

RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund



Investment objective

To provide above-average total returns comprised of interest income and capital growth and achieve a yield advantage.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF579

Inception date	July 2003
Total fund assets \$MM	3,194.8
Series A NAV \$	8.34
Series A MER %	1.73

Income distribution	Quarterly
Capital gains distribution	Annually
Sales status	Open
Minimum investment \$	500
Subsequent investment \$	25
Risk rating	Low to Medium
Fund category	High Yield Fixed Income

Benchmark

50%	JPM EMBI GIB Div*
50%	ICE BoA US HY BB-B*

Notes

* Hedged to \$C

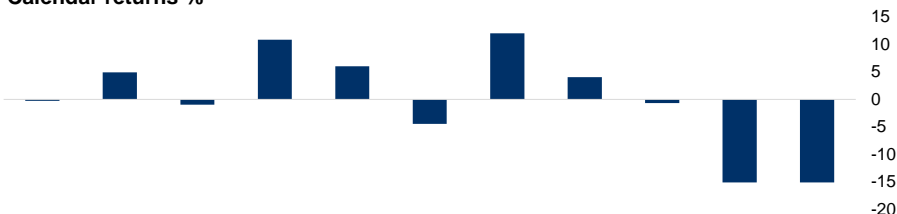
Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2022

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$11,412



Calendar returns %



2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD	
-0.3	4.9	-1.0	10.8	6.0	-4.5	12.0	4.0	-0.7	-15.1	-15.1	Fund
4 th	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd	1 st	4 th	1 st	2 nd	4 th	4 th	4 th	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-0.2	6.9	3.1	-15.1	-4.3	-1.3	1.3	4.3	Fund
2 nd	1 st	2 nd	4 th	4 th	4 th	4 th	—	Quartile
345	345	343	333	294	269	134	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2022

Asset mix



	% Assets
• Cash	2.3
• Fixed income	96.9
• Canadian equities	0.0
• U.S. equities	0.8
• European equities	0.0
• Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
• Emerging markets equities	0.0

Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	7.1
Current yield (%)	5.9
Duration (years)	5.8
Average term to maturity (years)	12.0
Average credit rating	BB

Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	46.5
Corporate Bonds	49.9
Other Bonds	1.3
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	2.3
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2022

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	3.9	Cash / Cash Equiv.	2.3	Emerging Markets	59.1
Oman Government International Bond 4.750% Jun 15, 2026	1.2	AAA	1.1	United States	28.6
iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF	1.2	AA	3.5	Canada	8.0
iShares JP Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond ETF	1.2	A	5.3	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	4.3
Peruvian Government International Bond 8.750% Nov 21, 2033	1.1	BBB	17.8		
Saudi Government International Bond 4.500% Apr 17, 2030	1.0	Below BBB	69.8		
Philippine Government International Bond 7.750% Jan 14, 2031	1.0	Mortgages	0.0		
Oman Government International Bond 6.500% Mar 08, 2047	1.0	Other	0.2		
Petroleos Mexicanos 5.950% Jan 28, 2031	0.9				
Colombia Government International Bond 6.125% Jan 18, 2041	0.9				
United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.250% Feb 15, 2027	0.8				
Turkey Government International Bond 6.000% Mar 25, 2027	0.8				
Unit Corp	0.8				
Dominican Republic International Bond 7.450% Apr 30, 2044	0.8				
Brazilian Government International Bond 4.625% Jan 13, 2028	0.8				
Saudi Government International Bond 5.250% Jan 16, 2050	0.8				
Bahrain Government International Bond 7.000% Oct 12, 2028	0.7				
Nigeria Government International Bond 7.875% Feb 16, 2032	0.7				
Bahrain Government International Bond 7.500% Sep 20, 2047	0.7				
Petroleos Mexicanos 6.625% Jun 15, 2035	0.7				
Panama Government International Bond 6.700% Jan 26, 2036	0.7				
Egypt Government International Bond 7.500% Jan 31, 2027	0.7				
Qatar Government International Bond 6.400% Jan 20, 2040	0.7				
Kazakhstan Government International Bond 4.875% Oct 14, 2044	0.7				
Egypt Government International Bond 8.500% Jan 31, 2047	0.7				
Total % of top 25 holdings	24.2				
Total number of holdings	398				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Interest	—	0.33	0.36	0.41	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.46	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions	0.37	0.34	0.36	0.41	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.46	—

*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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