



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	99.2
Series A NAV \$	5.20
Series A MER %	2.15
Benchmark	MSCI World - Info Tech (\$C)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

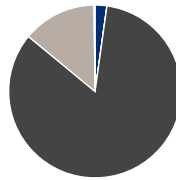
Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

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

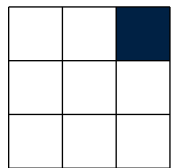
Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2017

Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	2.2
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	83.7
International Equity	13.8
Other	0.2

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	5.1
P/E Ratio	22.4
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	200.7

Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	99.1
Industrials	0.6
Consumer Discretionary	0.3
Energy	0.0
Materials	0.0

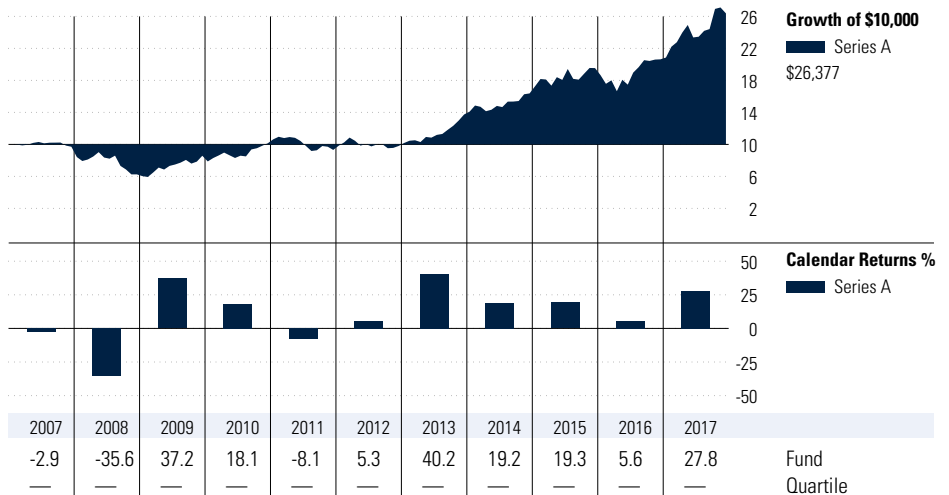
Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
United States	85.8
Japan	5.3
China	3.3
Germany	2.3
France	0.9

Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Alphabet Inc A	9.8
Apple Inc	9.8
Microsoft Corp	9.6
Facebook Inc A	6.6
Visa Inc Class A	3.5
Intel Corp	3.4
Cisco Systems Inc	3.2
Mastercard Inc A	2.5
Oracle Corp	2.3
Broadcom Ltd	2.2
NVIDIA Corp	2.1
Texas Instruments Inc	2.0
Accenture PLC A	1.8
International Business Machines Corp	1.8
SAP SE ADR	1.7
Adobe Systems Inc	1.7
PayPal Holdings Inc	1.5
Qualcomm Inc	1.5
Salesforce.com Inc	1.4
Applied Materials Inc	1.3
Keyence Corp	1.0
Activision Blizzard Inc	1.0
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp A	0.9
Nintendo Co Ltd	0.9
Micron Technology Inc	0.8
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	74.4
Total Number of Stock Holdings	79
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	2
Total Number of Holdings	81

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 %
	-2.7	8.0	12.9	27.8	17.2	21.9	10.5	6.7	Fund
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	151	148	145	139	88	75	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 December 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
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	11-2017	10.7
Worst	11-2008	-36.5	1-2009	-17.3	1-2009	-13.6	11-2012	-1.1
Average		8.8		7.5		7.3		5.4
No. of Periods		174		150		126		66
Pct. Positive		62.6		65.3		61.9		97.0

* 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 Fund outperformed the benchmark during Q4. Information Technology (IT) stocks continued their strong rally during Q4 as the sector led the market once again. Over 2017, the IT sector within the MSCI World Index outperformed the nearest sector by over 1,000 basis points.

The IT sector was led by semiconductor companies such as Intel, Qualcomm and Rohm, communications companies such as Cisco and software makers Microsoft and Adobe. Hardware performance improved as Apple recovered after some weakness in Q3. Semiconductor outperformance was in part helped by an announced takeover offer from Broadcom for Qualcomm in what would mark one of the largest transactions in the history of the sector. To date, Qualcomm has rebuffed the offer but the pursuit continued as of the end of 2017.

Top contributor during Q4 was an underweight position in Nokia. The stock fell considerably when the company reported a disappointing quarterly result and provided little comfort around timing of

improvement for the core business. In addition, overweight positions in Yaskawa Electric, Microsoft and Texas Instruments also aided the Fund. In contrast, an underweight position in social media platform, Twitter, was a drag.

Fund turnover is normally high for the Fund given the sector's volatility. As a result, the portfolio manager actively manages the Fund to capture profits and/or minimize losses.

The portfolio manager is cautiously optimistic about the prospects for IT in 2018. Fundamentals continue to strengthen with added tailwinds next year potentially coming from increased IT spending and following the passage of U.S. Tax Reform, which could allow U.S. companies access to cash held outside the U.S., to which the IT sector is an outsized beneficiary. However, there is some caution as IT stocks could be susceptible to profit taking post an exceptionally strong performance in 2017 and as new sector leadership potentially emerges across the broader market.



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