

RBC O'Shaughnessy U.S. Growth Fund



Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies based on Strategy Indexing®, a rigorous and disciplined approach to stock selection based on characteristics associated with above-average returns over long periods of time.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF551

Inception date	November 1997
Total fund assets \$MM	61.9
Series A NAV \$	18.54
Series A MER %	1.49

Income distribution	Annually
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	High
Fund category	U.S. Small/Mid Cap Equity

Benchmark

100%	Russell 2000 Growth Total Return Net Index (Hedged to CAD)
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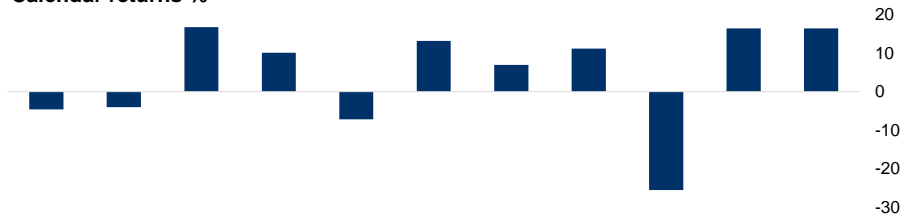
Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2023

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$12,780



Calendar returns %

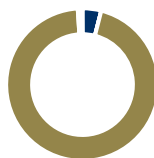


2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
-4.6	-4.0	16.8	10.1	-7.2	13.2	7.0	11.2	-25.5	16.4	16.4	Fund
4 th	4 th	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	4 th	3 rd	4 th	4 th	1 st	1 st	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
10.6	10.9	3.4	16.4	-1.2	3.2	2.5	3.6	Fund
1 st	2 nd	4 th	1 st	4 th	4 th	4 th	—	Quartile
289	289	285	285	247	179	116	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023

Asset mix



• Cash	4.0
• Fixed income	0.0
• Canadian equities	0.0
• U.S. equities	95.0
• European equities	0.5
• Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
• Emerging markets equities	0.4
• Other	0.1

% Assets

4.0
0.0
0.0
95.0
0.5
0.0
0.4
0.1

Equity style

Large	0	0	0
Mid	0	1	3
Small	11	34	51

Value Blend Growth

Weight %

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

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	0.6
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	23.3
Price to book ratio	4.4
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	5.4

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation											
Comfort Systems USA Inc	1.3	Industrials	23.3										
Qualys Inc	1.2	Information Technology	22.7										
Super Micro Computer Inc	1.1	Health Care	18.9										
SPS Commerce Inc	0.9	Consumer Discretionary	11.6										
elf Beauty Inc	0.8	Financials	5.7										
Weatherford International PLC	0.8	Materials	5.1										
Innospec Inc	0.8	Energy	4.5										
ChampionX Corp	0.8	Consumer Staples	3.7										
Novanta Inc	0.7	Real Estate	2.4										
Applied Industrial Technologies Inc	0.7	Communication Services	2.0										
Appfolio Inc	0.7	Utilities	0.0										
CONMED Corp	0.7												
Onto Innovation Inc	0.7												
CommVault Systems Inc	0.6												
Simpson Manufacturing Co Inc	0.6												
GMS Inc	0.6												
Duolingo Inc	0.6												
TriNet Group Inc	0.6												
Badger Meter Inc	0.6												
Fabrinet	0.6												
Kontoor Brands Inc	0.6												
ASGN Inc	0.6												
International Game Technology PLC	0.6												
HealthEquity Inc	0.6												
MACOM Technology Solutions Holdings Inc	0.6												
Total % of top 25 holdings	18.4												
Total number of stock holdings	425												

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*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.

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