



RBC Managed Payout Solution

Investment Objective

To provide a high regular monthly income with a potential for modest capital appreciation and to provide relatively tax efficient distributions consisting primarily of interest income and, to a lesser degree, dividend income, realized capital gains and a return of capital.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF581
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF854
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF754
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF121

Inception Date	August 2004
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	3,816.2
Series A NAV \$	9.02
Series A MER %	1.62
Benchmark	2% FTSE TMX Canadian 30 Day T-Bill Index 18% FTSE TMX Canada Short Term Overall Bond Index 50% FTSE TMX Canada Universe Bond Index 2.5% BoA Merrill Lynch U.S. High Yield BB-B Index (Hedged to C\$) 2.5% JP Morgan EMBI Global Diversified Index (Hedged to C\$) 20% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index 5% S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$)

Income Distribution	Monthly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually
Monthly Distribution (¢/unit)	3.80
Current Payout Rate (%)*	5.06

*Assuming 12 consecutive months at the monthly distribution set out above. The estimate does not include any year-end capital gains distributions paid in addition to the regular monthly distribution nor should it be confused with performance or rates of return.

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

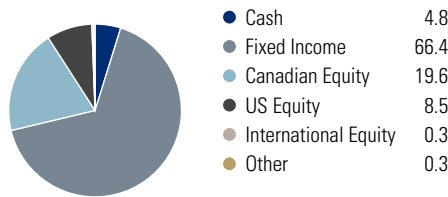
Fund Category	Canadian Fixed Income Balanced
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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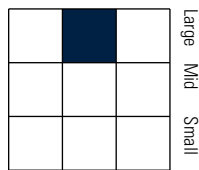
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Portfolio Analysis as of December 31, 2017

Asset Mix



Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.2
P/E Ratio	17.1
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	44.6

Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	36.0
Energy	15.8
Industrials	10.0
Information Technology	8.7
Consumer Discretionary	7.0

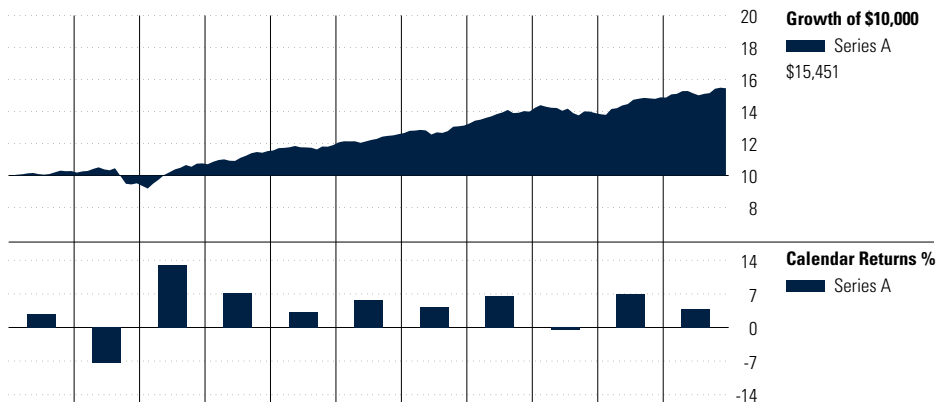
Income-Generating Asset-Class

Asset-Class	% Assets
Common Shares	28.4
Government Bonds	27.8
Investment-Grade Corporate Bonds	26.5
High Yield Bonds	10.7
Other	6.3
Preferred Shares	0.3

Top 25 Holdings

Top 25 Holdings	% Assets
RBC Bond Fund	20.4
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund	19.0
RBC Canadian Short -Term Income Fund	16.9
RBC Monthly Income Fund	15.1
PH&N Canadian Income Fund	7.9
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund	7.3
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund	4.8
RBC QUBE US Equity Fund	3.4
PH&N US Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund	3.4
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	98.3
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	10
Total Number of Stock Holdings	2,670
Total Number of Bond Holdings	4,929
Total Number of Other Holdings	95
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	7,694

Performance Analysis as of December 31, 2017



Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Fund Quartile
Growth of \$10,000	2.8	-7.5	13.1	7.2	3.2	5.8	4.3	6.6	-0.6	7.0	3.8	3 rd
Calendar Returns %	1 st	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	4 th	1 st	3 rd	

Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Calendar Returns %	-0.2	2.0	2.1	3.8	3.4	4.2	4.2	4.4	Fund Quartile
	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	549	547	536	528	433	311	129	—	



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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	0.46	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.45	0.51	0.69
Interest	0.46	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.15	0.14	0.16	0.23
Dividends	—	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.04
Capital Gains	—	0.02	0.21	0.19	0.05	0.03	0.02	—	—	—	0.33
Return Of Capital	—	0.30	0.11	0.13	0.26	0.28	0.32	0.24	0.25	0.30	0.10

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	18.2	2-2012	9.7	2-2014	7.9	8-2014	4.9
Worst	2-2009	-10.4	2-2009	-1.5	6-2010	3.3	2-2016	3.7
Average		4.4		4.2		4.5		4.2
No. of Periods		149		125		101		41
Pct. Positive		87.9		96.0		100.0		100.0

* 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.

The Fund's overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a positive impact on performance. Bonds issued by national governments posted modest returns in 2017's fourth quarter as inflation remained subdued and several major central banks extended bond-buying programs designed to hold down longer-term yields. Longer-maturity bonds outperformed short-dated securities on expectations that central banks will push up benchmark interest rates. Fixed-income returns were led by RBC Bond Fund and RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund.

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 tax cuts. Europe and Canada gained too, but underperformed given their lower exposure to technology. The portfolio benefited from the stock portion of RBC Monthly Income Fund, as well as holdings in Phillips, Hager & North Canadian Income Fund and RBC Canadian Dividend Fund.

We expect bond yields to rise at a gradual pace, supported by the improving economy and monetary tightening. Meanwhile, 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 superior total-return potential compared to fixed income and we have maintained our moderate overweight in stocks and underweight in bonds as a result.



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