

# RBC Select Conservative Portfolio (US\$)



## Investment objective

To provide income and the potential for moderate capital growth by investing primarily in funds managed by RBC GAM, emphasizing mutual funds that invest in Canadian fixed-income securities and have the potential to generate income. The portfolio maintains a balance of investments across several asset classes.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	USD	RBF516

**Inception date** July 2015

**Total fund assets \$MM** 36,123.9

**Series A NAV \$** 17.02

**Series A MER %** 1.84

**Income distribution** Quarterly

**Capital gains distribution** Annually

**Sales status** Open

**Minimum investment \$** 500

**Subsequent investment \$** 25

**Risk rating** Low to Medium

**Fund category** Global Fixed Income Balanced

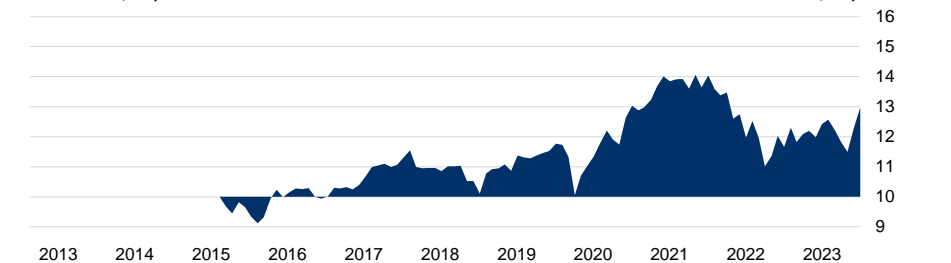
## Benchmark

58%	FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index
15%	S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)
13%	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index
6%	MSCI Europe Total Return Net Index (CAD)
3.25%	MSCI Japan Total Return Net Index (CAD)
2.75%	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Total Return Net Index (CAD)
2%	FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index

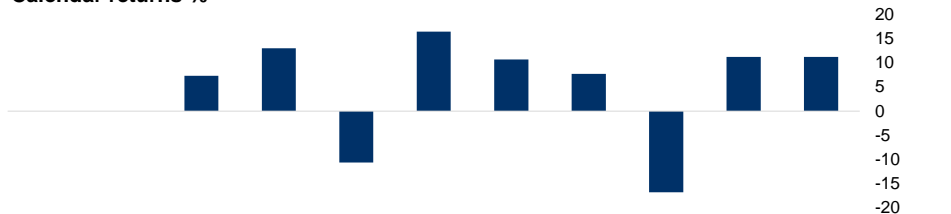
## Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2023

### Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$12,971



### Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
—	—	7.3	13.0	-10.7	16.5	10.7	7.7	-16.9	11.2	11.2	Fund
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %	
5.5	9.7	4.4	11.2	-0.2	5.1	—	3.2	Fund	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	—	Quartile	
871	862	857	851	772	662	—	—	# of funds in category	

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023

### Asset mix



● Cash	1.9
● Fixed income	57.9
● Canadian equities	12.8
● U.S. equities	14.6
● European equities	6.1
● Asia-Pacific equities	3.7
● Emerging markets equities	1.8
● Real estate	1.1
● Other	0.1

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### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	21	29	34
Mid	4	8	3
Small	1	0	0

Value Blend Growth

### Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.3
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.8
Price to book ratio	2.5
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	406.6

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Fixed income characteristics	
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	14.3	Financials	21.5	Current yield (%)	3.9
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund - Series O	8.5	Information Technology	15.7	Yield to maturity (%)	4.7
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund - Series O	7.8	Industrials	13.7	Duration (years)	6.2
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	6.8	Consumer Discretionary	9.4	Average term to maturity (years)	9.4
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	6.3	Energy	8.4	Average credit rating	A
RBC European Equity Fund - Series O	6.2	Health Care	8.3		
Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund - Series O	5.4	Consumer Staples	6.7		
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund - Series O	4.0	Communication Services	5.6		
Phillips, Hager & North Conservative Equity Income Fund - Series O	3.6	Materials	4.9		
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	3.0	Real Estate	2.8		
		Utilities	2.7		
		Unclassified	0.3		
RBC Private Canadian Equity Pool - Series O	3.0				
RBC QUBE U.S. Equity Fund - Series O	3.0				
RBC U.S. Dividend Fund - Series O	3.0				
BlueBay European High Yield Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	2.9				
RBC Japanese Equity Fund - Series O	2.8				
RBC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Fund - Series O	2.7				
Phillips, Hager & North Canadian Equity Underlying Fund II - Series O	2.5				
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund - Series O	2.1				
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	1.8				
RBC U.S. Equity Fund - Series O	1.5				
BlueBay Global Sovereign Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	1.5				
RBC Global Equity Fund - Series O	1.3				
BlueBay Global Alternative Bond Fund - Series O	1.1				
RBC Canadian Core Real Estate Fund - Series N	1.0				
iShares Core S&P 500 Index ETF	1.0				
Total % of top 25 holdings	96.9				

Fixed income breakdown		%
Government Bonds		45.0
Corporate Bonds		49.9
Other Bonds		1.1
Securitized Debt		0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)		3.8
Direct Mortgages		0.2

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	—	0.03	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.26	0.53	0.14	—	0.25	0.12	0.26	0.53	—	—
Return of capital	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.67</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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