

# RBC Canadian Equity Income Fund



## Investment objective

To provide a high level of monthly cash flow and relatively tax efficient distributions consisting primarily of returns of capital, capital gains and interest income and to provide the potential for modest capital growth.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No load	CAD	RBF591
T5	No load	CAD	RBF1591

**Inception date** August 2006

**Total fund assets \$MM** 3,082.7

**Series A NAV \$** 29.42

**Series A MER %** 1.85

**Sales status** Open

**Minimum investment \$** 500

**Subsequent investment \$** 25

**Risk rating** Medium

**Fund category** Canadian Dividend & Income Equity

**Income distribution** Monthly

**Capital gains distribution** Annually

**Monthly distribution (¢/unit)** 9.05

**Current payout rate (%)**\* 3.69

\* 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.

## Benchmark

100% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

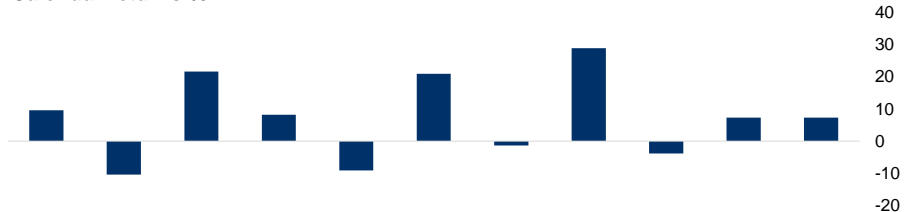
## Performance analysis for Series A as of December 31, 2023

### Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$18,618



### Calendar returns %

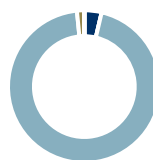


2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
9.6	-10.4	21.7	8.2	-9.1	21.0	-1.4	28.9	-3.9	7.3	7.3	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %	
5.1	8.2	4.4	7.3	9.9	9.6	6.4	9.0	Fund	
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	Quartile	
433	432	430	423	399	358	228	—	# of funds in category	

## Portfolio analysis as of December 31, 2023

### Asset mix



	% Assets
• Cash	3.7
• Fixed income	0.0
• Canadian equities	94.8
• U.S. equities	1.5
• European equities	0.0
• Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
• Emerging markets equities	0.0

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	35	29	7
Mid	6	10	4
Small	3	5	1

Value Blend Growth

Weight %

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

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	4.3
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	13.2
Price to book ratio	1.4
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	62.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of December 31, 2023

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation											
Royal Bank of Canada	7.2	Financials	35.5										
Toronto-Dominion Bank	6.4	Energy	17.2										
Enbridge Inc	4.1	Real Estate	10.2										
Bank of Montreal	3.8	Industrials	9.7										
Brookfield Corp	3.4	Utilities	9.4										
		Materials	8.2										
Bank of Nova Scotia	3.0	Communication Services	4.6										
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Ltd	3.0	Consumer Discretionary	2.9										
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	2.6	Consumer Staples	1.4										
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.5	Health Care	0.5										
BCE Inc	2.1	Information Technology	0.3										
TC Energy Corp	2.1												
TELUS Corp	1.8												
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	1.8												
Intact Financial Corp	1.7												
Manulife Financial Corp	1.7												
Nutrien Ltd	1.7												
Sun Life Financial Inc	1.6												
Brookfield Infrastructure Partners LP - Partnership Shares	1.6												
Pembina Pipeline Corp	1.6												
Suncor Energy Inc	1.5												
Canadian National Railway Co	1.3												
National Bank of Canada	1.2												
Power Corp of Canada	1.2												
WSP Global Inc	1.2												
Thomson Reuters Corp	1.1												
Total % of top 25 holdings	61.3												
<b>Total number of portfolio holdings</b>	<b>107</b>												
		<b>Distributions (\$)/unit*</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
		Interest	—	0.02	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—
		Canadian dividends	—	1.06	0.58	0.83	0.79	0.62	0.56	0.57	0.55	0.42	—
		Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Capital gains	—	0.55	1.09	—	0.07	0.70	0.37	—	0.75	1.74	—
		Return of capital	—	—	—	0.26	0.22	—	0.15	0.51	—	—	—
		<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>—</b>

\*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](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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