



CANADIAN EQUITY FUND

RBC CANADIAN DIVIDEND FUND

December 31, 2018

Portfolio Manager RBC Global Asset Management Inc. ("RBC GAM")

The Board of Directors of RBC Global Asset Management Inc. approved this annual management report of fund performance on March 11, 2019.

A Note on Forward-looking Statements

This report may contain forward-looking statements about the Fund, its future performance, strategies or prospects, and possible future Fund action. The words "may," "could," "should," "would," "suspect," "outlook," "believe," "plan," "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "forecast," "objective" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

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The above list of important factors that may affect future results is not exhaustive. Before making any investment decisions, we encourage you to consider these and other factors carefully. All opinions contained in forward-looking statements are subject to change without notice and are provided in good faith but without legal responsibility.

This annual management report of fund performance ("MRFP") contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the Fund. You can get a copy of the financial statements at your request, and at no cost, by calling 1-800-463-FUND (3863), by writing to us at RBC Global Asset Management Inc., P.O. Box 7500, Station A, Toronto, Ontario M5W 1P9, or by visiting our website at www.rbcgam.com/reports or SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Security holders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record, or quarterly portfolio disclosure.



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term returns consisting of regular dividend income and modest long-term capital growth.

The Fund invests primarily in common and preferred shares of major Canadian companies with above-average dividend yields, as well as income trusts. Stocks that qualify as investments will generally carry above-average dividend yields and offer the potential for increased payouts. The Fund may also invest in foreign securities with similar attributes.

Risk

There were no significant changes to the investment objective and strategies that affected the Fund's overall level of risk during the reporting period. The risks of investing in the Fund and the suitability of the Fund for investors remain as discussed in the Simplified Prospectus.

Results of Operations

The Fund's net asset value fell to \$17.0 billion as of December 31, 2018, from \$18.8 billion at the end of 2017. The decrease was due mainly to investment losses.

Over the past year, the Fund's Series A units lost 8.6%, which outperformed the 8.9% decline in the benchmark. The Fund's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses, while benchmark and broad-based index returns do not include any costs of investing. See the Financial Highlights section for the management expense ratios and the Past Performance section for the returns of any other series, which may vary because of differences in management fees and expenses.

The S&P/TSX Composite Index, Canada's equity benchmark, lagged many global markets in 2018 as a result of headwinds such as falling energy prices, poor competitiveness, a cooling housing market and trade uncertainty. In the Energy sector, a number of proposed crude-oil pipelines are stalled due to regulatory delays and/or the opposition of environmental activists. In the housing market, regulatory changes to mortgage underwriting have cooled housing activity. On the trade front, protectionism fears have eased following trade renegotiations culminating in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico agreeing to a deal that, if approved by U.S. Congress, would supplant the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Security selection was the primary driver of relative performance for the Fund in 2018. An overweight position in Thomson Reuters contributed to relative returns. Shares in the company advanced after it bought back a material amount of stock and shifted its focus towards its legal and tax units following the sale of a portion of its financial-services

unit to Blackstone. The Fund also benefited from an overweight position in Loblaw, as the food retailer reported strong financial results, particularly at its retail drug division, Shoppers Drug Mart.

The headwinds facing the Canadian Energy sector were reflected in the Fund through its overweight position in PrairieSky Royalty. The company's share price slid amid a tough environment for western Canadian oil exploration and production businesses, from whom the firm collects royalties for the use of its land.

Recent Developments

The portfolio manager's GDP growth forecast for 2019 is below consensus but nevertheless represents a slight increase from the prior forecast thanks to the tentative resolution of trade negotiations. The portfolio manager expects the overall pace of interest-rate increases in Canada to lag that of the U.S. Economic competitiveness is a cause for concern because Canada's tax rates and regulatory and environmental framework are seen as less business-friendly than in the U.S. The federal government's recent decision to allow accelerated depreciation may help level the playing field.

Related-Party Transactions

Manager, Trustee and Portfolio Manager

RBC GAM is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Bank of Canada ("Royal Bank") and is the manager, trustee and portfolio manager of the Fund. RBC GAM is responsible for the Fund's day-to-day operations, holds title to the Fund's property on behalf of its unitholders, provides investment advice and portfolio management services to the Fund and appoints distributors for the Fund. RBC GAM is paid a management fee by the Fund as compensation for its services. The Fund pays a fixed administration fee to RBC GAM, which, in turn, pays certain operating expenses of the Fund. Both the management fee and fixed administration fee are calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of the net asset value of each series of units of the Fund. RBC GAM, as trustee, earns a fee, which is paid by the manager from the fixed administration fee paid by the Fund.

RBC GAM or its affiliates may earn fees and spreads in connection with various services provided to, or transactions with, the Fund, such as banking, brokerage, securities lending, foreign exchange and derivatives transactions. RBC GAM or its affiliates may earn a foreign exchange spread when unitholders switch between series of funds denominated in different currencies. The Fund also maintains bank accounts and overdraft provisions with Royal Bank for which Royal Bank may earn a fee. Affiliates of RBC GAM that provide services to the Fund in the course of their normal businesses are discussed below.



Distributors

RBC GAM, Royal Mutual Funds Inc., RBC Direct Investing Inc., RBC Dominion Securities Inc. and Phillips, Hager & North Investment Funds Ltd. are principal distributors of, or may distribute certain series of units of, the Fund. Dealers may receive an ongoing commission based on the total value of their clients' investment in certain series of units of the Fund.

Registrars

RBC GAM, RBC Investor Services Trust ("RBC IS") or Royal Bank (or a combination thereof) are the registrars of the Fund and keep records of who owns units of the Fund. The registrars earn a fee, which is paid by the manager from the fixed administration fee paid by the Fund.

Custodian

RBC IS is the custodian and holds the assets of the Fund. RBC IS earns a fee as the custodian, which is paid by the manager from the fixed administration fee paid by the Fund.

Securities Lending Agent

To the extent the Fund may engage in securities lending transactions, RBC IS may act as the Fund's securities lending agent. Any revenue earned on such securities lending is split between the Fund and the securities lending agent.

Brokers and Dealers

The Fund has established standard brokerage and dealing agreements at market rates with related parties. These related-party commissions were \$1,162,000 (2017 – \$1,006,000) or 23% (2017 – 22%) of the total transaction costs paid for this Fund.

Other Related-Party Transactions

Pursuant to applicable securities legislation, the Fund relied on the standing instructions from the Independent Review Committee with respect to one or more of the following transactions:

Related-Party Trading Activities

- (a) trades in securities of Royal Bank;
- (b) investments in the securities of issuers for which a related-party dealer acted as an underwriter during the distribution of such securities and the 60-day period following the conclusion of such distribution of the underwritten securities to the public;
- (c) purchases of equity and debt securities from or sales of equity or debt securities to a related-party dealer, where it acted as principal; and

Inter-Fund Trading

- (d) purchases or sales of securities of an issuer from or to another investment fund or managed account managed by RBC GAM.

The applicable standing instructions require that Related-Party Trading Activities and Inter-Fund Trading be conducted in accordance with RBC GAM policy and that RBC GAM advise the Independent Review Committee of a material breach of any standing instruction. RBC GAM policy requires that an investment decision in respect of Related-Party Trading Activities (i) is made free from any influence of Royal Bank or its associates or affiliates and without taking into account any consideration relevant to Royal Bank or its affiliates or associates, (ii) represents the business judgment of the portfolio manager, uninfluenced by considerations other than the best interests of the Fund, (iii) is in compliance with RBC GAM policies and procedures, and (iv) achieves a fair and reasonable result for the Fund. RBC GAM policy requires that an investment decision in respect of Inter-Fund Trading is in the best interests of each Fund.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for the past five years or for the periods since inception. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements.

Change in Net Assets Per Unit (\$)

For the Year/ Period Ended	Net Assets Beginning of Year/Period	Increase (Decrease) from Operations ¹					Annual Distributions ²				Net Assets End of Year/Period	
		Total Revenue (Loss)	Total Expenses	Realized Gains (Losses)	Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Total	From Income (Excluding Dividends)	From Dividends	From Capital Gains	Return of Capital		
Series A												
Dec. 31, 2018	72.96	2.37	(1.25)	1.98	(9.22)	(6.12)	–	(0.86)	–	–	(0.86)	65.87
Dec. 31, 2017	68.49	2.11	(1.23)	1.88	2.35	5.11	–	(0.71)	–	–	(0.71)	72.96
Dec. 31, 2016	58.12	2.09	(1.10)	2.03	8.06	11.08	–	(0.86)	–	–	(0.86)	68.49
Dec. 31, 2015	63.36	2.01	(1.09)	1.54	(6.95)	(4.49)	–	(0.68)	–	–	(0.68)	58.12
Dec. 31, 2014	57.70	1.81	(1.09)	2.87	3.48	7.07	–	(0.60)	(0.72)	–	(1.32)	63.36
Advisor Series												
Dec. 31, 2018	73.41	2.39	(1.26)	1.99	(9.33)	(6.21)	–	(0.86)	–	–	(0.86)	66.27
Dec. 31, 2017	68.91	2.13	(1.24)	1.89	2.39	5.17	–	(0.71)	–	–	(0.71)	73.41
Dec. 31, 2016	58.47	2.11	(1.10)	2.04	8.24	11.29	–	(0.86)	–	–	(0.86)	68.91
Dec. 31, 2015	63.74	2.02	(1.09)	1.55	(6.99)	(4.51)	–	(0.68)	–	–	(0.68)	58.47
Dec. 31, 2014	58.04	1.82	(1.10)	2.88	3.50	7.10	–	(0.60)	(0.72)	–	(1.32)	63.74
Advisor T5 Series												
Dec. 31, 2018	65.01	2.39	(1.26)	1.99	(8.14)	(5.02)	–	(0.75)	–	(2.50)	(3.25)	56.34
Dec. 31, 2017	63.53	2.13	(1.24)	1.89	2.02	4.80	–	(0.61)	–	(2.56)	(3.17)	65.01
Dec. 31, 2016	55.78	2.11	(1.10)	2.04	8.37	11.42	–	(0.92)	–	(1.87)	(2.79)	63.53
Dec. 31, 2015	63.42	2.02	(1.09)	1.55	(6.99)	(4.51)	–	(0.70)	–	(2.47)	(3.17)	55.78
Dec. 31, 2014 ³	64.74 [†]	1.82	(1.10)	2.88	3.50	7.10	–	(0.24)	(0.65)	(0.46)	(1.35)	63.42
Series T5												
Dec. 31, 2018	60.61	1.93	(1.03)	1.61	(7.98)	(5.47)	–	(0.69)	–	(2.34)	(3.03)	52.54
Dec. 31, 2017	59.23	1.79	(1.06)	1.60	2.15	4.48	–	(0.60)	–	(2.36)	(2.96)	60.61
Dec. 31, 2016	52.00	1.84	(0.98)	1.78	7.31	9.95	–	(0.88)	–	(1.72)	(2.60)	59.23
Dec. 31, 2015	59.08	1.84	(1.00)	1.41	(6.35)	(4.10)	–	(0.75)	–	(2.20)	(2.95)	52.00
Dec. 31, 2014	55.24	1.70	(1.05)	2.69	3.26	6.60	–	(0.62)	(0.75)	(1.39)	(2.76)	59.08
Series T8												
Dec. 31, 2018	10.65	0.33	(0.18)	0.28	(1.25)	(0.82)	–	(0.12)	–	(0.73)	(0.85)	8.93
Dec. 31, 2017	10.73	0.32	(0.19)	0.29	0.36	0.78	–	(0.11)	–	(0.75)	(0.86)	10.65
Dec. 31, 2016	9.70	0.34	(0.18)	0.33	1.28	1.77	–	(0.16)	–	(0.61)	(0.77)	10.73
Dec. 31, 2015	11.39	0.35	(0.19)	0.27	(1.21)	(0.78)	–	(0.15)	–	(0.76)	(0.91)	9.70
Dec. 31, 2014	10.97	0.33	(0.20)	0.53	0.64	1.30	–	(0.14)	(0.12)	(0.62)	(0.88)	11.39
Series D												
Dec. 31, 2018	73.06	2.38	(0.74)	1.98	(9.33)	(5.71)	–	(1.38)	–	–	(1.38)	65.94
Dec. 31, 2017	68.55	2.12	(0.73)	1.89	2.40	5.68	–	(1.17)	–	–	(1.17)	73.06
Dec. 31, 2016	58.20	2.10	(0.70)	2.03	8.23	11.66	–	(1.29)	–	–	(1.29)	68.55
Dec. 31, 2015	63.44	2.02	(0.75)	1.54	(6.96)	(4.15)	–	(1.01)	–	–	(1.01)	58.20
Dec. 31, 2014	57.76	1.81	(0.75)	2.87	3.48	7.41	–	(0.93)	(0.72)	–	(1.65)	63.44
Series F												
Dec. 31, 2018	75.17	2.45	(0.56)	2.04	(9.80)	(5.87)	–	(1.63)	–	–	(1.63)	67.85
Dec. 31, 2017	70.54	2.18	(0.56)	1.94	2.89	6.45	–	(1.41)	–	–	(1.41)	75.17
Dec. 31, 2016	59.89	2.18	(0.54)	2.11	9.27	13.02	–	(1.52)	–	–	(1.52)	70.54
Dec. 31, 2015	65.27	2.07	(0.59)	1.59	(7.17)	(4.10)	–	(1.22)	–	–	(1.22)	59.89
Dec. 31, 2014	59.40	1.86	(0.60)	2.95	3.58	7.79	–	(1.11)	(0.72)	–	(1.83)	65.27



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

Change in Net Assets Per Unit (\$) (cont.)

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		Total Revenue (Loss)	Total Expenses	Realized Gains (Losses)	Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Total	From Income (Excluding Dividends)	From Dividends	From Capital Gains	Return of Capital		Total
Series FT5												
Dec. 31, 2018	68.50	2.19	(0.49)	1.83	(8.88)	(5.35)	–	(1.43)	–	(2.00)	(3.43)	60.02
Dec. 31, 2017	66.25	2.00	(0.52)	1.79	3.11	6.38	–	(1.19)	–	(2.12)	(3.31)	68.50
Dec. 31, 2016	57.63	2.07	(0.52)	2.00	8.99	12.54	–	(1.43)	–	(1.45)	(2.88)	66.25
Dec. 31, 2015	64.90	2.02	(0.55)	1.55	(6.98)	(3.96)	–	(1.29)	–	(1.96)	(3.25)	57.63
Dec. 31, 2014 ³	66.32 [†]	0.74	(0.24)	1.17	1.42	3.09	–	(0.32)	(1.35)	–	(1.67)	64.90
Series FT8												
Dec. 31, 2018	10.78	0.34	(0.08)	0.28	(1.19)	(0.65)	–	(0.22)	–	(0.64)	(0.86)	9.13
Dec. 31, 2017	10.75	0.32	(0.09)	0.29	0.42	0.94	–	(0.21)	–	(0.65)	(0.86)	10.78
Dec. 31, 2016 ⁴	10.06 [†]	0.17	(0.04)	0.17	0.80	1.10	–	(0.11)	–	(0.31)	(0.42)	10.75
Series I												
Dec. 31, 2018	73.82	2.40	(0.36)	2.01	(9.41)	(5.36)	–	(1.79)	–	–	(1.79)	66.62
Dec. 31, 2017	69.27	2.14	(0.36)	1.91	2.35	6.04	–	(1.58)	–	–	(1.58)	73.82
Dec. 31, 2016	58.80	2.08	(0.31)	2.01	8.29	12.07	–	(1.69)	–	–	(1.69)	69.27
Dec. 31, 2015	64.10	2.04	(0.32)	1.56	(7.04)	(3.76)	–	(1.45)	–	–	(1.45)	58.80
Dec. 31, 2014	58.37	1.83	(0.32)	2.90	3.52	7.93	–	(1.40)	(0.72)	–	(2.12)	64.10
Series O												
Dec. 31, 2018	74.41	2.42	(0.02)	2.02	(9.36)	(4.94)	–	(2.16)	–	–	(2.16)	67.14
Dec. 31, 2017	69.84	2.16	(0.02)	1.92	2.48	6.54	–	(1.95)	–	–	(1.95)	74.41
Dec. 31, 2016	59.33	2.14	(0.01)	2.07	8.36	12.56	–	(2.08)	–	–	(2.08)	69.84
Dec. 31, 2015	64.68	2.06	(0.01)	1.57	(7.11)	(3.49)	–	(1.78)	–	–	(1.78)	59.33
Dec. 31, 2014	58.91	1.85	(0.01)	2.93	3.55	8.32	–	(1.73)	(0.72)	–	(2.45)	64.68

¹ Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the financial period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of beginning to ending net assets per unit.

² Distributions are reinvested in additional units of the Fund or paid in cash.

³ From August 11, 2014.

⁴ From July 4, 2016.

[†] Initial offering net asset value per unit.

Ratios and Supplemental Data

As at	Net Asset Value Per Unit (\$)	Net Asset Value (\$000s)	Number of Units Outstanding (000s)	Management Expense Ratio (%) ¹	MER Before Absorption (%) ¹	Portfolio Turnover Rate (%) ²	Trading Expense Ratio (%) ³
Series A							
Dec. 31, 2018	65.87	8 612 577	130 756	1.76	1.76	15.11	0.03
Dec. 31, 2017	72.96	10 700 074	146 666	1.76	1.76	14.26	0.03
Dec. 31, 2016	68.49	10 743 946	156 870	1.76	1.76	13.16	0.03
Dec. 31, 2015	58.12	10 062 888	173 144	1.76	1.76	12.92	0.02
Dec. 31, 2014	63.36	11 865 196	187 269	1.76	1.76	17.39	0.03
Advisor Series							
Dec. 31, 2018	66.27	167 442	2 527	1.76	1.76	15.11	0.03
Dec. 31, 2017	73.41	195 933	2 669	1.76	1.76	14.26	0.03
Dec. 31, 2016	68.91	185 720	2 695	1.76	1.76	13.16	0.03
Dec. 31, 2015	58.47	155 684	2 663	1.76	1.76	12.92	0.02
Dec. 31, 2014	63.74	176 324	2 766	1.76	1.76	17.39	0.03



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

Ratios and Supplemental Data (cont.)

As at	Net Asset Value Per Unit (\$)	Net Asset Value (\$000s)	Number of Units Outstanding (000s)	Management Expense Ratio (%) ¹	MER Before Absorption (%) ¹	Portfolio Turnover Rate (%) ²	Trading Expense Ratio (%) ³
Advisor T5 Series							
Dec. 31, 2018	56.34	1 737	31	1.79	1.79	15.11	0.03
Dec. 31, 2017	65.01	2 646	41	1.79	1.79	14.26	0.03
Dec. 31, 2016	63.53	2 252	35	1.79	1.79	13.16	0.03
Dec. 31, 2015	55.78	1 406	25	1.84	1.84	12.92	0.02
Dec. 31, 2014 ⁴	63.42	44	1	1.81	1.81	17.39	0.03
Series T5							
Dec. 31, 2018	52.54	15 054	287	1.78	1.78	15.11	0.03
Dec. 31, 2017	60.61	14 650	242	1.78	1.78	14.26	0.03
Dec. 31, 2016	59.23	10 695	181	1.78	1.78	13.16	0.03
Dec. 31, 2015	52.00	7 177	138	1.78	1.78	12.92	0.02
Dec. 31, 2014	59.08	5 579	94	1.79	1.79	17.39	0.03
Series T8							
Dec. 31, 2018	8.93	87 571	9 807	1.78	1.78	15.11	0.03
Dec. 31, 2017	10.65	114 561	10 760	1.78	1.78	14.26	0.03
Dec. 31, 2016	10.73	104 268	9 714	1.79	1.79	13.16	0.03
Dec. 31, 2015	9.70	96 352	9 931	1.78	1.78	12.92	0.02
Dec. 31, 2014	11.39	106 907	9 383	1.77	1.77	17.39	0.03
Series D							
Dec. 31, 2018	65.94	637 339	9 666	1.04	1.04	15.11	0.03
Dec. 31, 2017	73.06	707 172	9 680	1.05	1.05	14.26	0.03
Dec. 31, 2016	68.55	633 384	9 240	1.12	1.12	13.16	0.03
Dec. 31, 2015	58.20	519 006	8 918	1.21	1.21	12.92	0.02
Dec. 31, 2014	63.44	546 615	8 616	1.21	1.21	17.39	0.03
Series F							
Dec. 31, 2018	67.85	1 603 230	23 631	0.76	0.76	15.11	0.03
Dec. 31, 2017	75.17	1 235 540	16 438	0.77	0.77	14.26	0.03
Dec. 31, 2016	70.54	591 601	8 387	0.83	0.83	13.16	0.03
Dec. 31, 2015	59.89	218 825	3 654	0.93	0.93	12.92	0.02
Dec. 31, 2014	65.27	190 361	2 916	0.94	0.94	17.39	0.03
Series FT5							
Dec. 31, 2018	60.02	13 184	220	0.75	0.75	15.11	0.03
Dec. 31, 2017	68.50	9 749	142	0.78	0.78	14.26	0.03
Dec. 31, 2016	66.25	1 970	30	0.84	0.84	13.16	0.03
Dec. 31, 2015	57.63	488	8	0.89	0.89	12.92	0.02
Dec. 31, 2014 ⁴	64.90	213	3	0.96	0.96	17.39	0.03
Series FT8							
Dec. 31, 2018	9.13	8 458	926	0.75	0.75	15.11	0.03
Dec. 31, 2017	10.78	10 143	941	0.78	0.78	14.26	0.03
Dec. 31, 2016 ⁵	10.75	6 268	583	0.84	0.84	13.16	0.03
Series I							
Dec. 31, 2018	66.62	28 689	431	0.50	0.50	15.11	0.03
Dec. 31, 2017	73.82	32 709	443	0.50	0.50	14.26	0.03
Dec. 31, 2016	69.27	36 235	523	0.51	0.51	13.16	0.03
Dec. 31, 2015	58.80	136 884	2 328	0.51	0.51	12.92	0.02
Dec. 31, 2014	64.10	317 544	4 954	0.51	0.51	17.39	0.03



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Ratios and Supplemental Data (cont.)

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Series O							
Dec. 31, 2018	67.14	5 841 035	86 996	0.02	0.02	15.11	0.03
Dec. 31, 2017	74.41	5 805 031	78 018	0.02	0.02	14.26	0.03
Dec. 31, 2016	69.84	5 210 089	74 600	0.02	0.02	13.16	0.03
Dec. 31, 2015	59.33	5 329 892	89 835	0.02	0.02	12.92	0.02
Dec. 31, 2014	64.68	4 813 115	74 409	0.02	0.02	17.39	0.03

¹ The management expense ratio ("MER") is based on expenses for the stated period, excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, and is expressed as an annualized percentage of the daily average net asset value during the period. RBC GAM may, at its discretion and without notice to unitholders, waive or absorb certain operating expenses. MER includes the waiver or absorption by RBC GAM of certain operating expenses, while the MER before absorption shows the MER prior to operating expenses being waived or absorbed by RBC GAM.

² The Fund's portfolio turnover rate gives an indication of the level of activity employed by the portfolio manager. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the year. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the year, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the Fund. The portfolio turnover rate is not applicable to money market funds.

³ The trading expense ratio represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. The trading expense ratio is not applicable to fixed-income transactions.

⁴ From August 11, 2014.

⁵ From July 4, 2016.

Effective June 30, 2016, the management fees were changed in respect of Series D, Series F and Series FT5 units of the Fund. If the changes to the management fees would have been in effect throughout 2016, the adjusted MER for each series of the Fund would be: Series D – 1.05%, Series F – 0.77% and Series FT5 – 0.79%.

Management Fees

RBC GAM is the manager, trustee and portfolio manager of the Fund. Management fees of each series of the Fund are calculated at the annual percentages, before GST/HST, of the daily net asset value of each series of the Fund. The breakdown of the services received in consideration of the management fees for each series, as a percentage of the management fees, is as follows:

	Management Fees	Breakdown of Services	
		Distribution	Other*
Series A	1.50%	67%	33%
Advisor Series	1.50%	67%	33%
Advisor T5 Series	1.50%	67%	33%
Series T5	1.50%	67%	33%
Series T8	1.50%	67%	33%
Series D	0.85%	29%	71%
Series F	0.60%	–	100%
Series FT5	0.60%	–	100%
Series FT8	0.60%	–	100%
Series I	0.44%	–	100%

Series O – no management fees are paid by the Fund with respect to Series O units. Series O unitholders pay a negotiated fee directly to RBC GAM for investment-counselling services.

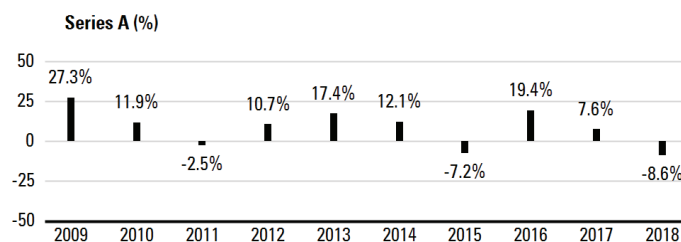
* Includes all costs related to management, trustee, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

PAST PERFORMANCE

The performance information shown assumes that all distributions made by the Fund in the periods shown were reinvested in additional units of the Fund and would be lower if distributions were not reinvested. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution, optional charges or income taxes payable that would have reduced returns or performance. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the Fund may perform in the future. A fund with more than 10 years of performance history is only permitted to disclose the past 10 years.

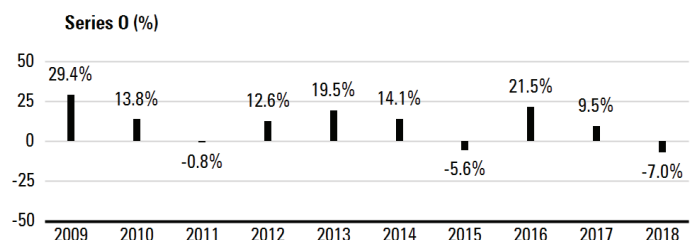
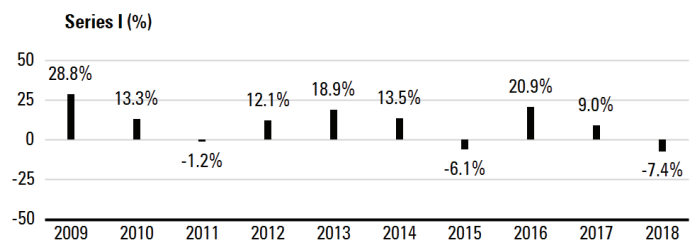
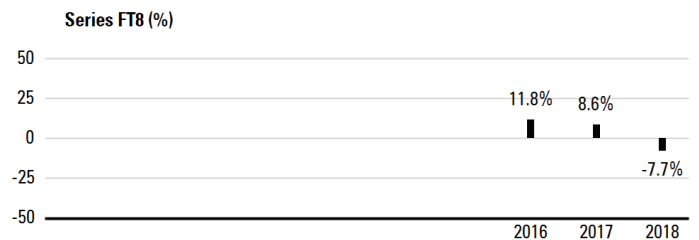
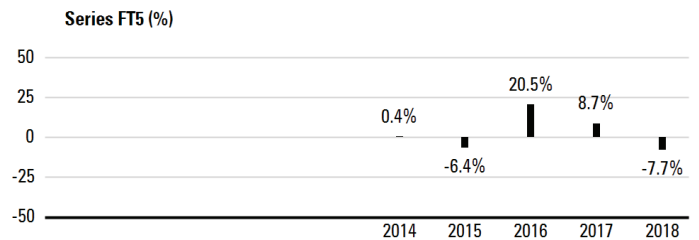
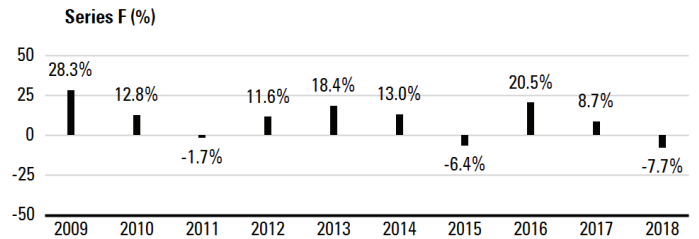
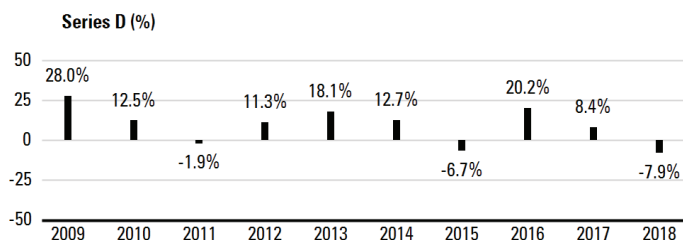
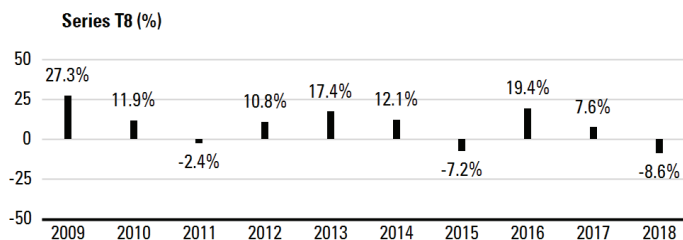
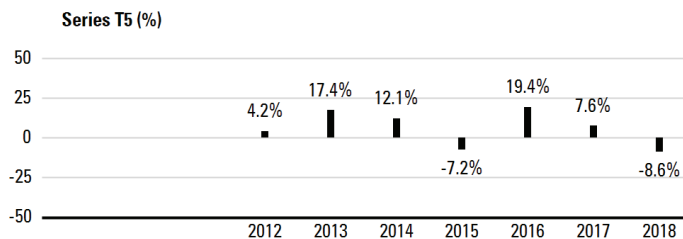
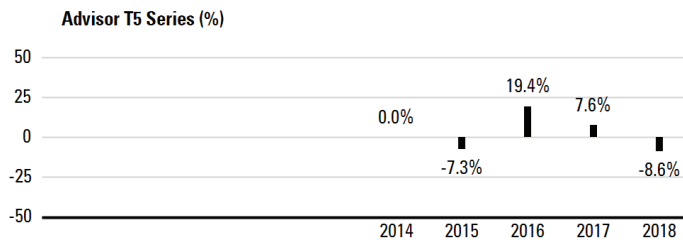
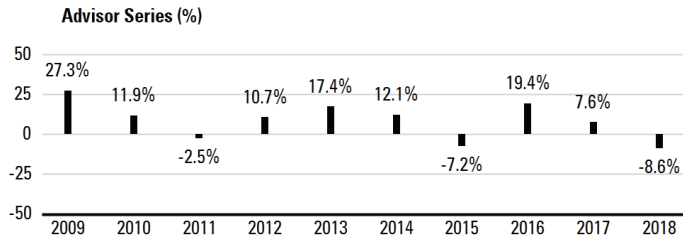
Year-by-Year Returns (%)

The bar chart indicates the Fund's performance for each of the years shown, and illustrates how the Fund's performance has changed from year to year. The bar chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year would have grown or decreased by the end of the financial year.





PAST PERFORMANCE (cont.)





PAST PERFORMANCE (cont.)

Annual Compound Returns (%)

The table shows the annual compound returns for each series of the Fund and for each of the periods indicated ended on December 31, 2018, compared with the following benchmark:

S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index

	Past Year	Past 3 Years	Past 5 Years	Past 10 Years	Since Inception
Series A	-8.6	5.5	4.1	8.2	–
Benchmark	-8.9	6.4	4.1	7.9	–
Advisor Series	-8.6	5.5	4.1	8.2	–
Benchmark	-8.9	6.4	4.1	7.9	–
Advisor T5 Series	-8.6	5.5	–	–	1.9
Benchmark	-8.9	6.4	–	–	1.6
Series T5	-8.6	5.5	4.1	–	6.6
Benchmark	-8.9	6.4	4.1	–	5.6
Series T8	-8.6	5.5	4.1	8.2	–
Benchmark	-8.9	6.4	4.1	7.9	–
Series D	-7.9	6.2	4.7	8.9	–
Benchmark	-8.9	6.4	4.1	7.9	–
Series F	-7.7	6.5	5.0	9.2	–
Benchmark	-8.9	6.4	4.1	7.9	–
Series FT5	-7.7	6.5	–	–	2.9
Benchmark	-8.9	6.4	–	–	1.6
Series FT8	-7.7	–	–	–	4.7
Benchmark	-8.9	–	–	–	3.2
Series I	-7.4	6.8	5.4	9.6	–
Benchmark	-8.9	6.4	4.1	7.9	–
Series O	-7.0	7.3	5.9	10.1	–
Benchmark	-8.9	6.4	4.1	7.9	–

The returns of each series may vary because of differences in management fees and expenses. The Benchmark index returns do not include any costs of investing. See Management Discussion of Fund Performance for a discussion of performance relative to the Benchmark index.

Series FT8 units have been available for sale to unitholders since July 4, 2016, Advisor T5 Series and Series FT5 units since August 11, 2014, and Series T5 units since September 24, 2012.

Inception dates are not provided for series that have been in existence for more than 10 years.

INDEX DESCRIPTION

S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index This index is the amended capitalization-weighted index measuring the performance of selected securities listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, with no individual stock exceeding 10% of the overall weight.

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

(after consideration of derivative products, if any)

As at December 31, 2018

Investment Mix

	% of Net Asset Value
Financials	40.8
Energy	17.6
Industrials	10.1
Communication Services	7.3
Utilities	5.9
Consumer Staples	4.9
Materials	3.3
Real Estate	2.5
Consumer Discretionary	1.7
Health Care	1.4
Bonds	0.3
Information Technology	0.2
Cash/Other	4.0

Top 25 Holdings

	% of Net Asset Value
Royal Bank of Canada	8.1
Toronto-Dominion Bank	7.4
Bank of Nova Scotia	6.3
Enbridge Inc.	4.9
Canadian National Railway Co.	4.5
Brookfield Asset Management Inc., Class A	3.9
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.8
Bank of Montreal	3.3
TransCanada Corp.	3.0
Manulife Financial Corporation	2.5
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	2.4
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	2.3
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	2.3
Suncor Energy Inc.	2.3
TELUS Corp.	1.9
Rogers Communications Inc., Class B	1.8
BCE Inc.	1.7
Thomson Reuters Corp.	1.7
Sun Life Financial Inc.	1.6
Nutrien Ltd.	1.5
Fortis Inc.	1.5
Loblaw Companies Ltd.	1.5
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	1.4
Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd.	1.3
Imperial Oil Ltd.	1.3
Top 25 Holdings	74.2

The Summary of Investment Portfolio may change due to ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund and a quarterly update is available at www.rbcgam.com/funds.