



RBC Canadian Index Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by tracking the performance of the S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF556

Inception Date	October 1998
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	744.8
Series A NAV \$	29.22
Series A MER %	0.72
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

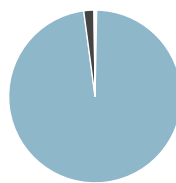
Fund Category	Canadian Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2017

Asset Mix

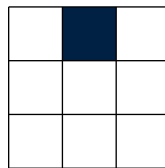


	% Assets
Cash	0.3
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	97.6
US Equity	1.9
International Equity	0.2
Other	0.0

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Royal Bank of Canada	6.8
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	5.9
Bank of Nova Scotia	4.5
Enbridge Inc	4.3
Canadian National Railway Co	3.6
Suncor Energy Inc	3.2
Bank of Montreal	3.1
TransCanada Corp	2.5
BCE Inc	2.5
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	2.3
Manulife Financial Corp	2.2
CIBC	2.2
Brookfield Asset Management Inc Class A	2.0
Sun Life Financial Inc	1.4
Barrick Gold Corp	1.4
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd	1.4
TELUS Corp	1.2
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc B	1.2
Rogers Communications Inc Class B	1.0
Magna International Inc Class A	1.0
Waste Connections Inc	1.0
Potash Corp of Saskatchewan Inc	0.9
National Bank of Canada	0.9
Fortis Inc	0.9
Agrium Inc	0.8
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	58.3
Total Number of Stock Holdings	251
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
Total Number of Holdings	252

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

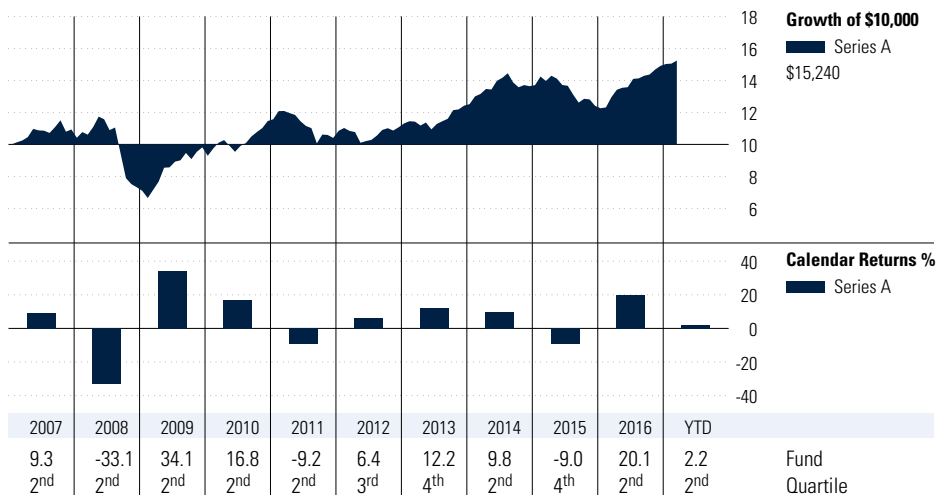
Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.8
P/E Ratio	17.1
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	24.0

Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	34.5
Energy	21.3
Materials	12.1
Industrials	9.0
Consumer Discretionary	5.1
Telecommunication Services	4.8
Consumer Staples	3.8
Utilities	3.0
Real Estate	3.0
Information Technology	2.8
Health Care	0.6
Unclassified	0.0

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 %
Fund	1.3	2.2	6.7	17.7	5.0	7.0	4.1	7.7	Fund
Quartile	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	624	616	604	535	414	301	138	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

State Street Global Advisors (Montreal)

SSgA's focus has been on providing highly disciplined risk controlled investment strategies to the global marketplace. SSgA has offices in 28 location around the world, with on-site portfolio management services in Boston, London, Montreal, Munich, Paris, Hong Kong, Sydney and Tokyo.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.57	0.56	0.54	0.58	0.45	0.46	0.42	0.43	0.51	0.44
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.04
Dividends	—	0.57	0.56	0.54	0.58	0.45	0.46	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.40
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	8-2000	60.6	3-2006	25.3	10-2007	20.2	3-2013	9.3
Worst	2-2009	-38.3	3-2003	-10.8	5-2012	-1.6	8-2010	2.5
Average		8.2		6.9		7.1		6.3
No. of Periods		210		186		162		102
Pct. Positive		69.0		76.3		95.1		100.0

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

Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

The Canadian economy is clearly on the mend. GDP grew 0.6% m/m in January, the third consecutive increase and the seventh in the prior eight months. Most importantly, the recovery is broadening. Goods producing industries jumped 1.1% but services growth also accelerated to a nineteen month high of 0.4%. Growth accelerated two ticks to 2.3% y/y. The strong January performance provides a good starting point and bodes well for Q1 performance.

Industrial price inflation is trending higher, largely on account of raw materials. Industrial product prices increased 0.1% in February, the sixth consecutive gain and the ninth in the past ten months. This left prices up 3.5% y/y, the fifth consecutive positive read. However, price increases are fairly narrow, with increases in only eight of 21 categories while three were flat and 10 experienced declines.

Financials, Materials and Industrials were the best

performers by contribution to return during the first quarter of 2017. Energy, Health Care and Consumer Staples were the 3 worst performing sectors by contribution to return during the same period.

The first quarter of 2017 has provided investors very little to complain about. From an economic perspective, there is increasing evidence the global macro environment is improving. Likewise, the macro trend seems poised to continue, as the Citi Economic Surprise indices for both developed and emerging markets are both at multi-year highs. The ongoing strength of the economic data should enable progress towards monetary policy normalization despite various uncertainties with the Fed leading other central banks. Moreover, an uptick in global growth may help mute negative responses brought on by policy uncertainty in the U.S. and abroad. Still, with such a rosy backdrop, market sentiment now leans decidedly bullish.



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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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