

**Investment objective**

To achieve long-term capital growth and regular dividend income by investing primarily in common and preferred securities of U.S. companies with above average dividend yields.

Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF590
T5	No load	CAD	RBF539
T8	No load	CAD	RBF599

Inception date July 2006

Total fund assets \$MM 6,931.2

Series A NAV \$ 37.31

Series A MER % 1.88

Income distribution Quarterly

Capital gains distribution Annually

Sales status Open

Minimum investment \$ 500

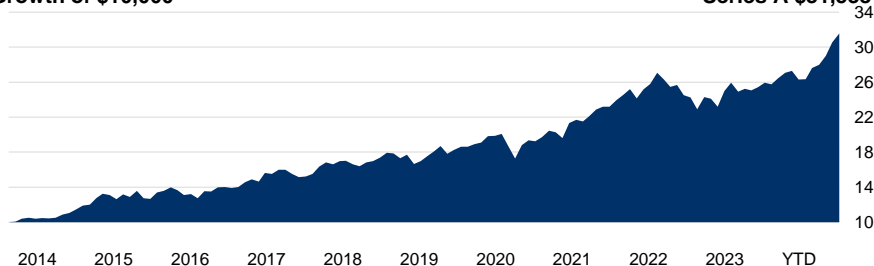
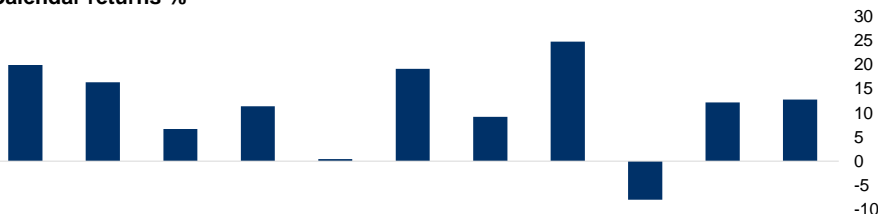
Subsequent investment \$ 25

Risk rating Medium

Fund category U.S. Dividend & Income Equity

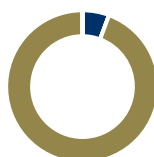
Benchmark

100% S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$)

Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2024**Growth of \$10,000****Series A \$31,538****Calendar returns %**

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
20.0	16.4	6.7	11.4	0.4	19.2	9.2	24.8	-8.0	12.2	12.8	Fund
2 nd	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd	4 th	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
3.3	12.8	20.0	24.0	11.3	11.8	11.6	8.6	Fund
3 rd	1 st	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	1 st	1 st	—	Quartile
217	214	214	210	201	184	68	—	# of funds in category

Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024**Asset mix**

	% Assets
Cash	5.7
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	0.0
U.S. equities	94.3
European equities	0.0
Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
Emerging markets equities	0.0

Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	31	33	27
Mid	3	6	0
Small	0	0	0

Value Blend Growth

Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	1.8
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	18.7
Price to book ratio	4.2
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	1,128.9

Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation											
Microsoft Corp	7.1	Information Technology	26.9										
NVIDIA Corp	5.1	Health Care	15.5										
Apple Inc	4.7	Financials	13.2										
Amazon.com Inc	4.0	Communication Services	9.0										
Alphabet Inc - Class A Shares	3.8	Industrials	8.7										
JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.3	Consumer Discretionary	8.6										
Meta Platforms Inc - Class A Shares	2.1	Energy	6.3										
Exxon Mobil Corp	2.1	Consumer Staples	5.6										
Johnson & Johnson	1.9	Utilities	3.2										
Merck & Co Inc	1.8	Real Estate	2.3										
AbbVie Inc	1.8	Materials	0.6										
Chevron Corp	1.7												
Walmart Inc	1.5												
Procter & Gamble Co	1.4												
Eli Lilly & Co	1.4												
Broadcom Inc	1.3												
Home Depot Inc	1.2												
Goldman Sachs Group Inc	1.1												
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.1												
Abbott Laboratories	1.0												
Simon Property Group Inc	1.0												
HP Inc	1.0												
Morgan Stanley	1.0												
International Business Machines Corp	1.0												
Amgen Inc	1.0												
Total % of top 25 holdings	53.3												
Total number of stock holdings	103												
		Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
		Interest	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—
		Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Foreign dividends	—	0.09	0.02	—	0.10	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.02	0.02
		Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.01	0.00	—	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	0.00	—
		Capital gains	—	2.71	0.52	3.35	0.87	2.15	0.99	0.65	0.29	1.08	2.44
		Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Total distributions	0.00	2.79	0.54	3.35	0.96	2.26	1.06	0.73	0.39	1.10	2.46
		*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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