



# RBC Select Choices Balanced Portfolio

**Fund Category**  
Global Neutral Balanced

**Morningstar Rating™**  
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## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth, with a secondary focus on modest income by investing primarily in other mutual funds investing 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 Assets \$Mil	269.4
Series A NAV \$	9.23
Series A MER %	2.05
Benchmark	45% DEX Universe Bond 20% S&P/TSX Composite 20% S&P 500 (\$C) 15% MSCI EAFE (\$C)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

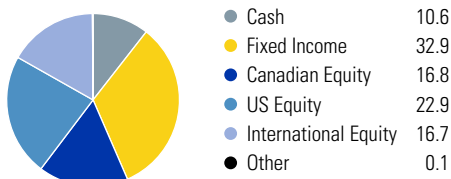
Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

Management Company	RBC Asset Management Inc.
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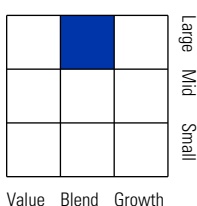
Web Site [www.rbcam.com](http://www.rbcam.com)

## Portfolio Analysis as of June 30, 2010

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	18.3
Consumer Staples	12.5
Energy	12.5
Information Technology	11.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.7

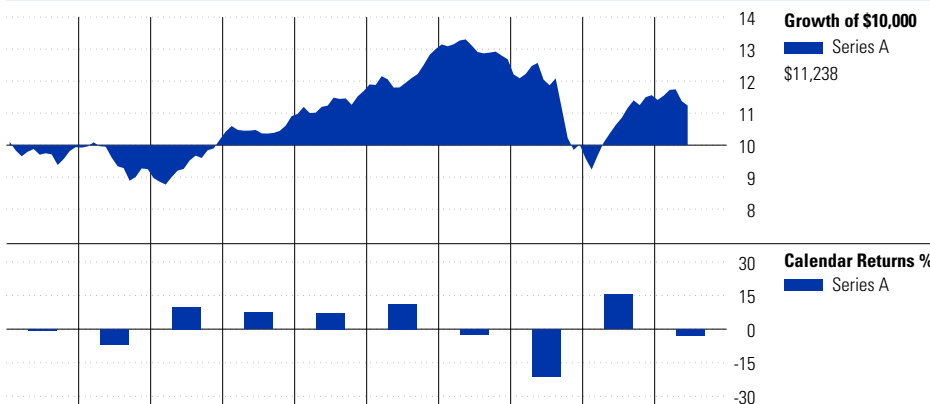
### Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	27.3
Corporate Bonds	44.8
Other Bonds	1.4
Mortgage Backed Securities	2.3
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	24.3
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

### Top 25 Holdings

Top 25 Holdings	% Assets
RBC Bond	15.8
PH&N Total Return Bond D	8.0
PH&N Short Term Bond & Mortgage D	8.0
RBC Canadian Equity	7.4
CI Harbour Fund	7.4
Trimark International Companies	6.9
RBC US Equity	6.5
CI Value Trust Corporate Class	6.5
RBC O'Shaughnessy US Value	6.4
Fidelity Canadian Disciplined Equity SrA	6.4
RBC O'Shaughnessy International Equity	5.8
RBC Canadian Money Market	4.2
PH&N High Yield Bond O	4.0
Mac Ivy Foreign Equity	3.9
AGF Emerging Markets	2.1
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.8
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	100.0
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	16
Total Number of Stock Holdings	632
Total Number of Bond Holdings	707
Total Number of Other Holdings	224
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>1563</b>

## Performance Analysis as of June 30, 2010



Year	Calendar Returns %	Fund Quartile
2001	-0.6	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2002	-6.9	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2003	9.9	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2004	7.3	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2005	7.2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2006	11.2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2007	-2.4	4 <sup>th</sup>
2008	-21.0	4 <sup>th</sup>
2009	15.4	2 <sup>nd</sup>
YTD	-2.8	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Period	Trailing Return %	Fund Quartile
1 Mth	-1.2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3 Mth	-4.2	4 <sup>th</sup>
6 Mth	-2.8	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1 Yr	5.7	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3 Yr	-5.0	4 <sup>th</sup>
5 Yr	0.0	4 <sup>th</sup>
10 Yr	1.3	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Since Incep.	1.4	—



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Sarah Riopelle

#### RBC Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. She has been in the investment industry since 1996.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of June 30, 2010

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Total Distributions	—	0.05	0.08	1.20	0.07	0.04	0.19	0.10	0.11	0.17
Interest	—	0.04	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.18	0.10	0.09	0.14
Dividends	—	0.01	—	—	0.03	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	0.02
Capital Gains	—	—	—	1.15	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1Yr	Ended	3Yr	Ended	5Yr	Ended	10Yr
Best	2-2010	25.0	3-2006	11.5	9-2007	7.7	6-2010	1.3
Worst	2-2009	-23.6	2-2009	-8.0	2-2009	-2.7	6-2010	1.3
Average		2.1		2.8		3.5		1.3
No. of Periods		109		85		61		1
Pct. Positive		61.5		68.2		88.5		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at June 30, 2010

In the second quarter, the RBC Select Choices Balanced Portfolio declined 4.2%, compared to 2.7% loss for its benchmark.

Global equity markets peaked early in the second quarter and were under pressure for the balance of it. Chief concerns centered on the impact that both government debt levels, as well as belt-tightening, which numerous countries may need to implement as stimulus is withdrawn from the markets and economies, will have on global growth.

The Canadian equity market was one of the better-performing markets across the globe, with precious metals shares soaring as gold was sought as a safe haven. The S&P/TSX Composite Total Return Index was down 5.5%, while both the S&P500 Total Return Index and the MSCI EAFE Total Return Index fell 11% in their local

currencies. An underweight position in bonds hampered the Portfolio's relative underperformance compared to its benchmark.

Fixed-income yields moved lower in the second quarter, with global bonds returning 3%. This positive return was a function of a global flight to safety into higher-quality government bonds, as well as expectations for rate increases being placed on hold.

Our roadmap remains the same, as it anticipated that a typical mid-cycle correction was likely to ensue as we moved through 2010. Having already witnessed a global 15-20% downdraft, a decent portion of the total equity market declines has been seen and some hedges have been covered. Time elements suggest that there still remains a congestion period in the coming months, setting the stage for a rally later this year.

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