# **RBC U.S. Small-Cap Core Equity Fund**



### Investment objective

To provide long-term capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. small-cap companies in order to provide broad exposure to economic growth opportunities in the equity markets.

### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency Fund code						
F	No load	CAD	RBF693					
Inceptio	n date	January	/ 2012					
Total fur	nd assets \$MM	248.9						
Series F	NAV \$	26.73						
Series F	MER %	0.95	0.95					
Income	distribution	Annual	Annually					
Capital	gains distributio	n Annual	Annually					
Sales st	atus	Open	Open					
Minimu	m investment \$	500	500					
Subsequ	uent investment	<b>\$</b> 25	25					
Risk rat	ing	Medium	Medium to High					
Fund ca	tegory	U.S. Sr	U.S. Small/Mid					
		Cap Ec	Cap Equity					

### **Benchmark**

100% Russell 2000 Index (C\$)

## Performance analysis for Series F as of June 30, 2024



						10
						0
						-10
						-20
						-30

									2023		
13.6	9.5	22.1	3.8	-19.2	20.1	3.9	22.5	-11.8	17.9	7.0	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fund Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-2.7	-5.5	7.0	13.8	6.5	8.9	7.8	10.3	Fund
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Quartile
276	276	275	271	233	184	120	_	# of funds in category

# Portfolio analysis as of June 30, 2024

#### Asset mix % Assets Cash 2.3 Fixed income 0.0 Canadian equities 0.0 U.S. equities 96.4 European equities 1.3 Asia-Pacific equities 0.0 • Emerging markets equities 0.0 Other 0.0

# **Equity style**

Lorgo	0	0	0	Weight %			
Large	0	0	0	<ul><li>&gt; 50</li></ul>			
Mid	0	4	3	25-50			
C II	20	45	40	10-25			
Small	28	45	19	0-10			

Value Blend Growth

# **Equity characteristics**

Dividend yield (%)	1.2
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	12.6
Price to book ratio	1.9
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	6.3

# Portfolio analysis continued as of June 30, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
Compass Diversified Holdings	3.5
Barrett Business Services Inc	3.5
Taylor Morrison Home Corp	3.4
Lantheus Holdings Inc	3.3
Matador Resources Co	3.2
Ducommun Inc	3.1
Magnolia Oil & Gas Corp - Class A Sha	
Nexstar Media Group Inc	2.8
MKS Instruments Inc	2.7
Onto Innovation Inc	2.7
Group 1 Automotive Inc	2.6
Patrick Industries Inc	2.6
Atkore Inc	2.5
CBIZ Inc	2.4
Globus Medical Inc	2.3
InterDigital Inc	2.3
SPDR S&P Biotech ETF	2.2
Astrana Health Inc	2.1
MiMedx Group Inc	1.9
Greenbrier Cos Inc	1.8
Deckers Outdoor Corp	1.7
Columbus McKinnon Corp/NY	1.6
Wintrust Financial Corp	1.6
Arcosa Inc	1.5
Preferred Bank/Los Angeles CA	1.5
Total % of top 25 holdings	61.6
Total number of stock holdings	63

Equity sector allocation	%
Industrials	24.1
Information Technology	16.2
Health Care	13.6
Consumer Discretionary	13.0
Financials	11.3
Energy	7.8
Real Estate	4.6
Materials	3.1
Communication Services	2.8
Utilities	1.9
Consumer Staples	1.6
Unclassified	0.0

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	_	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.16	_	_	0.03	0.01
Foreign taxes paid	_	-0.01	_	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03	_	_	-0.01	
Capital gains	_	0.29	0.44	1.20	_	_	0.85	0.53	_	_	0.27
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Total distributions	0.00	0.37	0.44	1.29	0.09	0.07	0.99	0.53	_	0.03	0.28

<sup>\*</sup>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 rbogam.com/funds.

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