



# 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
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF801
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF701
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF119

Inception Date	July 2003
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	3,440.5
Series A NAV \$	10.78
Series A MER %	1.78
Benchmark	50% JPM EMBI Gib Div* 50% BoA ML US HY BB-B*

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	High Yield Fixed Income
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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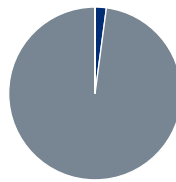
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## Notes

\* Hedged to \$C

## Portfolio Analysis as of September 30, 2017

### Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	2.1
Fixed Income	97.9
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	0.0
Other	0.0

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corp Bond Fund	3.7
iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corp Bd ETF	3.2
SPDR® Blmbg Barclays High Yield Bd ETF	3.2
iShares JP Morgan USD Em Mkts Bd ETF	1.8
US Treasury Note 2.25% 15-02-2027	1.6
Peru Rep 8.75% 21-11-2033	1.4
Hca 5.875% 15-02-2026	1.0
Dominican Republic 7.45% 30-04-2044	1.0
Cco Hldgs LLC /Cap 144A 5.75% 15-02-2026	0.9
Sprint Cap 6.875% 15-11-2028	0.9
State Treas Repu Poland 5.125% 21-04-2021	0.8
Russian Federation 4.75% 27-05-2026	0.8
Pemex Proj Fdg Maste Tr 6.625% 15-06-2035	0.8
Panama Rep 7.125% 29-01-2026	0.8
Serbia Rep 7.25% 28-09-2021	0.8
Vietnam Socialist Rep 4.8% 19-11-2024	0.8
Imdb Engy Limited 5.99% 11-05-2022	0.7
Hungary Rep 5.375% 25-03-2024	0.7
United Mexican Sts Mtn 5.75% 12-10-2110	0.7
Export Cr Bk Turkey 5.375% 08-02-2021	0.7
Philippines Rep 7.75% 14-01-2031	0.7
Croatia Rep 6.75% 05-11-2019	0.7
Indonesia Rep 5.25% 17-01-2042	0.7
VanEck Vectors JP Morgan EM LC Bd ETF	0.7
Csc Hldgs 144A 5.5% 15-04-2027	0.7
<b>Total % of Top 25 Holdings</b>	<b>29.6</b>
<b>Total Number of Portfolio Holdings</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Total Number of Stock Holdings</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total Number of Bond Holdings</b>	<b>2,140</b>
<b>Total Number of Other Holdings</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>2,169</b>

### Fixed Income Breakdown

	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	32.8
Corporate Bonds	65.0
Other Bonds	0.0
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	2.0
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

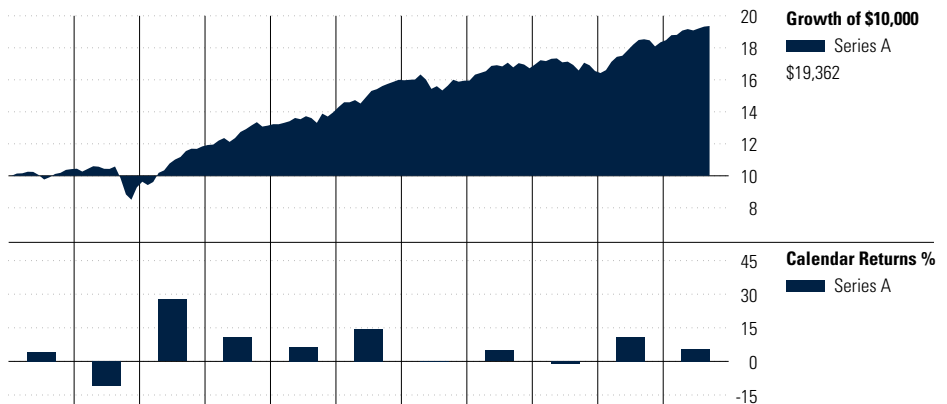
### Bond Rating

	%	Term to Maturity	%
Cash / Cash Equiv.	2.0	Under 1 year	9.2
AAA	1.6	1 - 5 Yrs	23.0
AA	0.7	5 - 10 Yrs	51.8
A	3.9	Over 10 Yrs	16.0
BBB	18.4		
Below BBB	72.0	Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	8.5
Mortgages	0.0	Duration (Yrs)	5.9
NR/NA	1.4	Yield to Maturity	4.8

### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
Canada	2.6
United States	41.7
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.6
Emerging Markets	55.2

## Performance Analysis as of September 30, 2017



Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD	
Return %	4.2	-10.9	27.6	11.0	6.3	14.5	-0.3	4.9	-1.0	10.8	5.6	Fund
Rank	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quartile

	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return %	0.2	1.4	2.9	4.5	4.9	4.4	6.7	6.3	Fund
Rank	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	571	569	506	490	351	216	48	—	



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Jane Lesslie

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Jane Lesslie is Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Fixed Income and Currencies. She has been in the investment industry since 1988.

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##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Frank Gambino is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Fixed Income and Currencies. He has been in the investment industry since 1990.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of September 30, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.30	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.56	0.51	0.52	0.52	0.67	1.50
Interest	0.30	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.44	0.51	0.52	0.52	0.67	0.55
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	0.12	—	—	—	—	0.95
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	11-2009	37.4	11-2011	17.2	11-2013	13.3	5-2014	7.3
Worst	11-2008	-18.0	11-2008	-3.1	11-2008	0.3	1-2016	5.6
Average		6.5		6.5		6.8		6.5
No. of Periods		159		135		111		51
Pct. Positive		88.1		97.0		100.0		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

High yield and emerging markets (EM) bonds generated strong returns during the third quarter. High yield bonds were supported by firmer oil prices, benign credit conditions, improving corporate health and manageable net supply of newly issued bonds. In a reversal from the second quarter, lower rated bonds outperformed the higher rated segments of the market.

In the EM bond component, performance was strong in our investment grade holdings as stronger than expected growth out of China and Europe, and a pick-up in global trade data have reinforced optimism. Our more conservative country positioning detracted slightly as the Fund didn't fully participate in the strong performance from some poorer quality credits. A higher than index weighting in shorter maturity bonds helped offset this impact.

Tactical currency management detracted slightly

from performance as small positions in the U.S. dollar and select EM currencies hurt returns during a quarter when the Canadian dollar was one of the strongest performing global currencies.

Demand for yield and a healthy economic backdrop should continue to support high yield and EM bonds. This extended credit cycle for high yield corporate debt may continue for a while yet. However, it is likely that future returns will be lower than those experienced in the recent past as valuations become less compelling and possible headwinds emerge. We are concerned about complacency among EM investors as risk premiums for EM bonds are at three year lows, volatility is subdued and investors have shrugged off rising geopolitical risk. We intend to closely monitor the credit quality of the Fund, and look to add attractively valued bonds as they become available.



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