



# RBC Select Choices Balanced Portfolio

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth, with a secondary focus on modest income by investing primarily in equity mutual funds for higher growth potential and fixed-income mutual funds for diversification and the potential to generate income.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF567
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF844
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF744
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF104

Inception Date	June 2000
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	314.9
Series A NAV \$	14.36
Series A MER %	2.16
Benchmark	45% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index 20% S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD) 19% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index 12% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (CAD) 4% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

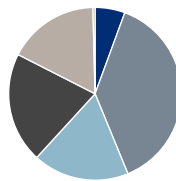
Fund Category	Global Neutral Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2018

### Asset Mix

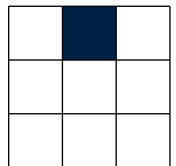


	% Assets
Cash	5.6
Fixed Income	38.2
Canadian Equity	18.0
US Equity	20.7
International Equity	17.1
Other	0.4

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund	9.4
RBC Bond Fund	7.8
PH&N Total Return Bond Fund	7.5
CI American Value Fund	6.8
RBC O'Shaughnessy US Value Fund	6.7
Renaissance International Equity Fund	6.5
RBC Canadian Equity Fund	6.5
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund	5.5
Franklin Bissett Cdn Equity A	4.7
PH&N Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund	3.9
TD US Mid-Cap Growth Fund	3.6
PH&N US Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund	3.5
Invesco International Growth Fund	3.4
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund	3.3
IA Clarington Canadian Small Cap Fund	3.1
Invesco International Growth Class	3.0
RBC Global Bond Fund	2.4
PH&N High Yield Bond Fund	2.4
BlueBay Global Monthly Income Bond Fund	2.4
BlueBay Global Inv Grade Corp Bond Fund	1.9
BlueBay Global Sovereign Bond Fund	1.4
RBC Canadian Money Market Fund	0.6
RBC Emerging Markets Small-Cap Eq Fund	0.5
RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund	0.5
BlueBay European High Yield Bond Fund	0.5
<b>Total % of Top 25 Holdings</b>	<b>97.9</b>
<b>Total Number of Portfolio Holdings</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>1,230</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>5,821</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>383</b>
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>7,434</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.2
P/E Ratio	15.8
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	31.7

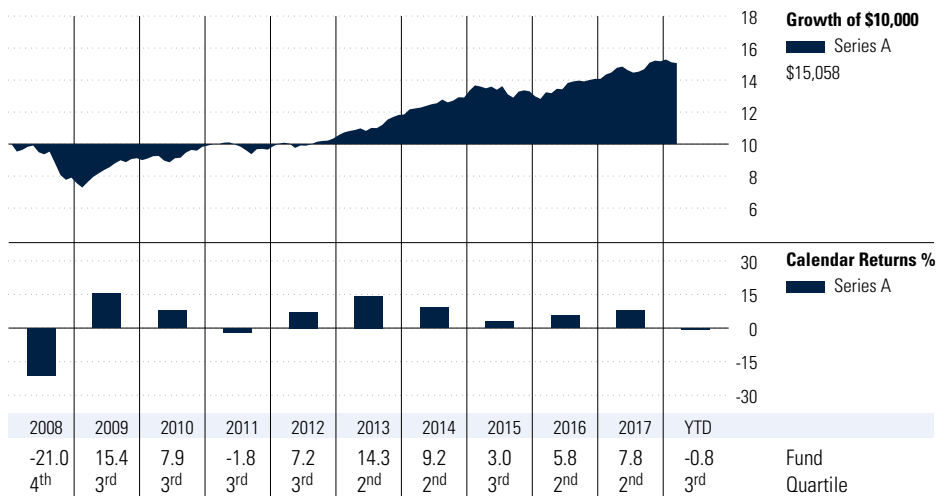
### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	24.3
Industrials	14.0
Information Technology	13.4
Consumer Discretionary	10.8
Energy	9.2

### Fixed Income Breakdown

	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	37.8
Corporate Bonds	45.4
Other Bonds	2.4
Mortgage Backed Securities	1.2
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	12.5
Asset Backed Securities	0.7

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2018



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
-0.4	-0.8	2.6	4.0	3.5	6.8	4.6	3.8	Fund
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1420	1378	1326	1265	960	640	275	—	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 charter holder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2018

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Total Distributions	—	0.40	0.09	0.41	0.20	0.06	—	0.04	—	0.05	0.07
Interest	—	—	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	—	0.03	—	0.04	0.08
Dividends	—	—	0.01	0.04	0.16	0.05	—	0.01	—	0.01	—
Capital Gains	—	0.40	0.06	0.36	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	25.0	5-2015	11.7	2-2014	10.8	1-2018	4.7
Worst	2-2009	-23.6	2-2009	-8.0	2-2009	-2.7	6-2010	1.3
Average		4.3		4.5		4.4		3.5
No. of Periods		202		178		154		94
Pct. Positive		73.8		81.5		87.0		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2018

Global trade suffered a setback in the first quarter of 2018 as U.S. President Trump threatened to impose trade tariffs on China and, to a lesser degree, allies in Europe and North America. However, economic growth remained robust in most areas of the world.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a positive impact on performance. Government-bond yields rose significantly around the globe during the first quarter, especially in the U.S. and Europe. Canada's bond market outperformed as the country's weakening economy held yields down. The Fund's fixed-income returns were hurt by exposure to RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund while PH&N High Yield Bond Fund added to the Fund's performance.

Global equities posted modest losses, reversing gains earlier in the period, on concerns about

rising inflation and the potential for a trade war. Canadian stocks underperformed due in part to a housing slowdown and worries that the Energy sector is falling behind on pipeline infrastructure. RBC Canadian Equity Fund negatively impacted performance while the TD U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Fund had a positive impact on returns.

We expect the global economy to grow at its fastest pace since the financial crisis, allowing central banks to continue dialing back monetary accommodation. In our view, stocks will continue to outperform bonds in this rising-rate environment, but we recently added to our fixed-income exposure as bonds can help offset equity-market volatility in a balanced portfolio. We remain overweight stocks and underweight bonds, but our asset mix is closer to neutral than it has been in many years, given the maturation in the business cycle and demanding valuations.



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