

# RBC International Dividend Growth Fund



### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of equity securities of major companies domiciled in the developed countries outside of North America.

### Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF505
T5	No load	CAD	RBF513

<b>Inception date</b>	January 2016
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	200.5
<b>Series A NAV \$</b>	13.81
<b>Series A MER %</b>	2.09

<b>Income distribution</b>	Quarterly
<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>	Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	International Equity

### Benchmark

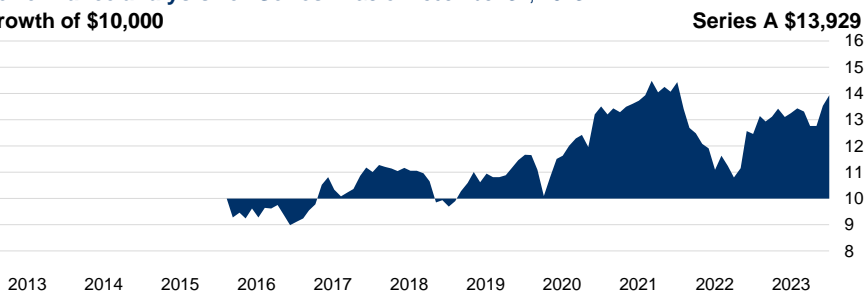
100% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (CAD)

### Notes

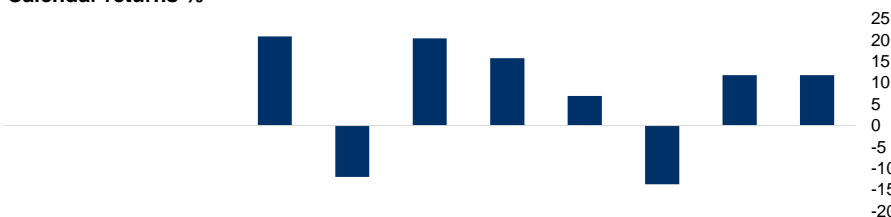
Fund's portfolio advisor changed effective July 8, 2016.

### Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2023

#### Growth of \$10,000



#### Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
—	—	—	20.8	-12.0	20.4	15.7	6.9	-13.7	11.8	11.8	Fund
—	—	—	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %	
3.0	9.2	5.2	11.8	1.0	7.5	—	4.3	Fund	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	—	Quartile	
661	660	655	634	582	504	—	—	# of funds in category	

### Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.8
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	1.2
European equities	66.2
Asia-Pacific equities	30.9
Emerging markets equities	0.9

#### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	15	36	44
Mid	4	2	0
Small	0	0	0

Value Blend Growth

#### Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

#### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.6
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	14.5
Price to book ratio	2.1
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	145.8

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares	4.5	Financials	24.7	Japan	22.2
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc	3.9	Health Care	17.8	United Kingdom	22.0
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3.1	Industrials	17.7	France	10.3
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc	2.9	Consumer Staples	12.0	Netherlands	8.6
EssilorLuxottica SA	2.9	Materials	7.2	Switzerland	7.3
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	2.7	Consumer Discretionary	6.7	Australia	6.1
UBS Group AG	2.7	Energy	6.3	Denmark	5.2
CSL Ltd	2.7	Information Technology	5.4	Sweden	3.6
ASML Holding NV	2.7	Communication Services	2.1	Ireland	3.4
ING Groep NV	2.6	Real Estate	0.0	Hong Kong	2.9
Hitachi Ltd	2.5	Utilities	0.0		
Heineken NV	2.5				
TotalEnergies SE	2.4				
Roche Holding AG	2.4				
Mitsubishi Corp	2.3				
AIA Group Ltd	2.3				
Inpex Corp	2.1				
Ajinomoto Co Inc	2.1				
Ashtead Group PLC	2.1				
Ryanair Holdings PLC - ADR	2.1				
Diageo PLC	2.0				
Hoya Corp	2.0				
Unilever PLC	2.0				
BHP Group Ltd	2.0				
Sampo Oyj	1.9				
<b>Total % of top 25 holdings</b>	<b>63.1</b>				
<b>Total number of stock holdings</b>	<b>57</b>				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.43	—	0.00	0.08	0.09	0.04	0.09	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.03	—	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</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).

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David is a senior portfolio manager and head of the European Equities team at RBC GAM. He assumed this role in 2022, having earlier worked as a portfolio manager and a quantitative analyst on the European Equities desk at the firm, with involvement on a cross-strategy and sector basis. David joined RBC GAM in 1999 and has managed a number of European and International mandates for several years. He graduated from Loughborough University in 1999 with a First Class BSc (Hons) degree in Mathematics and is an Associate of the UK Society of Investment Professionals (CFA UK).

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