



# RBC Select Choices Aggressive Growth Portfolio

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity mutual funds for higher growth potential. The portfolio invests primarily in a diversified mix of Canadian, U.S. and international equity funds.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF569
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF846
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF746
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF106

Inception Date	June 2000
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	209.5
Series A NAV \$	15.38
Series A MER %	2.56
Benchmark	35% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index 35% S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD) 20% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (CAD) 10% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

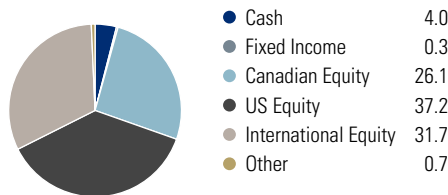
Fund Category	Global Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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## Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

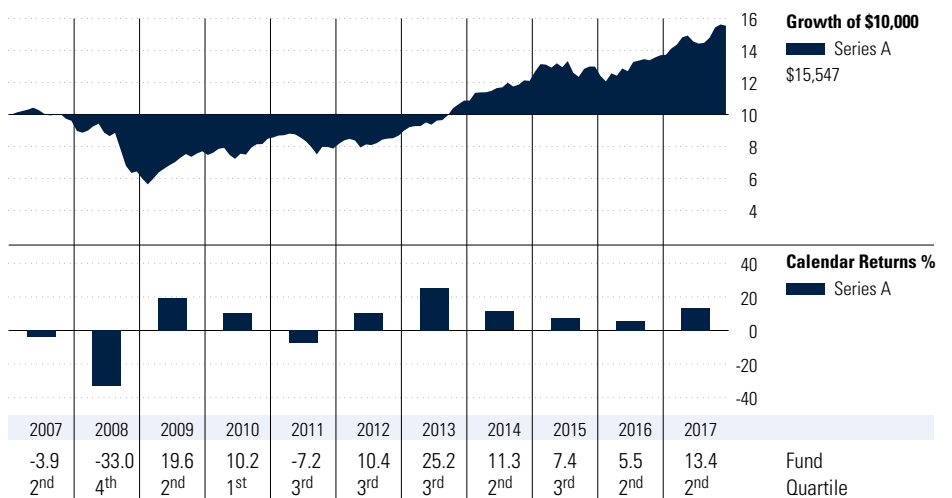
### Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	22.8
Information Technology	16.1
Industrials	13.6
Consumer Discretionary	11.8
Energy	8.2

### Fixed Income Breakdown

Fixed Income Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	5.0
Corporate Bonds	1.3
Other Bonds	0.3
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	93.4
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

## Performance Analysis as of December 31, 2017



Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return	-0.5	5.1	6.7	13.4	8.7	12.4	4.9	2.8	Fund
Rank	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	Quartile
No. of Funds	1762	1674	1649	1525	1034	748	363	—	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 December 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	2017*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	35.2	5-2015	18.5	2-2014	15.0	12-2017	4.9
Worst	2-2009	-36.5	2-2009	-14.5	2-2009	-6.7	8-2010	-2.9
Average		4.0		4.7		4.5		2.8
No. of Periods		199		175		151		91
Pct. Positive		66.8		67.4		60.9		83.5

\* Final distribution attribution (interest, dividends, capital gains and return of capital) for 2017 will be reflected with January month-end profiles.

### Quarterly Commentary as at December 31, 2017

The global economy is running at the fastest clip in seven years supported by an increasingly broad-based expansion, favourable financial conditions and optimism among businesses and consumers. As a result, we nudged our global growth forecasts higher for 2018 and expect firming inflation. Our forecasts for growth and inflation are slightly above consensus.

Global equities gained in all major regions, benefiting from the synchronized expansion and renewed profit growth. Japanese stocks outperformed on fiscal stimulus and pro-growth reforms, while the U.S. rallied on corporate-tax

cuts. Europe and Canada gained too, but underperformed given their lower exposure to technology. Returns were bolstered by exposure to Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund, AGF American Growth Class, RBC O'Shaughnessy U.S. Value Fund and RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund.

Earnings have been coming through and analysts are optimistic that the trend can persist. U.S. corporate-tax cuts could provide an additional boost to profits. Against this backdrop, equities continue to offer modest total-return potential.



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