



RBC Target 2020 Education Fund

Investment Objective

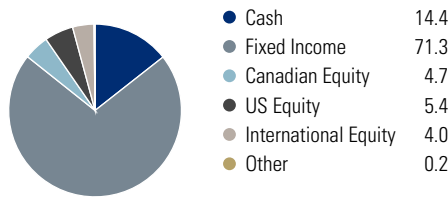
This fund is an asset allocation fund specifically designed to meet the changing needs of investors who are saving money for the purpose of funding a postsecondary education that commences around 2020. The fund gradually shifts its asset mix from an emphasis on equity funds, in its early years, to an emphasis on money market funds as its target date (2020) approaches. Over the life of the fund, its portfolio will shift from a focus on funds with growth potential to a focus on funds that will preserve capital.

Fund Details

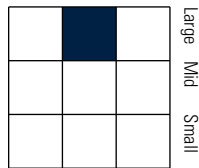
Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF585
Inception Date		August 2004	
Total Fund Assets \$Mil		872.7	
Series A NAV \$		12.15	
Series A MER %		1.62	
Benchmark		73.1% FTSE TMX CUB 12.9% FTSE TMX Canada 30 Day T-Bill Index 5.1% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return 5.1% S&P 500 Total Return (C\$) 3.4% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net (C\$) 0.4% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return (C\$)	
Income Distribution		Annually	
Capital Gains Distribution		Annually	
Sales Status		Open	
Min. Investment \$		500	
Subsequent Investment \$		25	
Fund Category		Short-term Target Date Portfolio	
Management Company		RBC Global Asset Management Inc.	
Web Site		www.rbcgam.com	

Portfolio Analysis as of September 30, 2017

Asset Mix



Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

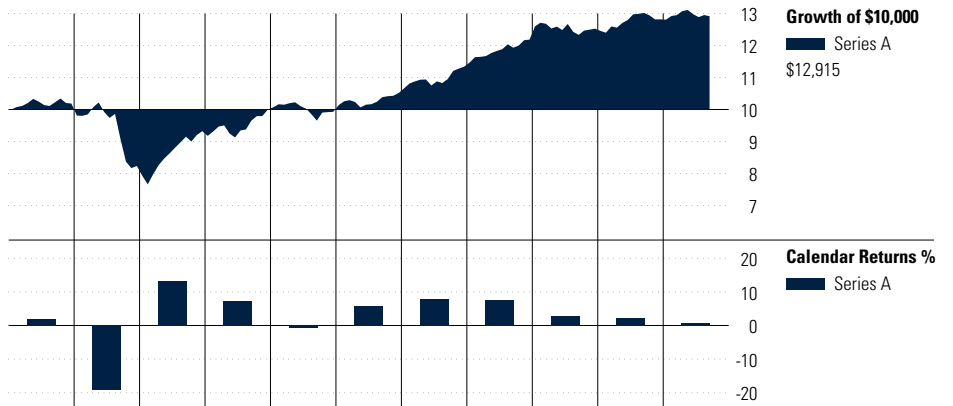
Top 5 Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	23.9
Information Technology	12.9
Industrials	11.3
Consumer Discretionary	10.4
Energy	9.6

Fixed Income Breakdown

Category	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	52.4
Corporate Bonds	29.5
Other Bonds	1.3
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	16.8
Asset Backed Securities	0.0

Performance Analysis as of September 30, 2017



Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD	Fund Quartile
1 Mth	1.8	-19.1	13.2	7.2	-0.7	5.9	7.8	7.5	2.8	2.3	0.8	4 th
3 Mth		3 rd	3 rd	4 th	4 th	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	4 th	3 rd	2 nd	

Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Return	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.8	2.7	4.5	2.4	4.0	Fund
Rank	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	—	Quartile
No. of Funds	48	48	48	42	19	19	10	—	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 September 30, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	—	0.31	0.42	0.62	0.48	0.19	0.23	0.11	0.17	0.11	0.44
Interest	—	0.11	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.16
Dividends	—	0.02	0.03	0.12	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.04	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.18	0.25	0.41	0.33	0.05	0.13	—	0.05	—	0.28
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	21.6	2-2012	10.2	2-2014	8.7	8-2014	4.4
Worst	2-2009	-21.9	2-2009	-6.0	5-2012	-0.5	9-2017	2.4
Average		4.1		3.6		3.6		3.3
No. of Periods		146		122		98		38
Pct. Positive		80.1		77.0		96.9		100.0

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

Quarterly Commentary as at September 30, 2017

The global acceleration in economic growth that began last year has been largely sustained. The need for extreme monetary stimulus is fading and central banks including the U.S. Federal Reserve and the Bank of Canada (BoC) are gradually shifting toward tighter policy.

Returns on global government bonds were low to slightly negative during the period. Canadian bonds underperformed after the BoC boosted short-term interest rates given faster-than-expected economic growth. Returns were held back by investments in the RBC Bond Fund and the RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund.

Global equities posted gains, led by emerging-market and Canadian equities, as prices for oil and

other commodities strengthened. The S&P 500 finished the period at a record high, but a weaker U.S. dollar offset most of the returns when translated back into Canadian dollars. Performance was boosted by exposure to the RBC Canadian Equity Fund and the RBC O'Shaughnessy U.S. Value Fund.

Our models continue to suggest the long-term direction for bond yields is higher, which would weigh on total returns for bond holders. Prospective returns for equities are much better than for fixed income, but the valuation tailwind from falling interest rates may be exhausted so earnings growth is now critical for the continuity of the bull market



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MER (%) for RBC Funds, PH&N Funds and Bluebay Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, January 1 to June 30, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017, expressed on an annualized basis.

Adjusted MER is provided for funds with management fee changes effective June 30, 2016. The Adjusted MER represents what the reported MER would have been had management fee changes been in effect throughout 2016.

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