



RBC U.S. Index Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in primarily the same securities and in the same proportions as its benchmark, either directly or indirectly through investment in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF557

Inception Date	October 1998
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	800.5
Series A NAV \$	20.77
Series A MER %	0.72
Benchmark	FTSE USA Index

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	US Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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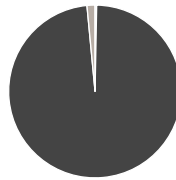
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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Notes

Fund's investment objective changed June 30, 2017.

Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2017

Asset Mix

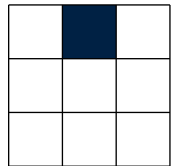


	% Assets
Cash	0.3
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	98.2
International Equity	1.5
Other	0.0

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Apple Inc	3.7
Microsoft Corp	2.7
Amazon.com Inc	2.0
Facebook Inc A	1.7
Johnson & Johnson	1.6
JPMorgan Chase & Co	1.6
Exxon Mobil Corp	1.5
Alphabet Inc C	1.3
Alphabet Inc A	1.3
Bank of America Corporation	1.2
Wells Fargo & Co	1.1
Berkshire Hathaway Inc B	1.1
AT&T Inc	1.0
Chevron Corp	1.0
Procter & Gamble Co	1.0
The Home Depot Inc	1.0
Intel Corp	0.9
Verizon Communications Inc	0.9
Pfizer Inc	0.9
UnitedHealth Group Inc	0.9
Visa Inc Class A	0.9
Citigroup Inc	0.8
Cisco Systems Inc	0.8
Comcast Corp Class A	0.8
Coca-Cola Co	0.7
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	32.5
Total Number of Stock Holdings	612
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
Total Number of Holdings	613

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

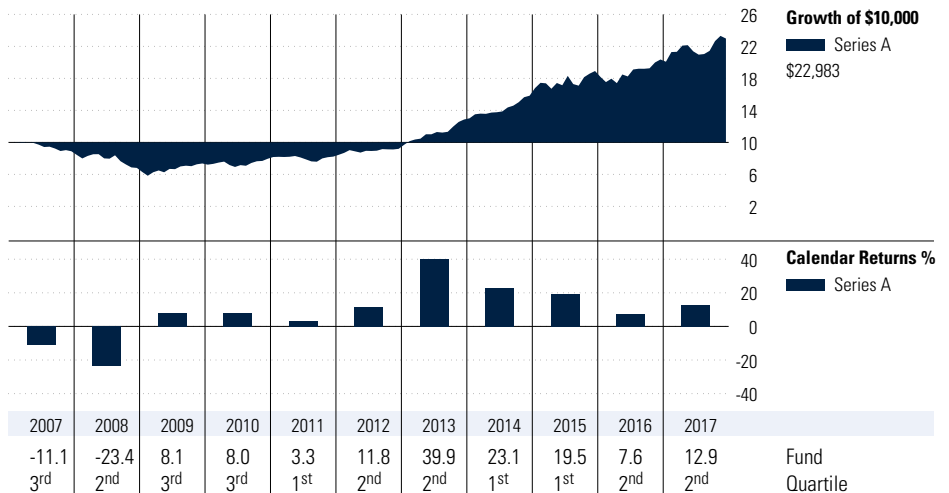
Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	3.1
P/E Ratio	19.9
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	111.6

Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	24.2
Financials	15.0
Health Care	13.4
Consumer Discretionary	12.8
Industrials	9.6
Consumer Staples	8.1
Energy	6.0
Materials	3.1
Utilities	2.9
Real Estate	2.9
Telecommunication Services	2.1
Unclassified	0.0

Performance Analysis as of December 31, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
-1.4	7.2	7.5	12.9	13.2	20.1	10.0	5.0	Fund
3rd	2nd	2nd	2nd	1st	1st	1st	—	Quartile
1411	1401	1367	1300	891	561	249	—	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 December 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.22	0.24	0.22	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.13
Interest	0.22	0.24	0.22	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.13
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	12-2013	39.9	12-2015	27.2	7-2015	20.7	12-2017	10.0
Worst	3-2003	-31.0	3-2003	-16.5	2-2009	-8.5	2-2009	-6.0
Average		5.0		5.3		5.6		3.1
No. of Periods		219		195		171		111
Pct. Positive		68.0		55.9		46.2		60.4

* Final distribution attribution (interest, dividends, capital gains and return of capital) for 2017 will be reflected with January month-end profiles.

Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2017

The economy improved this year, but did not surprise to the upside the way the Eurozone and Japan did. Growth is being driven primarily by consumer spending. This year's improvement reflects slightly smaller drags from inventories and international trade, and a pick-up in business fixed investment caused by the rebound in oil prices and the associated revival of the energy related mining sector. Across U.S. equities, 2017 was notable for considerable dispersion in style and sector outcomes that in many cases were further stretched in the fourth quarter. Growth outpaced value in the fourth quarter and small capitalization equities also continued to underperform large cap equities.

The top 3 performing sectors by contribution to return were Information Technology, Health Care, and Financials. The bottom 3 performing sectors were Energy, Telecommunication Services, and Real Estate.

Entering Q4, the global reflation thematic tested at several points during the summer appears to be gaining strength. Despite heightened geopolitical

intrigue with North Korea, a series of devastating hurricanes in August and September and a firming outlook for policy tightening, market volatility levels closed the third quarter near 24 year lows. Both real and breakeven inflation U.S. rates, proxies for the growth and inflation legs of the reflation trade, are again both moving higher in concert for the first time in 10 months. Near dormant prospects for expansionary fiscal policy in the U.S. have been revived as well, after months of ineffective action by the Republican led U.S. government on health care has shifted to talk of an earnings friendly tax cut.

The outlook for 2018 depends partially on fiscal policy. In the absence of any stimulus, we would still expect a slight acceleration of growth because of rebuilding from the damage caused by the hurricanes, and momentum in the mining and manufacturing sectors. However, the overall improvement obviously depends on the size and timing of any federal tax cuts and/or spending programs.



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