



# RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide a high level of interest income with the potential for modest capital growth by investing primarily in global corporate bonds.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF580
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF853
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF753
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF118

Inception Date	August 2004
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	7,990.1
Series A NAV \$	9.72
Series A MER %	1.74
Benchmark	40% Barclay US Corp Bond* 20% Barclay PanEuro Agg* 15% FTSE TMX CAN All Corp Bond Index 10% JPM EMBI Gbl Div* 10% BoA ML US HY BB-B* 5% Barclay AP Corp*

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

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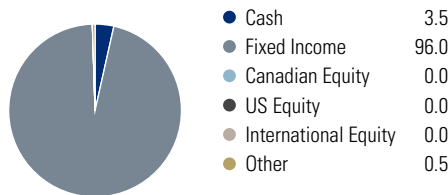
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## Notes

\* Hedged into Canadian dollars

## Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2017

### Asset Mix



### Fixed Income Breakdown

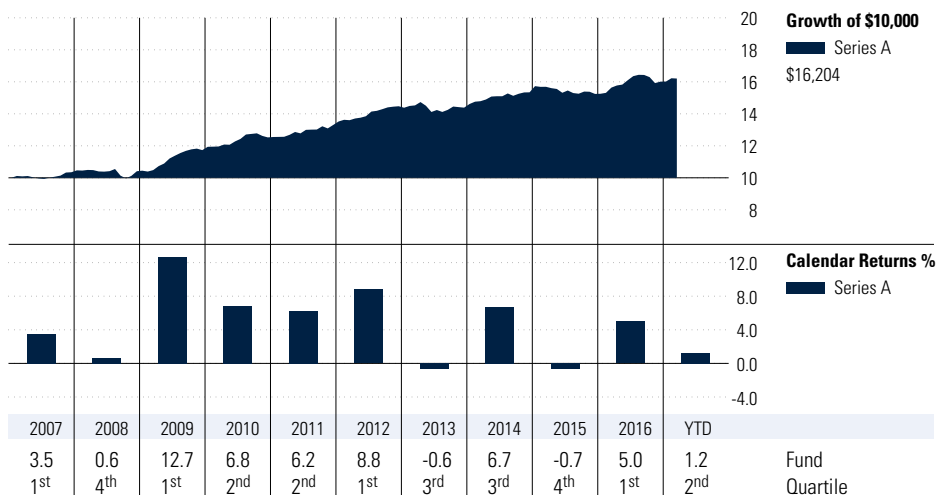
	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	7.3
Corporate Bonds	89.4
Other Bonds	0.0
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	3.3
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Bond Rating	%	Term to Maturity	%
Cash / Cash Equiv.	3.3	Under 1 year	7.1
AAA	1.1	1 - 5 Yrs	33.7
AA	9.0	5 - 10 Yrs	35.2
A	27.5	Over 10 Yrs	24.1
BBB	42.6		
Below BBB	16.2	Avg. Term to maturity (Yrs)	8.6
Mortgages	0.0	Duration (Yrs)	6.2
NR/NA	0.4	Yield to Maturity	3.0

### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
Canada	15.8
United States	50.8
International (ex-Emerging Markets)	22.7
Emerging Markets	10.8

## Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2017



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
-0.1	1.2	-1.4	3.6	3.1	3.6	4.9	4.3	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile
386	377	359	321	187	105	37	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Frank Gambino

##### 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.

#### Marty Balch

##### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Marty Balch is Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Fixed Income and Currencies. He has been in the investment industry since 1991.

#### Soo Boo Cheah

##### RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Soo Boo is Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Fixed Income & Currencies, at RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Ltd. He joined the firm in 2000 as a Fixed Income Analyst and has been active in all aspects of global fixed income management. Soo Boo is a member of the Global Fixed Income & Currencies Committee and the RBC Investment Strategy Committee's Fixed Income & Currencies Advisory Committee. He earned an MBA from the University of New Brunswick and is a CFA charterholder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.05	0.21	0.24	0.31	0.31	0.44	0.33	0.35	0.31	0.48	1.14
Interest	0.05	0.21	0.24	0.31	0.31	0.28	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.48	0.32
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	0.16	—	0.03	—	—	0.82
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	10-2009	18.2	10-2011	9.9	10-2013	7.7	7-2016	5.3
Worst	1-2016	-3.0	10-2008	0.8	1-2017	3.4	8-2015	4.4
Average		4.6		5.0		5.5		4.8
No. of Periods		140		116		92		32
Pct. Positive		87.1		100.0		100.0		100.0

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

### Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

Global corporate bonds performed well in Q1 resulting in positive returns and outperformance relative to high-quality government bonds as credit spreads generally declined. Riskier high-yield bonds and emerging market (EM) debt securities performed the best in the period. Corporate bonds generally benefitted from strong investor demand and a stable to potentially improving economic environment.

The Fund outperformed its benchmark in the quarter mostly due to our holdings in higher quality corporate bonds in the U.S. and Asia Pacific region along with value added from our EM investments. Hurting the Fund's performance was our cash and investments in high-yield and Canadian and European investment grade bonds.

The election of Donald Trump is generally viewed as pro-growth given his tax, spending and regulatory policy, which has improved the sentiment towards U.S. economic growth and raised inflation expectations. This change in

sentiment and the tightening in U.S. Federal Reserve monetary policy may result in higher interest rates.

Political uncertainty and geo-political concerns may result in increased volatility going forward.

The Fund's investments currently deviate modestly relative to benchmark. The Fund took advantage of the strength in the high yield market and lowered its high yield bond holdings to a below normal weight. The Fund remains underweight high quality corporate bonds in Asia Pacific and recently added to our U.S. investment grade investments. Our EM holdings have increased to take advantage of higher yields while our Canadian and European investment grade bonds are close to a normal weight within the Fund. Moreover, our investment in EM currencies has decreased as our targets were met. Finally, the maturity profile of the Fund is very similar to the benchmark.



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