



# RBC Global Technology Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity securities of companies around the world in the Information Technology and/or Telecommunications Services sectors. The fund will invest in companies developing or marketing technology and telecommunications products and services.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF564
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF812
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF712
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF182

Inception Date	July 2002
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	134.9
Series A NAV \$	5.54
Series A MER %	2.16
Benchmark	MSCI World - Info Tech (\$C)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

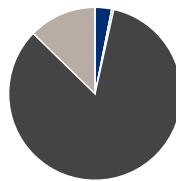
Fund Category	Sector Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018

### Asset Mix

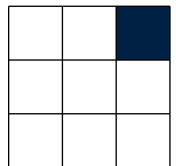


	% Assets
Cash	3.1
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.4
US Equity	83.9
International Equity	12.7
Other	0.0

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Microsoft Corp	10.0
Apple Inc	10.0
Alphabet Inc A	9.5
Facebook Inc A	5.4
Intel Corp	3.9
Visa Inc Class A	3.4
Cisco Systems Inc	3.4
Mastercard Inc A	2.7
Oracle Corp	2.3
NVIDIA Corp	2.0
Broadcom	2.0
Adobe Systems Inc	1.9
Texas Instruments Inc	1.7
Accenture PLC A	1.7
SAP SE ADR	1.6
Salesforce.com Inc	1.5
PayPal Holdings Inc	1.4
International Business Machines Corp	1.4
Applied Materials Inc	1.4
Micron Technology Inc	1.2
Qualcomm Inc	1.0
Keyence Corp	1.0
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp A	1.0
Nintendo Co Ltd	0.9
Lam Research Corp	0.9
<b>Total % of Top 25 Holdings</b>	<b>73.4</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>108</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	4.6
P/E Ratio	19.2
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	213.1

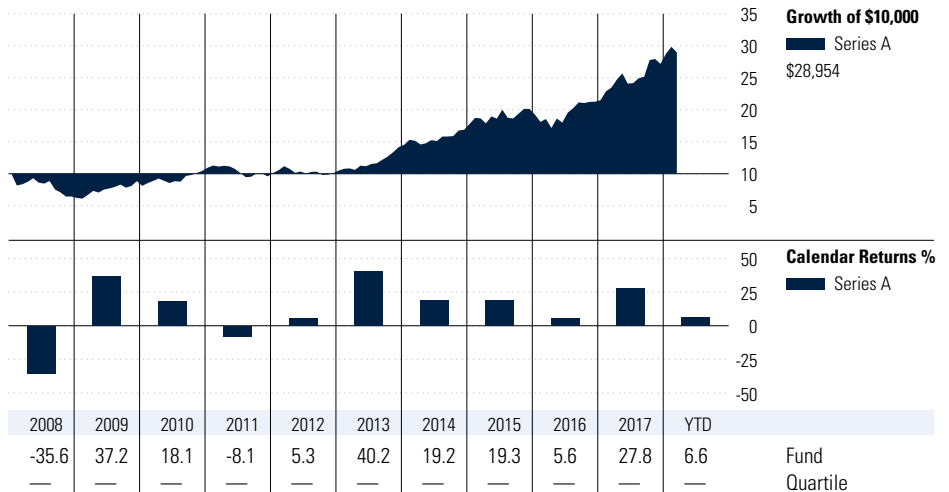
### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	99.0
Consumer Discretionary	0.6
Industrials	0.3
Telecommunication Services	0.1
Energy	0.0

### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
United States	86.5
Japan	5.4
China	2.8
Germany	2.0
Netherlands	0.9

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2018



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	-3.0	6.6	15.1	23.4	15.8	21.7	13.2	7.0	Fund
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	161	156	149	142	88	77	55	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Rob Cavallo

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Rob is a Portfolio Manager with the North American equities team. Rob joined the firm in 2012 as a Global equities analyst with a focus on analyzing companies within the Health Care and Consumer sectors. Rob earned a Bachelor of Commerce degree at the University of Toronto and is a CFA charterholder.

#### Marcello Montanari

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Marcello Montanari is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, North American Equities. Marcello began his career in the investment industry in 1992. He earned a Bachelor of Commerce degree in finance from Concordia University and is a CFA charterholder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	4-2017	44.0	11-2015	26.9	11-2017	23.2	2-2018	13.8
Worst	11-2008	-36.5	1-2009	-17.3	1-2009	-13.6	11-2012	-1.1
Average		9.1		7.7		7.8		5.9
No. of Periods		177		153		129		69
Pct. Positive		63.3		66.0		62.8		97.1

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

Technology stocks continued their strong rally during the past quarter as the sector led the market once again, outperforming the nearest sector by 1.7% within the MSCI World Index (in CAD terms).

The IT sector was led by strong gains from software companies, such as Microsoft Corp., MasterCard Inc. and Adobe Systems Inc., which have benefited from late-cycle corporate spending and U.S. tax cuts. Chipmaking giants, Broadcom Corp. and Qualcomm Inc., pulled back as President Trump issued an order in March to block a merger between the companies, citing national security as the justification.

In the portfolio, security selection was strong. An off-benchmark position in the cloud-based commerce platform, Shopify, boosted returns. Shopify has surprised to the upside on net merchant additions; however, there is potential for

further competition in the pure-play commerce and website-builder space. Our underweight in Apple Inc. was also positive this quarter as the stock, which is a large member of the index, did not increase by much. Conversely, not holding small software players like Square Inc., SS&C Technologies Inc. and Otsuka Corp. detracted from performance as they had strong rallies, but are small constituents in the index.

The economic backdrop remains positive by post-crisis standards as many macroeconomic indicators monitored by the portfolio manager show reasons to remain positive. While key risks of an aging business cycle, rising interest rates and protectionism persist, upside potential remains from structural reforms in Japan and U.S. fiscal stimulus. On balance, the portfolio manager expects the positives to outweigh the negatives, further driving potential in the stock market.



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