



# 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	61.1
Series A NAV \$	4.49
Series A MER %	2.21
Series A Adjusted 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.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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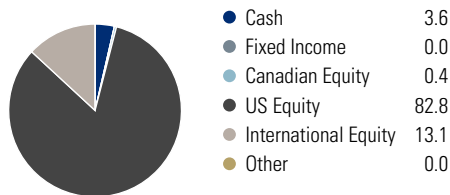
## Notes

This is a continuing fund resulting from a merger effective June 28, 2002. Since inception performance of the Fund is from June 28, 2002 only.

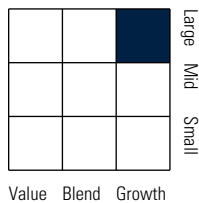
Fund's investment objective and name changed July 4, 2006. Fund was previously known as RBC Global Technology Sector Fund.

## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



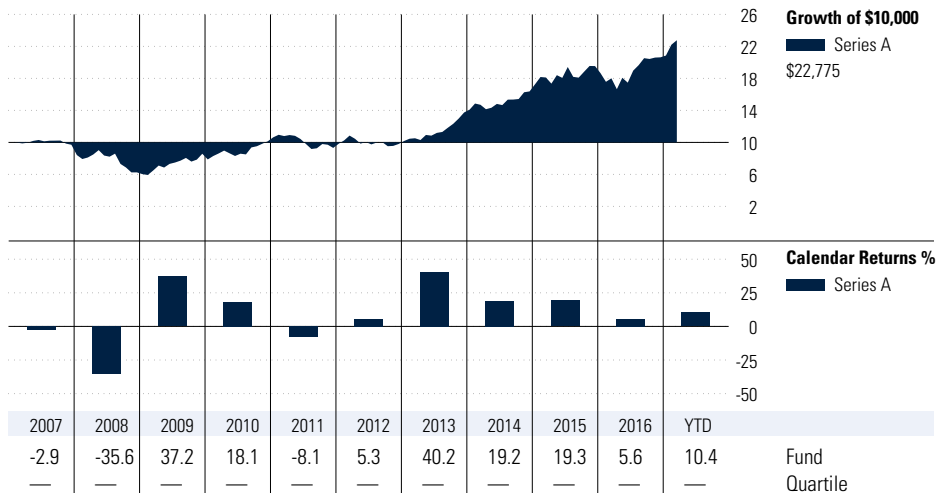
### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Information Technology	99.7
Consumer Discretionary	0.3
Energy	0.0
Materials	0.0
Industrials	0.0

### Geographic Allocations

Region	% Assets
United States	86.0
Japan	5.0
China	3.1
Germany	2.5
France	1.1

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2017



Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Fund	2.5	10.4	10.9	26.4	15.7	16.0	8.7	6.0	10.4
Quartile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of Funds in Category	146	143	141	139	83	68	51	—	—



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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, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	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	2-2004	43.3	11-2015	26.9	2-2014	20.2	3-2017	8.7
Worst	11-2008	-36.5	1-2009	-17.3	1-2009	-13.6	11-2012	-1.1
Average		7.6		6.8		6.0		4.6
No. of Periods		165		141		117		57
Pct. Positive		60.6		63.1		59.0		96.5

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

The Information Technology sector had a strong Q1. We are optimistic about the prospects for the remainder of the year, as the sector should benefit from an improving economy as well as longer-term structural themes such as big data, continued cloud migration and consolidation in the semiconductor space.

Online platforms that help bring small businesses to the web had a strong quarter. Off-benchmark holdings, Shopify and Wix.com both had strong quarters, benefitting the Fund.

An overweight position in Activision Blizzard, an electronic gaming company also benefitted returns. The stock has been recovering since its bottom in April 2016 and has recently reported a significant jump in revenue.

Conversely, the underweight position in Apple was a drag on returns. We are positive on Apple but the Fund is structurally under-represented as the benchmark weight exceeds restrictions limiting holdings of a single company to 10% of the fund's

assets. Apple speculation with respect to the next iteration of the iPhone has ramped up as of late with the expected launch later this year.

Fund inflows in a rapidly climbing market also impacted relative performance as we found ourselves managing higher cash balances than desired. Going forward, we will use various methods, including the limited use of index products, to manage this element more effectively.

Leading economic indicators are at their best levels in several years, economic surprises have been predominantly positive and corporate earnings continue to recover from their prior stumbles. We believe that the current market environment warrants greater care in electing stocks given the broader economic impact from a rising interest rate environment and potential policy impact, both from a domestic and global perspective that could result from the change in government in the U.S.



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MER (%) for RBC Funds and PH&N Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, January 1 to December 31, 2016, expressed on an annualized basis.

MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016, expressed on an annualized basis.

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.

Series H and Series I are not available for purchase by new investors. Existing investors who hold Series H or Series I units can continue to make additional investments into the same series of the funds they hold.

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