# **RBC Canadian Bond Index ETF Fund**



4<sup>th</sup>

Quartile

#### Investment objective

To invest primarily in fixed-income securities in substantially the same proportion as its benchmark index. The fund invests primarily in units of the iShares Core Canadian Universe Bond Index ETF which tracks the same index.

#### **Fund details**

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
Α	No load	CAD	RBF700				
Inceptio	n date	Novem	November 1999				
Total fur	nd assets \$MM	194.6	194.6				
Series A	NAV \$	10.15					
Series A	MER %	0.70					
Income	distribution	Quarte	ſly				
Capital	gains distributio	<b>on</b> Annual	Annually				
Sales st	atus	Open	Open				
Minimur	n investment \$	500					
Subsequ	uent investment	<b>\$</b> 25	25				
Risk rati	ing	Low					
Fund ca	tegory	Canadi	an Fixed				
		Income					

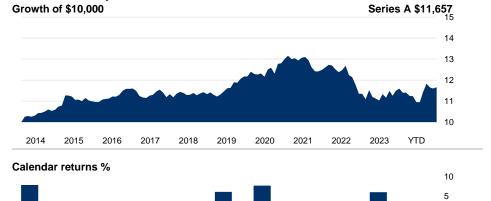
#### **Benchmark**

100% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

## Notes

Fund's investment objective changed April 9, 2019 and June 30, 2017.

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



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											-10
											-15
2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
7.0	2.6	0.0	1.0	0.7	6.1	77	2.2	12.0	6.0	1 /	Fund

3<sup>rd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.5	-1.4	6.5	1.4	-2.1	-0.4	1.3	3.6	Fund
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	_	Quartile
531	528	525	512	478	427	277	_	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024



Fixed income characteristics		Fixed income breakdown	%
Yield to maturity (%)	4.2	Government Bonds	70.6
Current yield (%)	3.5	Corporate Bonds	28.8
Duration (years)	7.1	Other Bonds	0.0
Average term to maturity (years)	9.7	Securitized Debt	0.0
Average credit rating	AAA	ST Investments (Cash & Other)	0.6
		Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets
iShares Core Canadian Universe Bor ETF	nd Index 99.4
Total % of top 25 holdings	99.4

Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Cash / Cash Equiv.	0.6	Canada	99.0
AAA	40.5	United States	0.9
AA	18.7	Emerging Markets	0.2
A	28.7	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
BBB	10.6		
Below BBB	0.5		
Mortgages	0.0		
Other	0.5		

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	_	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.29	0.29	0.32	0.30	0.30	0.33
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	_	0.17	_	0.16	0.04	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.06	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.46	0.29	0.48	0.34	0.30	0.33

<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 rbcgam.com/funds.

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