

# RBC International Equity Currency Neutral Index ETF Fund



## Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth, while minimizing the exposure to currency fluctuations between foreign currencies and the Canadian dollar. The fund invests primarily in equity securities to track the performance of the benchmark, indirectly by investing in units of the iShares Core MSCI EAFE IMI Index ETF. The fund will use derivatives, such as options, futures and forward contracts to hedge against the currency fluctuations between foreign currencies and the Canadian dollar.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
DZ	No load	CAD	RBF559

<b>Inception date</b>	October 1998
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	736.5
<b>Series DZ NAV \$</b>	13.33
<b>Series DZ MER %</b>	0.60

<b>Income distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Soft-Capped
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	Medium
<b>Fund category</b>	International Equity

## Benchmark

100% MSCI EAFE IMI Total Return Net Index (Hedged to CAD)

## Notes

Fund's investment objective changed April 9, 2019 and June 30, 2017.

Units of this fund are not available for purchase by new investors. Existing investors who hold units of the fund can continue to make additional investments into the fund.

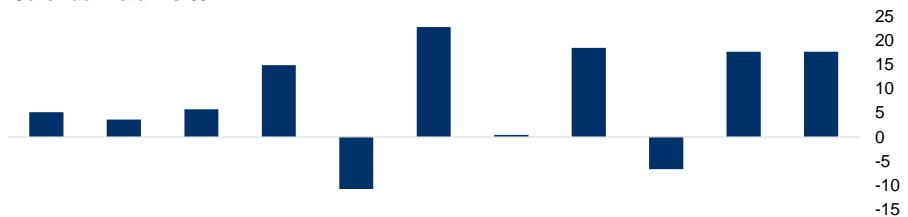
## Performance analysis for Series DZ as of December 31, 2023

Growth of \$10,000

Series DZ \$18,919



## Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
5.1	3.6	5.7	14.9	-10.8	22.8	0.4	18.5	-6.7	17.7	17.7	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %	
2.9	5.6	4.1	17.7	9.1	9.9	6.6	4.6	Fund	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile	
661	660	655	634	582	504	262	—	# of funds in category	

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023

### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.5
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	0.0
European equities	62.4
Asia-Pacific equities	34.8
Emerging markets equities	0.0
Other	1.2

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	22	30	25
Mid	6	7	5
Small	1	2	1

Value Blend Growth

### Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	3.0
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	13.3
Price to book ratio	1.7
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	102.6

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Novo Nordisk A/S - Class B Shares	1.8	Financials	17.6	Japan	23.9
Nestle SA	1.6	Industrials	17.3	United Kingdom	14.3
ASML Holding NV	1.6	Consumer Discretionary	12.0	France	10.9
CAD CASH	1.5	Health Care	11.9	Switzerland	9.2
iShares Core MSCI EAFE ETF	1.2	Consumer Staples	8.9	Germany	8.0
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	1.2	Information Technology	8.6	Australia	7.9
Shell PLC	1.1	Materials	8.1	Netherlands	4.1
AstraZeneca PLC	1.1	Communication Services	4.0	Sweden	3.6
Novartis AG	1.1	Energy	3.6	Denmark	3.2
Roche Holding AG	1.1	Real Estate	3.6	Italy	2.6
Toyota Motor Corp	1.0	Utilities	3.3		
BHP Group Ltd	0.9	Unclassified	1.3		
SAP SE	0.8				
HSBC Holdings PLC	0.8				
TotalEnergies SE	0.8				
Siemens AG	0.8				
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	0.7				
Unilever PLC	0.6				
L'Oreal SA	0.6				
Sony Group Corp	0.6				
Sanofi	0.6				
Schneider Electric SE	0.6				
Allianz SE	0.6				
UBS Group AG	0.5				
Air Liquide SA	0.5				
Total % of top 25 holdings	23.8				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Interest	—	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.12	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.29	0.20	0.19	0.48	0.31	0.03	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	0.19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</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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