

# 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
F	No load	CAD	RBF5527

<b>Inception date</b>	February 2015
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	392.3
<b>Series F NAV \$</b>	11.85
<b>Series F MER %</b>	0.94

<b>Income distribution</b>	Annually
<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>	High
<b>Fund category</b>	Natural Resources Equity

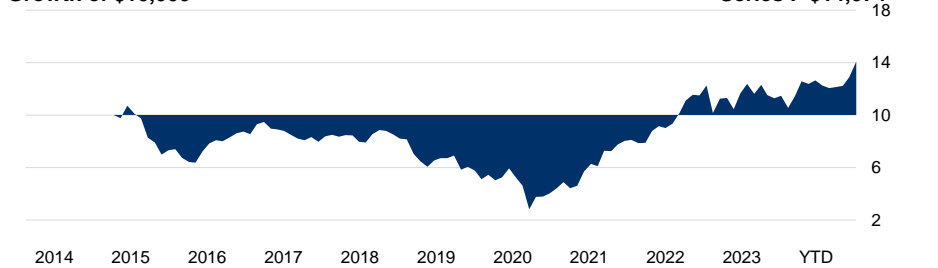
### Benchmark

100% S&P/TSX SmallCap Index (CAD)

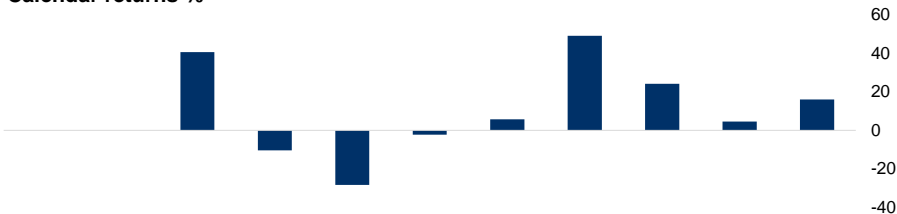
### Performance analysis for Series F as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series F \$14,074



### Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
—	—	40.5	-10.4	-28.4	-2.3	5.7	49.0	24.2	4.5	16.0	Fund
—	—	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
9.3	16.0	11.3	24.9	24.7	15.9	—	3.2	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	—	Quartile
106	106	106	105	99	98	—	—	# of funds in category

### Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
• Cash	1.5
• Fixed income	0.0
• Canadian equities	98.5
• U.S. equities	0.0
• European equities	0.0
• Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
• Emerging markets equities	0.0

#### Equity style

Large	0	0	0
Mid	14	46	19
Small	10	8	2

Value Blend Growth

#### Equity characteristics

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

Dividend yield (%)	2.1
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	13.6
Price to book ratio	1.6
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	7.4

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%
ARC Resources Ltd	10.9	Energy	61.4
Lundin Mining Corp	6.8	Materials	38.6
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	6.6	Communication Services	0.0
MEG Energy Corp	6.3	Consumer Discretionary	0.0
NexGen Energy Ltd	6.0	Consumer Staples	0.0
West Fraser Timber Co Ltd	5.2	Financials	0.0
Crescent Point Energy Corp	4.5	Health Care	0.0
PrairieSky Royalty Ltd	4.3	Industrials	0.0
Whitecap Resources Inc	3.7	Information Technology	0.0
Enerplus Corp	3.6	Real Estate	0.0
Capstone Copper Corp	3.5	Utilities	0.0
Methanex Corp	3.3		
Baytex Energy Corp	2.7		
Hudbay Minerals Inc	2.6		
Stella-Jones Inc	2.6		
Athabasca Oil Corp	2.4		
Peyto Exploration & Development Corp	2.2		
Secure Energy Services Inc	1.7		
Headwater Exploration Inc	1.7		
NuVista Energy Ltd	1.6		
Precision Drilling Corp	1.6		
Interfor Corp	1.5		
Paramount Resources Ltd - Class A Shares	1.4		
Filo Corp	1.4		
Topaz Energy Corp	1.3		
<b>Total % of top 25 holdings</b>	<b>89.3</b>		
<b>Total number of stock holdings</b>	<b>37</b>		

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	—
Canadian dividends	—	0.20	0.15	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.04	0.13	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.13</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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