



# RBC Global Dividend Growth Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity securities of a diversified mix of companies operating in various countries around the world across a range of sectors.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF565
A	No Load	USD	RBF414
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF803
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF703
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF176
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4414
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF540
T8	No Load	CAD	RBF600

Inception Date	December 2000
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	2,478.1
Series A NAV \$	13.27
Series A MER %	2.19
Series A Adjusted MER %	2.14
Benchmark	MSCI World Total Return Net Index (C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Global 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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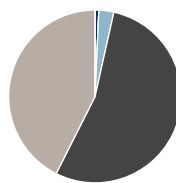
## Notes

Fund name changed effective July 1, 2007. Fund was previously known as RBC Global Titans Fund.

Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF565).

## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2017

### Asset Mix

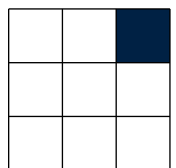


	% Assets
Cash	0.7
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	2.8
US Equity	54.0
International Equity	42.6
Other	0.0

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing ADR	4.5
Blackstone Group LP	4.4
Roche Holding AG Dividend Right Cert.	3.8
Intuit Inc	3.6
UnitedHealth Group Inc	3.6
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	3.6
First Republic Bank	3.4
Deutsche Post AG	3.4
TJX Companies Inc	3.2
EOG Resources Inc	3.1
Sempra Energy	3.1
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	3.1
The Estee Lauder Companies Inc Class A	3.0
JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.9
Enbridge Inc	2.8
Activision Blizzard Inc	2.5
PepsiCo Inc	2.5
Danaher Corp	2.4
CF Industries Holdings Inc	2.3
Royal Dutch Shell PLC B	2.2
Fortive Corp	2.2
LyondellBasell Industries NV	2.1
Occidental Petroleum Corp	2.0
HDFC Bank Ltd ADR	2.0
Broadcom Ltd	2.0
<b>Total % of Top 25 Holdings</b>	<b>73.6</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>44</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	3.1
P/E Ratio	19.8
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	63.6

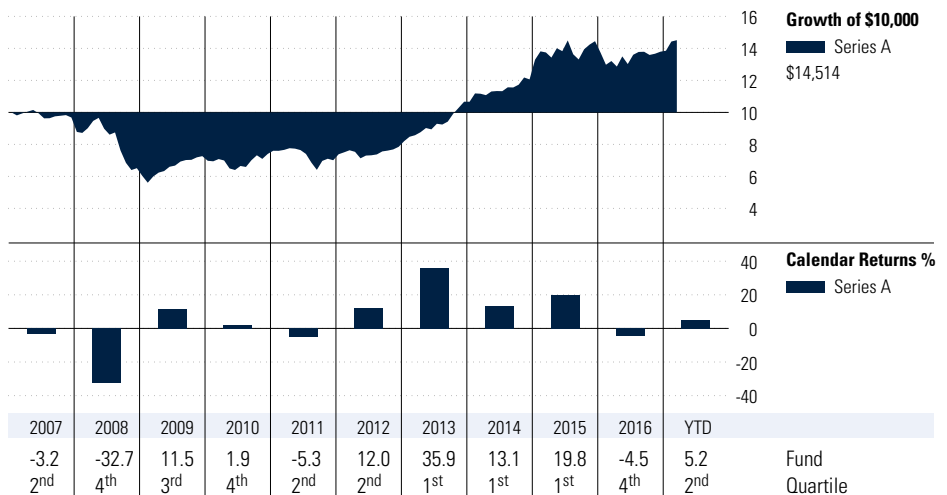
### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	19.1
Health Care	14.5
Information Technology	14.5
Consumer Staples	10.5
Energy	10.1

### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
United States	54.4
United Kingdom	10.8
Japan	5.2
Taiwan	4.5
Switzerland	3.8

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
0.6 <sup>4th</sup>	5.2 <sup>2nd</sup>	5.2 <sup>4th</sup>	9.9 <sup>4th</sup>	9.1 <sup>2nd</sup>	13.7 <sup>2nd</sup>	3.9 <sup>3rd</sup>	3.5	Fund Quartile
1643	1621	1601	1397	1013	709	285	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Habib Subjally

#### RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Habib has served as Head of Global Equities and leader of this team since 2006. Prior to that, he held positions at Credit Suisse (Head of Small & Mid Cap Research), Invesco (Head of Global Equities), Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (Head of North American and Global Equities Research, and Manager, Mercury Global Titans Fund) and Ernst & Young. Habib holds a BSc (Hons) from the London School of Economics and the Chartered Accountant and ASIP designations.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.12	1.30	1.28	0.03	0.05	0.06	—	0.07	0.03	0.53
Interest	—	0.02	0.02	0.13	0.03	0.05	0.06	—	0.07	0.03	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.10	1.28	1.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.53
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	12-2013	35.9	7-2015	25.6	7-2015	16.9	11-2015	5.4
Worst	2-2009	-35.7	5-2010	-13.8	2-2009	-8.2	9-2011	-1.9
Average		4.6		5.3		4.3		2.4
No. of Periods		184		160		136		76
Pct. Positive		63.0		73.8		58.1		71.1

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

US computer games developer Activision Blizzard was the quarter's biggest contributor on the back of strong numbers. Another positive contributor to performance was Indian financial HDFC Bank as the realisation grew that India's demonetisation programme should actually prove beneficial to Indian banks.

The biggest detractor was US materials name CF Industries, which produces nitrogen-based fertilisers, on fears that weak energy prices will affect the company's pricing power. Given energy is a major input cost low energy prices should actually prove beneficial over the longer term. US oil producer Occidental Petroleum was the second largest detractor, again on weakness in the oil price. The third biggest detractor was a rare example of a name we did not hold, Apple, which performed strongly on anticipated demand for the latest iPhone iteration.

In a quarter where we have witnessed an average year's worth of returns in just three months, it is not universally clear what has been driving this

strong performance in equity markets. Clearly the growth outlook is improving although we are unsure if this will be enough to sustain market returns at similar levels in coming quarters.

Why? There are some obvious roadblocks ahead: it is unlikely that the Trump administration will be able to legislate as radically or as quickly as initially thought; China has still to grapple with loose money supply and the ongoing property bubble; and Europe is veiled in political uncertainty with critical elections on the horizon in France and Germany alongside negotiations for the UK's exit from the European Union.

As always the team attempts to navigate this uncertain backdrop by investing only in those companies that we deem to be future success stories. We are constantly searching for compelling long-term opportunities at the right valuations whilst avoiding those businesses that are overvalued or optically cheap but fundamentally flawed.



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