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Emerging Markets Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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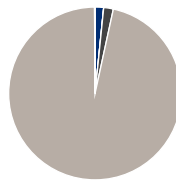
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Notes

Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF499).

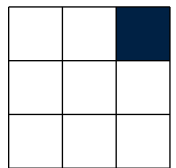
Portfolio Analysis as of September 30, 2017

Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.6
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	1.8
International Equity	96.5
Other	0.1

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

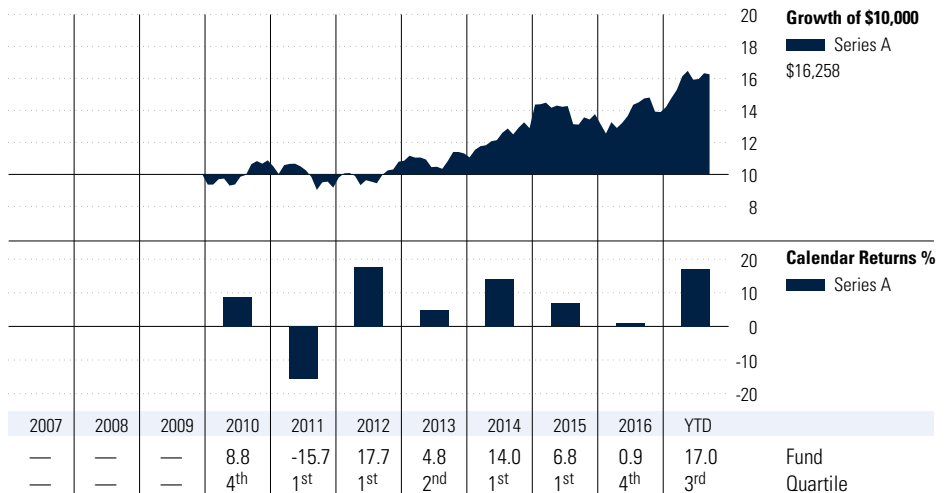
Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	24.7
Information Technology	24.6
Consumer Staples	14.9
Consumer Discretionary	13.9
Industrials	7.6

Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
China	15.1
India	12.8
South Africa	11.8
South Korea	11.3
Taiwan	9.6

Performance Analysis as of September 30, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
-0.4	2.1	6.4	10.3	9.2	10.3	—	6.8	Fund
3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	1 st	1 st	—	—	Quartile
252	251	244	219	158	108	47	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Philippe Langham

RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Philippe Langham is Head, Emerging Markets Equities & Senior Portfolio Manager. He has worked in the investment industry since 1992 and in 2009 joined the firm to establish and lead the team that manages RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund. Philippe is a graduate of the University of Manchester in England, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics. He is also a qualified Chartered Accountant.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of September 30, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	—	0.08	0.00	—	0.01	—	0.05	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	0.08	0.00	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	1-2015	29.8	5-2015	15.3	5-2017	12.1	—	—
Worst	12-2011	-15.7	9-2013	0.6	4-2016	3.9	—	—
Average		7.1		7.9		7.7		—
No. of Periods		82		58		34		—
Pct. Positive		78.0		100.0		100.0		—

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

Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

Emerging markets continued their outperformance in Q3 – outperforming developed markets. This was aided by robust earnings and the weakness of the U.S. dollar; however the dollar began to rebound against emerging market currencies towards the end of Q3.

Commodities had notable gains for most of the period, with crude oil, gas and metals rising significantly.

Brazil, Russia and Chile were the best performing countries, while Indonesia and Qatar were among the worst. Privatisation plans to tackle rising government deficits helped Brazilian equities and the dismissal of corruption charges against the President reinvigorated the prospects of reform. Qatar continued to suffer from claims by neighbouring countries that it supports terrorism.

Real Estate, Energy and Information Technology were the best performing sectors, while Industrials, Consumer Staples and Telecommunication Services were the worst.

The Emerging Markets Equity Strategy underperformed its benchmark, the MSCI Emerging Market Net Index.

Asset allocation was a detractor from returns, particularly our overweight position in Consumer Staples and having no holdings in the Energy sector. Stock selection in Financials and Industrials was positive, but detracted from performance in Health Care and Information Technology.

Stock selection in South Korea, Chile and South Africa was a positive contributor while it detracted in India and China.

Banco Bradesco was the top performer as it benefited from the improved political backdrop in Brazil. Copper miner Antofagasta did well as it benefited from strong copper prices for the first two months of the quarter. Natura Cosmetics, Hon Hai Precision and WEG were also among the top contributors this quarter.

Dr. Reddy's Lab was the biggest detractor in Q3 as it announced poor results showing a 53% year-on-year decline in profit after tax. Not holding Tencent, the Chinese internet company, was also negative for returns as the stock gained 20% in Q3. Other notable detractors were Amorepacific, AIA Group and Giant Manufacturing.



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Adjusted MER is provided for funds with management fee changes effective June 30, 2016. The Adjusted MER represents what the reported MER would have been had management fee changes been in effect throughout 2016.

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