# **RBC Global Balanced Fund**



#### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth, with a secondary focus on modest income by investing primarily in Canadian, U.S. and international equities and fixed-income securities.

#### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
Α	No load	CAD	RBF553
T5	No load	CAD	RBF537
T8	No load	CAD	RBF597

Inception date	April 1998
Total fund assets \$MM	815.1
Series A NAV \$	19.17
Series A MER %	2.10

Income distributionAnnuallyCapital gains distributionAnnuallySales statusOpenMinimum investment \$500Subsequent investment \$25

Risk rating Low to Medium
Fund category Global Neutral
Balanced

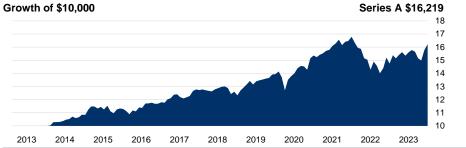
## Benchmark

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26%	FTSE WGBI (CAD Hedged)
25%	S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)
15%	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total
	Return Index
15%	MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index
	(CAD)
9%	FTSE Canada All Gov't Bond Index
5%	MSCI EM Total Return Net Index
	(CAD)

FTSE Canada All Corporate Bond Index

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





								2022			
8.4	4.1	4.5	7.8	-3.1	13.1	10.1	9.3	-12.1	10.0	10.0	Fund Quartile
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep. Trailing return %
2.8	7.1	4.0	10.0	1.8	5.6	5.0	4.5 Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	$2^{nd}$	— Quartile
1,615	1,601	1,594	1,578	1,324	1,153	625	— # of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023



#### **Equity style**

	0.4	0.4	00	Weight %
Large	21	31	33	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>
Mid	4	5	5	<b>25-50</b>
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Small	1	1	0	○ 0-10

Value Blend Growth

#### **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.2
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	15.8
Price to book ratio	2.6
Weighted average market	410.3
capitalization (\$Bn)	

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund - So O	eries 3.7
The S&P 500 Mini Index Future, Mar 202	24 2.2
RBC Canadian Core Real Estate Fund - Series N	1.9
RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Equity Fund Series O	- 1.5
United States 5-Year Note Future, Mar 2	2024 1.5
United States 10-Year Note Future, Mar	2024 1.4
The Dow Jones Euro STOXX 50 Future, 2024	, Mar 1.3
Microsoft Corp	1.3
Apple Inc	1.3
Royal Bank of Canada	1.1
Japanese Nikkei 225 Index Future, Mar	2024 0.9
Japan Government Twenty Year Bond 0.400% Jun 20, 2040	0.9
Toronto-Dominion Bank	0.9
Province of Ontario 1.750% Sep 08, 202	25 0.8
United States Treasury Note/Bond 1.625 Aug 15, 2029	5% 0.8
Italy Buoni Poliennali Del Tesoro 1.450% 15, 2025	6 May 0.8
RBC Canadian Small & Mid-Cap Resoul Fund - Series O	rces 0.8
Shopify Inc	8.0
Alphabet Inc - Class A Shares	8.0
Amazon.com Inc	0.7
Province of Ontario 4.700% Jun 02, 203	7 0.7
United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.500 Feb 15, 2045	0.7
United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.375 May 15, 2027	5% 0.7
RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Value Equity Fund - Series O	0.7
RBC Global Infrastructure Fund LP - Sel	ries N 0.7

Total % of top 25 holdings

Financials	21.3
Information Technology	17.5
Industrials	12.1
Health Care	9.9
Energy	8.6
Consumer Discretionary	8.0
Consumer Staples	6.9
Materials	6.0
Communication Services	5.7
Real Estate	2.1
Utilities	1.8
Unclassified	0.0

Fixed income characteristics	
Current yield (%)	2.4
Yield to maturity (%)	3.2
Duration (years)	7.1
Average term to maturity (years)	9.3
Average credit rating	AA

Fixed income breakdown	%
Government Bonds	71.0
Corporate Bonds	27.0
Other Bonds	0.3
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	1.6
Direct Mortgages	0.0

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	_	_	0.01	0.11	0.00	_	_	_	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	0.04	0.08	0.07	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	0.06	0.08	0.06	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	0.40	0.31	0.22	0.51	0.73	0.10	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	0.00	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.36	_	0.50	0.58	0.34	0.51	0.73	0.10	_	_	_

<sup>\*</sup>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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