



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
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF856
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF762
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF111

Inception Date	August 2006
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	3,496.5
Series A NAV \$	26.53
Series A MER %	2.00
Series A Adjusted MER %	1.92
Benchmark	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

Income Distribution	Monthly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually
Monthly Distribution (¢/unit)	9.00
Current Payout Rate (%)*	4.07

*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 Dividend and Income Equity
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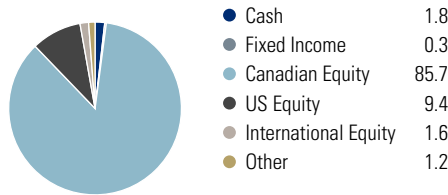
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

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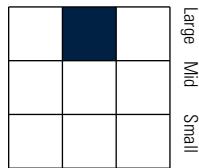
Fund's investment objective and name changed July 1, 2009.

Portfolio Analysis as of March 31, 2017

Asset Mix



Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

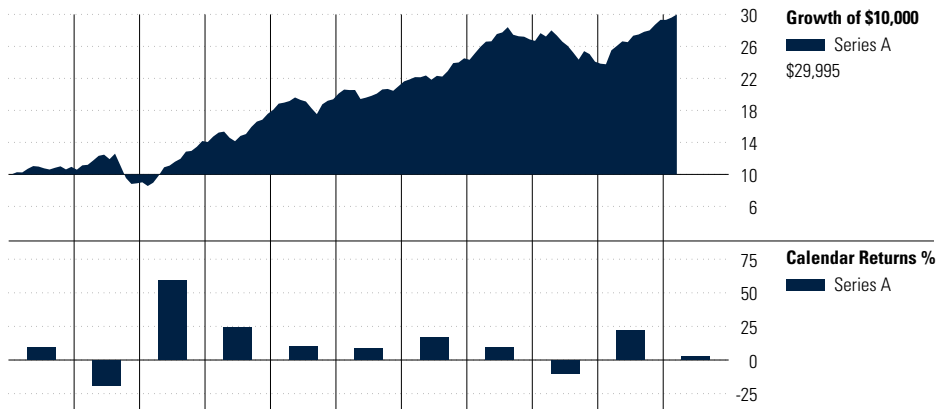
Global Equity Sectors

Sector	% Equity
Financials	33.0
Energy	25.9
Real Estate	10.6
Utilities	9.4
Materials	7.6
Industrials	5.0
Telecommunication Services	2.5
Consumer Staples	2.5
Health Care	1.5
Consumer Discretionary	1.5
Information Technology	0.6
Unclassified	0.0

Top 25 Holdings

Company	% Assets
Royal Bank of Canada	6.1
Enbridge Inc	5.0
Bank of Nova Scotia	4.0
Suncor Energy Inc	4.0
Brookfield Asset Management Inc Class A	3.9
Manulife Financial Corp	3.6
The Toronto-Dominion Bank	3.6
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd	3.3
TransCanada Corp	2.6
Sun Life Financial Inc	2.2
Brookfield Property Partners LP	2.2
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd	2.0
CIBC	1.8
Bank of Montreal	1.5
Brookfield Canada Office Properties	1.4
BCE Inc	1.4
Loblaw Companies Ltd	1.3
Intact Financial Corp	1.3
Potash Corp of Saskatchewan Inc	1.2
Emera Inc	1.2
Keyera Corp	1.2
TELUS Corp	1.1
Fortis Inc	1.0
Thomson Reuters Corp	1.0
Pattern Energy Group Inc Class A	1.0
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	58.7
Total Number of Stock Holdings	102
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	6
Total Number of Holdings	108

Performance Analysis as of March 31, 2017



Year	Return %	Rank
2007	9.5	1st
2008	-18.8	1st
2009	59.5	1st
2010	24.0	1st
2011	10.3	1st
2012	8.5	2nd
2013	16.5	3rd
2014	9.6	2nd
2015	-10.4	4th
2016	21.7	1st
YTD	2.3	2nd

Period	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trading Return %
Fund	1.4	2.3	7.8	17.6	4.9	7.9	11.3	10.6	Fund
Quartile	2nd	2nd	2nd	1st	3rd	3rd	1st	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	572	567	561	515	416	305	117	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Jennifer McClelland

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Jennifer McClelland is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Canadian Equities. Jennifer began her investment career in 1993. She is a member of the North American equity team and is responsible for core and income-oriented Canadian equity mandates. Jennifer has a Bachelor Degree in Economics from the University of Western Ontario and is a CFA charterholder.

Brahm Spilfogel

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Brahm Spilfogel is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1991.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of March 31, 2017

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Total Distributions	0.27	1.08	1.30	2.16	1.34	1.08	1.53	1.89	1.43	0.96	0.96
Interest	0.27	—	—	—	—	—	0.13	0.07	0.54	0.87	0.67
Dividends	—	0.57	0.55	0.42	0.39	0.11	0.15	0.31	0.13	0.09	0.08
Capital Gains	—	—	0.75	1.74	0.95	0.66	1.24	1.51	0.76	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	0.51	—	—	—	0.31	—	—	—	—	0.21

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	72.3	2-2012	34.1	2-2014	24.1	11-2016	11.4
Worst	2-2009	-23.2	2-2016	2.8	2-2016	4.8	8-2016	10.4
Average		12.1		13.6		13.5		11.0
No. of Periods		116		92		68		8
Pct. Positive		78.4		100.0		100.0		100.0

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

Quarterly Commentary as at March 31, 2017

The S&P/TSX Composite Index hit an all-time high in the most recent quarter.

The Fund lagged the index in general, primarily due to the underweight positioning in the Materials sector, particularly with respect to mining and gold companies as they performed well during the quarter. Gold stocks historically have been difficult for income investors to own as the sector has not been a reliable source of dividends, and this Fund has an inherent underweight bias.

The top performing sector was Utilities as the market experienced a rotation from cyclical securities into more traditionally defensive areas. The Fund benefitted from an overweight in the sector and strong security selection. An overweight position in Algonquin Power benefitted the fund as the company completed its acquisition of Empire District Electric and boosted its dividend.

Energy dragged down index performance due to weak oil prices. Concern about OPEC compliance discipline and rising rig counts in the U.S.

contributed to the weakness. Seasonally weaker demand also did not help to ease investor uneasiness in a volatile sector. Security selection within the Energy sector benefitted the Portfolio with overweight positions in defensive mid-stream pipeline companies, where much of the weakness came from oil companies.

Real Estate benefitted the Fund from both asset weighting and security selection. Exposure to Brookfield Canada Office Properties benefitted the portfolio after Brookfield Property Partners announced plans to acquire the outstanding shares it does not already own.

Leading economic indicators are at their best levels in several years, economic surprises have been overwhelmingly positive and corporate earnings continue to recover from their prior stumbles. Taken together, global economic signals remain quite strong by post-crisis standards. As a result, risk assets such as equities and corporate credit have performed well.



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MER (%) for RBC Funds and PH&N Funds is based on actual expenses for the full-year period, January 1 to December 31, 2016, expressed on an annualized basis.

MER (%) for RBC Corporate Class Funds is based on actual expenses for the half-year period, April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016, 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.

Series H and Series I are not available for purchase by new investors. Existing investors who hold Series H or Series I units can continue to make additional investments into the same series of the funds they hold.

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