



### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies throughout the world involved directly or indirectly in the exploration, mining and production of precious metals (gold, silver and platinum) and in bullion, coins, receipts and certificates.

### Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
F	No load	CAD	RBF614

<b>Inception date</b>	August 2001
<b>Total fund assets \$MM</b>	578.2
<b>Series F NAV \$</b>	64.53
<b>Series F MER %</b>	0.99

<b>Income distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Capital gains distribution</b>	Annually
<b>Sales status</b>	Open
<b>Minimum investment \$</b>	500
<b>Subsequent investment \$</b>	25
<b>Risk rating</b>	High
<b>Fund category</b>	Precious Metals Equity

### Benchmark

100% S&P/TSX Global Gold Index

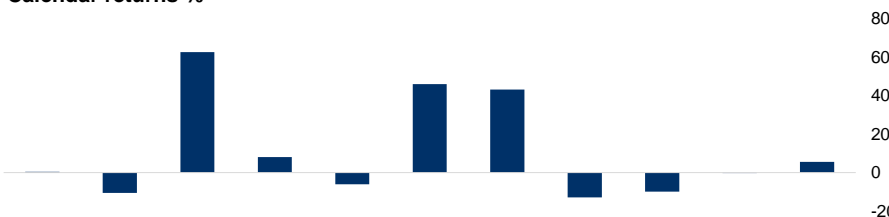
### Performance analysis for Series F as of March 31, 2024

Growth of \$10,000

Series F \$25,606



### Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
0.5	-10.6	62.5	8.0	-6.0	45.9	43.1	-12.8	-9.8	-0.3	5.5	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
19.0	5.5	19.2	-2.2	-0.6	10.4	8.2	13.3	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile
65	64	64	64	59	58	44	—	# of funds in category

### Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
Cash	1.6
Fixed income	0.0
Canadian equities	81.7
U.S. equities	5.7
European equities	0.0
Asia-Pacific equities	3.4
Emerging markets equities	7.6

#### Equity style

Large	18	18	0
Mid	5	26	5
Small	1	7	18

Value Blend Growth

#### Equity characteristics

Weight %	Dividend yield (%)	1.5
● > 50	Price to earnings ratio (forward)	20.7
● 25-50	Price to book ratio	1.9
● 10-25	Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	18.9
○ 0-10		

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Top equity geographic allocation	%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	13.7	Materials	100.0	Canada	83.0
Barrick Gold Corp	9.0	Communication Services	0.0	South Africa	7.7
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp	8.9	Consumer Discretionary	0.0	United States	5.8
Kinross Gold Corp	6.5	Consumer Staples	0.0	Australia	3.5
K92 Mining Inc	6.2	Energy	0.0	Peru	0.0
Gold Fields Ltd - ADR	6.2	Financials	0.0		
Alamos Gold Inc	5.1	Health Care	0.0		
Franco-Nevada Corp	3.9	Industrials	0.0		
Newmont Corp	3.8	Information Technology	0.0		
Endeavour Mining PLC	3.1	Real Estate	0.0		
		Utilities	0.0		
Eldorado Gold Corp	2.9				
Bellevue Gold Ltd	2.9				
Orla Mining Ltd	2.8				
Royal Gold Inc	1.9				
Torex Gold Resources Inc	1.7				
Reunion Gold Corp	1.5				
Anglogold Ashanti PLC	1.4				
Lundin Gold Inc	1.4				
Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd	1.4				
OceanaGold Corp	1.3				
Karora Resources Inc	1.2				
Freemgold Ventures Ltd	1.1				
Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd	1.1				
MAG Silver Corp	0.9				
Rupert Resources Ltd	0.9				
<b>Total % of top 25 holdings</b>	<b>90.9</b>				
<b>Total number of stock holdings</b>	<b>50</b>				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</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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