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RBC Short Term U.S. Corporate Bond ETF

RBC Short Term U.S. Corporate Bond ETF (RUSB) is a diversified, actively managed U.S. fixed income ETF that aims to provide interest income with the potential for modest capital growth, while reducing interest rate and credit risks, by investing primarily in short duration U.S. corporate bonds.

Why invest in RSUB?

- Attractive yield with potential for modest capital appreciation Primarily short-term
 U.S. investment grade corporate bonds with some exposure to high-yield bonds to
 enhance return potential
- Active management Fundamental bottom up credit research focuses on stable and improving credit profiles, portfolio managers target market inefficiencies to improve total returns
- Diversification benefits The U.S. corporate bond market is broader and more diversified relative to the Canadian investment grade corporate bond market
- Experienced investment management team
- Available in both CAD and USD units
- First active short-term U.S. Fixed income ETF in Canada

Why U.S. corporate bonds?

U.S. short term corporate bonds have shown consistent performance with low volatility.



Source: Bloomberg. Performance reflective of Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 1-5 Year Corporate Bond Index (USD). Performance period: August 31, 2012 - August 31, 2017. An investment cannot be made directly into an index.



ETF DETAILS

- Ticker: RUSB, RUSB.u
- Exchange: TSX
- Inception date: October 19, 2017
- Distribution frequency: Monthly
- Eligibility: All registered plans

ETF CHARACTERISTICS

- Number of underlying holdings: 90-120
- Management fee: 0.35%

Why RBC Global Asset Management U.S. Fixed Income Investment Team?

- Experienced Team 20 investment professionals with an average of almost 20 years of experience
- Disciplined risk management process Eight person investment risk management team, proprietary risk-modeling platform,
 rigorous security selection criteria, issuer and sector exposure limits, independent compliance review are all an integral part of the risk management process
- A team approach The team is empowered to excel through a research-focused sector-team structure

Why RBC ETFs?

- Innovative, high-quality and professionally managed
- Designed to provide attractive risk-adjusted performance
- Invest with Canada's leading provider of income solutions*
- Backed by the strength and experience of RBC Global Asset Management

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'Source: RBC GAM, IFIC. Based on AUM including money market, fixed income, income oriented balanced and income oriented equity mutual fund solutions plus income oriented ETF solutions as of June 30, 2017.

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