# **RBC Select Choices Conservative Portfolio**



#### Investment objective

To provide income and the potential for moderate capital growth by investing primarily in other mutual funds, emphasizing those that invest in Canadian fixed-income securities and have the potential to generate income.

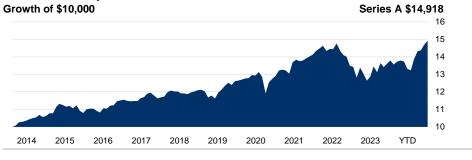
#### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code					
Α	No load	CAD	RBF566					
Inceptio	n date	June 20	000					
Total fur	nd assets \$MM	120.2						
Series A	NAV \$	12.46	12.46					
Series A	MER %	1.96						
Income	distribution	Quarte	·ly					
Capital (	gains distributio	<b>on</b> Annual	Annually					
Sales st	atus	Open	Open					
Minimur	m investment \$	500						
Subsequ	uent investment	t <b>\$</b> 25						
Risk rati	ing	Low to	Medium					
Fund ca	tegory	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Canadian Fixed Income Balanced					

#### **Benchmark**

58%	FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index
15%	S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD)
13%	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total
	Return Index
12%	MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index
	(CAD)
2%	FTSF Canada 30 Day TBill Index

### Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024





								2022			
7.8	2.4	4.0	4.7	-3.3	11.3	7.0	6.7	-11.1	9.0	4.2	Fund Quartile
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	1.6	4.2	12.0	9.6	2.4	3.9	3.8	3.9	Fund
	1 <sup>st</sup>	_	Quartile						
	374	374	372	372	335	301	218	_	# of funds in category

# Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

#### Asset mix % Assets Cash 2.8 57.6 Fixed income Canadian equities 12.9 15.4 U.S. equities European equities 8.6 Asia-Pacific equities 1.6 Emerging markets equities 1.2

#### **Equity style**

	40	00	00	Weight %				
Large	13	30	38	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>				
Mid	3	9	5	<b>25-50</b>				
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Small	1	1	1	○ 0-10				

Value Blend Growth

#### **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	2.0
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	20.3
Price to book ratio	3.0
Weighted average market	120,241.6
capitalization (\$Bn)	

4.0 4.9 5.6

7.8 BBB

%

43.0 45.5 0.5 1.5

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### Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings % As		Equity sector alloc			%	Fixed income characteristics						
Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool - Series O NBI International High Conviction Equity Private Portfolio - Series O Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund - Series O RBC Bond Fund - Series O Fidelity U.S. Focused Stock Fund - Series Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Multi-Style All-		Financials Industrials Consumer Staples Health Care Consumer Discretic Energy	Industrials Consumer Staples Health Care Consumer Discretionary				Current yield (%) Yield to maturity (%) Duration (years) Average term to maturity (years) Average credit rating					
Cap Equity Fund - Series O RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series		Materials Utilities		3.7 2.4			Fixed income breakdown					
Phillips, Hager & North Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund - Series O		Real Estate Unclassified					Government Bonds Corporate Bonds					
RBC Canadian Equity Fund - Series O Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Fund - Series O	4.4 4.3						Other Bonds Securitized Debt					
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund - Series O	4.3								`	sh & O	ther)	
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	3.6						Direc	t Mortga	ages			
BlueBay Global Sovereign Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	2.8											
BlueBay European High Yield Bond Fund	2.7											
(Canada) - Series O RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund - Series	s O 2.7	Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corpora Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	ate 2.3	Interest Canadian dividends	_	0.05 0.05	0.01 0.05	0.01	0.00	0.01 0.06	0.00 0.05	0.00	0.02	
Total % of top 25 holdings	97.8	Foreign dividends	_	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.01	

(\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	_	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01
Canadian dividends	_	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.14
Foreign dividends	_	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.05
Foreign taxes paid	_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	_
Capital gains	_	0.51	0.67	0.38	0.31	0.18	0.40	0.34	0.16	0.29	0.31
Return of capital		0.02		_							
Total distributions	0.02	0.67	0.77	0.44	0.41	0.30	0.49	0.38	0.24	0.37	0.50

<sup>\*</sup>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.

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