



RBC Canadian Small & Mid-Cap Resources Fund

Investment Objective

The fund invests primarily in small- and mid-cap equity securities of companies listed on an exchange in Canada within the Energy and Materials sector. The fund may invest no more than 10% of its assets in foreign securities.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF527

Inception Date	February 2015
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	326.2
Series A NAV \$	8.07
Series A MER %	2.02
Series A Adjusted MER %	1.98
Benchmark	S&P/TSX SmallCap Index (CAD)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

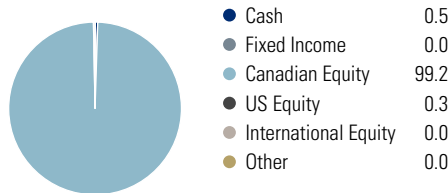
Fund Category	Natural Resources Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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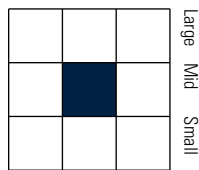
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Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2017

Asset Mix



Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

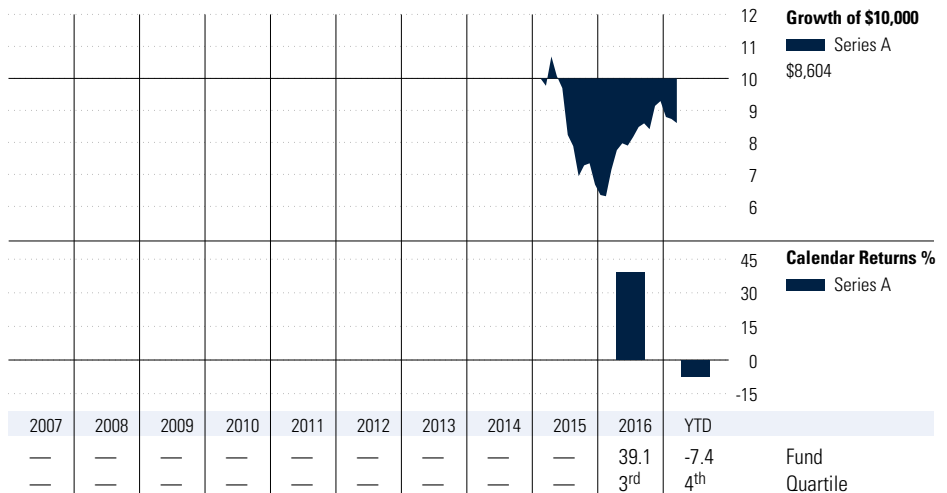
Global Equity Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Energy	69.8
Materials	30.2
Industrials	0.0
Consumer Discretionary	0.0
Consumer Staples	0.0
Health Care	0.0
Financials	0.0
Information Technology	0.0
Telecommunication Services	0.0
Utilities	0.0
Real Estate	0.0
Unclassified	0.0

Top 25 Holdings

Company	% Assets
Seven Generations Energy Ltd	8.0
Tourmaline Oil Corp	6.2
Vermilion Energy Inc	5.8
Lundin Mining Corp	5.5
Parex Resources Inc	5.3
Peyto Exploration & Development Corp	4.1
Enerplus Corp	4.0
Birchcliff Energy Ltd	3.9
Methanex Corp	3.8
Norbord Inc	3.4
CCL Industries Inc B- Non-Voting	3.2
Interfor Corp	3.1
Shawcor Ltd Class A	2.8
Trican Well Service Ltd	2.7
Enerflex Ltd	2.6
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd A	2.6
Precision Drilling Corp	2.5
Trevali Mining Corp	2.3
Raging River Exploration Inc	2.3
NuVista Energy Ltd	2.2
Whitecap Resources Inc	2.2
Kelt Exploration Ltd	2.2
Canadian Energy Services & Techn Corp	2.1
Hudbay Minerals Inc	2.1
Baytex Energy Corp	1.8
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	86.6
Total Number of Stock Holdings	39
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
Total Number of Holdings	40

Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
-1.5	-7.4	0.1	20.5	—	—	—	-9.2	Fund
2 nd	4 th	2 nd	3 rd	—	—	—	—	Quartile
151	151	150	143	113	96	59	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Chris Beer

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Chris Beer is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Canadian and Global Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1993.

Brahm Spilfogel

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Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	—	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	12-2016	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-36.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		5.4		—		—		—
No. of Periods		14		—		—		—
Pct. Positive		57.1		—		—		—

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

Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

The Energy sector delivered weak quarterly performance as the oil price was unable to maintain the momentum it had achieved in Q4. Concerns mounted that the global crude oil inventory levels would not draw down quickly. Natural gas prices fell sharply as weather became unsupportive. Canadian natural gas prices and producers experienced greater pricing pressure as the market became anxious about market access and competitiveness of the gas in the North American market.

The Fund was overweight the Energy sector, and our relative performance was negatively impacted by the significant exposure to Canadian natural gas producers, including Seven Generations, Birchcliff and Crew Energy. Performance was helped by our overweight position in Nexgen early on in the quarter which benefited from solid uranium prices.

The Materials sector performance was positive,

however the solid relative performance in the Metals & Mining subsector was not enough to offset the relative weakness created from an underweight exposure to the Containers and Packaging subsector, specifically CCL Industries. With solid gains in the copper prices, the overweight position in Lundin Mining contributed positively to performance. The manager continues to be positive near term zinc and medium term copper based on supply/demand fundamentals.

In the near term, geo-political events including the U.S.'s involvement in Syria and increased rhetoric against Russia and Iran could provide a floor to oil prices, however the market will be focused on seeing actual U.S. inventory improvements now that refinery maintenance season has ended. The portfolio manager's approach remains to invest in companies with high quality assets, strong management teams and the ability to finance growth projects.



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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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