



# 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
A	No Load	CAD	RBF566
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF843
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF743
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF103

Inception Date	June 2000
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	168.6
Series A NAV \$	12.87
Series A MER %	1.96
Benchmark	65% FTSE TMX CUB 15% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return 10% S&P 500 Total Return (C\$) 10% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net (C\$)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

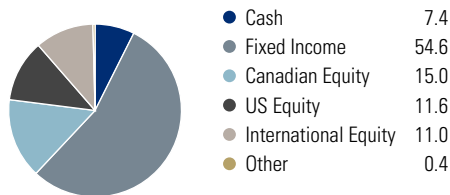
Fund Category	Canadian Fixed Income Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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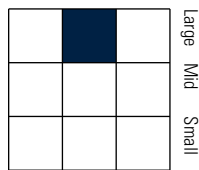
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## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.2
P/E Ratio	17.2
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	36.6

### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	25.2
Industrials	14.2
Consumer Discretionary	12.2
Energy	11.7
Information Technology	10.5

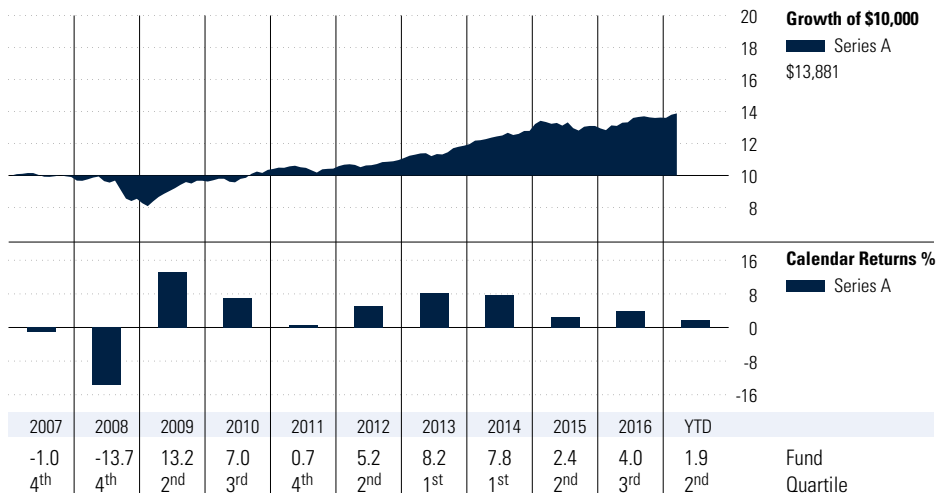
### Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	48.8
Corporate Bonds	36.2
Other Bonds	3.1
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	11.9
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

### Top 25 Holdings

Top 25 Holding	% Assets
RBC Bond Fund	15.5
PH&N Total Return Bond Fund	15.5
PH&N Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund	13.2
TD Canadian Bond Fund	13.2
Renaissance International Equity Fund	5.7
Franklin Bissett Canadian Equity Fund	5.4
RBC Canadian Equity Fund	5.3
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund	5.3
RBC O'Shaughnessy US Value Fund	4.2
CI American Value	3.7
PH&N US Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund	3.6
Invesco International Growth	2.9
Invesco International Growth Class	2.6
RBC Canadian Money Market Fund	0.6
<b>Total % of Top 25 Holdings</b>	<b>96.8</b>
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	15
Total Number of Stock Holdings	969
Total Number of Bond Holdings	2,508
Total Number of Other Holdings	167
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>3,644</b>

## 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 %
Return	0.6	1.9	1.3	5.7	4.4	5.3	3.2	4.0	Fund
Rank	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	531	529	524	502	397	285	136	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Sarah Riopelle

#### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. Sarah began her investment career in 1996. She is a member of the RBC Investment Strategy Committee and is responsible for the firm's Portfolio Solutions. Sarah has a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and International Management from the University of Ottawa 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	—	0.24	0.37	0.50	0.20	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.14	0.26	1.12
Interest	—	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.10	0.09	0.14	0.19	0.19
Dividends	—	0.05	0.05	0.14	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.16	0.29	0.31	0.09	—	—	—	—	0.07	0.93
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	20.0	3-2006	9.8	2-2014	8.5	3-2013	4.6
Worst	2-2009	-16.4	2-2009	-4.8	2-2009	-0.9	6-2010	2.8
Average		4.1		4.4		4.1		3.7
No. of Periods		190		166		142		82
Pct. Positive		79.5		85.5		97.9		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

Global economic growth firmed, with a pickup in the Eurozone starting to factor into the expansion. In March, the U.S. Federal Reserve boosted its benchmark interest rate for the second time in three months, reflecting optimism about the expansion. However, longer-term U.S. bond yields fell late in the period on concern that President Trump might have trouble winning approval for his proposed economic reforms.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a positive impact on performance. Canadian, U.S. and U.K. bonds posted gains, while the improved outlook for the Eurozone resulted in losses for the region's government bonds. The RBC Bond Fund, the PH&N Total Return Bond Fund and the PH&N Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund contributed positively to portfolio returns.

Major equity markets rose, led by Europe and emerging markets, amid optimism that economies

around the world were gathering momentum. Equity investments that contributed positively to the Fund's performance included the Renaissance International Equity Fund and the Invesco International Growth Fund.

Leading economic indicators are at their best levels in several years, economic surprises have been overwhelmingly positive and profits continue to recover. As a result, risk assets have performed well. We expect bond yields to rise, resulting in low or potentially negative returns over the years ahead, and we therefore remain underweight bonds. Long-term expected returns for stocks are more attractive, accounting for our equity overweight. In the near term, however, uncertainty surrounding U.S. public policy and a variety of style and technical factors have led us to reduce our exposure to stocks, where we remain overweight, but a little less so than before.



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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.

PH&N Funds Series A formerly known as Series C.

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