



U.S. EQUITY FUND

**RBC U.S. DIVIDEND
CURRENCY NEUTRAL FUND**

December 31, 2021

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 10, 2022.

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/en/ca 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 capital growth and regular dividend income through investing primarily in common and preferred shares of U.S. companies with above-average dividend yields while minimizing the exposure to currency fluctuations between the U.S. and Canadian dollars. The Fund may also invest in other funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM.

The portfolio manager selects companies with a sustainable dividend or good prospects of paying or growing their dividends and with potential to create value through events such as stock buybacks, takeovers and the reduction of debt. The Fund uses currency hedges to minimize the impact of fluctuations in the U.S. dollar versus the Canadian dollar.

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 rose to \$82 million as of December 31, 2021, from \$60 million at the end of 2020. The increase was due to a combination of net inflows and investment returns.

Over the past year, the Fund's Series A units gained 25.8%, which underperformed the 28.2% rise 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.

U.S. stocks performed best among the world's major equity markets in 2021, driven by historically low interest rates, pandemic-linked government income payments and a surge in corporate profits. Equities reached record levels in early September, lifting the index to more than double the lows of March 2020, when the spread of COVID-19 brought the economy to a standstill. Rising bond yields tied to inflation concerns and questions about the sustainability of economic growth tempered investors' enthusiasm toward the end of the year. The S&P 500 Index, the most widely watched U.S. equity benchmark, was led by economically sensitive sectors, such as Energy, Real Estate, Financials and Information Technology.

The Fund's relative performance was aided by security selection in the Consumer Discretionary and Health Care sectors. An overweight position in CVS Health, a pharmacy chain, contributed to returns as the company registered earnings growth that exceeded analysts' expectations. Overweight positions in Morgan Stanley and Goldman Sachs also aided relative returns as U.S. banks benefited from the economic recovery and the U.S. Federal Reserve's decision to lift restrictions on dividends and share buybacks. The restrictions had been in place since the start of the pandemic.

Security selection in the Communication Services sector had a negative impact on relative returns, driven largely by the absence of Google's parent company, Alphabet, in the portfolio. Shares of Alphabet, which do not pay a dividend, rose amid rising demand for digital advertising. Returns were also limited by an overweight position in Las Vegas Sands as the casino and resort company's international locations were hindered by lingering travel restrictions and the uncertainty around COVID-19 variants.

Portfolio turnover can be high for the Fund, as the portfolio manager attempts to generate better returns through active security and sector selection.

Recent Developments

Momentum in the economic recovery appears to have peaked, as challenges mount and the stimulus that has been in place since the early days of the pandemic starts to fade. Nevertheless, the portfolio manager believes the economy will continue to grow at a sufficient pace to maintain strong corporate-profit growth, which is becoming increasingly critical for equity markets given elevated stock valuations. There are, however, a number of risks that could increase volatility over the next 12 months, including the direction of the Omicron variant, supply-chain bottlenecks, inflation and rising interest rates.

Effective February 28, 2021, Ms. Catherine J. Kloepfer resigned as Vice Chair of the Independent Review Committee (the "IRC"). Effective March 22, 2021, Mr. Paul K. Bates was appointed as Vice Chair of the IRC. Effective April 1, 2021, Ms. Brenda Eaton was appointed as a member of the IRC.

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. For the periods ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the related-party commissions were \$5,000 (2020 – \$4,000) or 9% (2020 – 7%) 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, 2021	15.49	0.29	(0.33)	2.37	1.66	3.99	—	—	(1.32)	—	(1.32)	18.13
Dec. 31, 2020	14.33	0.29	(0.26)	1.12	0.24	1.39	—	(0.06)	—	—	(0.06)	15.49
Dec. 31, 2019	11.53	0.30	(0.24)	0.50	2.32	2.88	—	(0.05)	—	—	(0.05)	14.33
Dec. 31, 2018	12.60	0.29	(0.24)	(0.51)	(0.66)	(1.12)	—	(0.02)	—	—	(0.02)	11.53
Dec. 31, 2017	10.83	0.25	(0.23)	0.17	1.87	2.06	—	—	(0.16)	—	(0.16)	12.60
Series T5												
Dec. 31, 2021	12.66	0.23	(0.27)	1.90	1.29	3.15	—	—	(0.88)	—	(0.88)	14.96
Dec. 31, 2020	12.31	0.25	(0.22)	0.94	(0.11)	0.86	—	(0.03)	—	(0.59)	(0.62)	12.66
Dec. 31, 2019	10.32	0.26	(0.22)	0.44	2.02	2.50	—	(0.05)	—	(0.47)	(0.52)	12.31
Dec. 31, 2018	11.85	0.27	(0.22)	(0.48)	(0.46)	(0.89)	—	(0.03)	—	(0.56)	(0.59)	10.32
Dec. 31, 2017	10.52	0.18	(0.21)	0.12	2.11	2.20	—	(0.03)	(0.31)	(0.19)	(0.53)	11.85
Series D												
Dec. 31, 2021	15.54	0.29	(0.18)	2.38	1.61	4.10	(0.01)	(0.08)	(1.33)	—	(1.42)	18.25
Dec. 31, 2020	14.33	0.29	(0.14)	1.12	0.67	1.94	—	(0.14)	—	—	(0.14)	15.54
Dec. 31, 2019	11.53	0.30	(0.14)	0.50	2.46	3.12	—	(0.16)	—	—	(0.16)	14.33
Dec. 31, 2018	12.60	0.30	(0.13)	(0.52)	(0.63)	(0.98)	—	(0.13)	—	—	(0.13)	11.53
Dec. 31, 2017	10.84	0.27	(0.12)	0.19	1.79	2.13	—	(0.13)	(0.16)	—	(0.29)	12.60
Series F												
Dec. 31, 2021	15.57	0.29	(0.13)	2.39	1.63	4.18	(0.01)	(0.12)	(1.34)	—	(1.47)	18.29
Dec. 31, 2020	14.35	0.29	(0.10)	1.12	0.35	1.66	—	(0.17)	—	—	(0.17)	15.57
Dec. 31, 2019	11.55	0.30	(0.10)	0.50	2.33	3.03	—	(0.20)	—	—	(0.20)	14.35
Dec. 31, 2018	12.61	0.29	(0.10)	(0.50)	(1.08)	(1.39)	—	(0.16)	—	—	(0.16)	11.55
Dec. 31, 2017	10.84	0.27	(0.09)	0.19	1.79	2.16	—	(0.13)	(0.17)	—	(0.30)	12.61
Series FT5												
Dec. 31, 2021	13.40	0.24	(0.12)	2.03	1.38	3.53	—	(0.12)	(1.02)	—	(1.14)	15.80
Dec. 31, 2020	12.87	0.24	(0.09)	0.94	4.36	5.45	—	(0.15)	—	(0.49)	(0.64)	13.40
Dec. 31, 2019	10.65	0.27	(0.07)	0.45	2.09	2.74	—	(0.19)	—	(0.34)	(0.53)	12.87
Dec. 31, 2018	12.07	0.28	(0.07)	(0.49)	(0.55)	(0.83)	—	(0.19)	—	(0.42)	(0.61)	10.65
Dec. 31, 2017	10.59	0.38	(0.08)	0.27	(3.18)	(2.61)	—	(0.09)	(0.02)	(0.42)	(0.53)	12.07
Series O												
Dec. 31, 2021	15.61	0.29	—	2.39	1.69	4.37	(0.02)	(0.24)	(1.35)	—	(1.61)	18.33
Dec. 31, 2020	14.37	0.29	—	1.10	3.47	4.86	—	(0.25)	—	—	(0.25)	15.61
Dec. 31, 2019	11.56	0.30	—	0.50	2.31	3.11	—	(0.29)	—	—	(0.29)	14.37
Dec. 31, 2018	12.63	0.29	—	(0.51)	(0.86)	(1.08)	—	(0.26)	—	—	(0.26)	11.56
Dec. 31, 2017	10.85	0.27	—	0.19	1.94	2.40	—	(0.23)	(0.16)	—	(0.39)	12.63

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.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

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, 2021	18.13	26 596	1 467	1.89	1.89	116.83	0.08
Dec. 31, 2020	15.49	21 386	1 380	1.88	1.88	172.46	0.10
Dec. 31, 2019	14.33	18 265	1 275	1.90	1.90	149.73	0.11
Dec. 31, 2018	11.53	16 097	1 396	1.89	1.90	146.69	0.12
Dec. 31, 2017	12.60	12 256	973	1.96	1.98	86.07	0.10
Series T5							
Dec. 31, 2021	14.96	204	14	1.92	1.92	116.83	0.08
Dec. 31, 2020	12.66	184	15	1.92	1.92	172.46	0.10
Dec. 31, 2019	12.31	172	14	1.91	1.91	149.73	0.11
Dec. 31, 2018	10.32	131	13	1.91	1.92	146.69	0.12
Dec. 31, 2017	11.85	153	13	1.80	1.82	86.07	0.10
Series D							
Dec. 31, 2021	18.25	2 931	161	1.04	1.04	116.83	0.08
Dec. 31, 2020	15.54	1 729	111	1.05	1.05	172.46	0.10
Dec. 31, 2019	14.33	1 371	96	1.06	1.06	149.73	0.11
Dec. 31, 2018	11.53	1 608	139	1.05	1.06	146.69	0.12
Dec. 31, 2017	12.60	1 404	112	1.03	1.05	86.07	0.10
Series F							
Dec. 31, 2021	18.29	22 447	1 228	0.77	0.77	116.83	0.08
Dec. 31, 2020	15.57	18 678	1 200	0.77	0.77	172.46	0.10
Dec. 31, 2019	14.35	19 103	1 331	0.78	0.78	149.73	0.11
Dec. 31, 2018	11.55	9 762	845	0.78	0.79	146.69	0.12
Dec. 31, 2017	12.61	4 010	318	0.79	0.81	86.07	0.10
Series FT5							
Dec. 31, 2021	15.80	618	39	0.81	0.81	116.83	0.08
Dec. 31, 2020	13.40	657	49	0.74	0.74	172.46	0.10
Dec. 31, 2019	12.87	2	–	0.75	0.75	149.73	0.11
Dec. 31, 2018	10.65	1	–	0.75	0.76	146.69	0.12
Dec. 31, 2017	12.07	1	–	0.74	0.76	86.07	0.10
Series O							
Dec. 31, 2021	18.33	29 170	1 591	0.03	0.03	116.83	0.08
Dec. 31, 2020	15.61	17 134	1 098	0.03	0.03	172.46	0.10
Dec. 31, 2019	14.37	12 761	888	0.04	0.04	149.73	0.11
Dec. 31, 2018	11.56	11 811	1 022	0.03	0.04	146.69	0.12
Dec. 31, 2017	12.63	7 876	624	0.04	0.06	86.07	0.10

¹ The management expense ratio ("MER") is based on the direct expenses charged to the Fund and the Fund's proportionate share of the expenses of underlying funds, if any, 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 of the Fund and the Fund's proportionate share of such costs of underlying funds 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.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

Management Fees and Administration Fees

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

	Management Fees	Breakdown of Services		Administration Fees
		Distribution	Other*	
Series A	1.60%	63%	37%	0.10%
Series T5	1.60%	63%	37%	0.10%
Series D	0.85%	29%	71%	0.10%
Series F	0.60%	–	100%	0.10%
Series FT5	0.60%	–	100%	0.10%
Series O	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.02%

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.

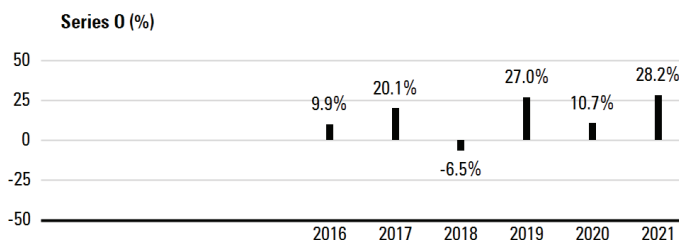
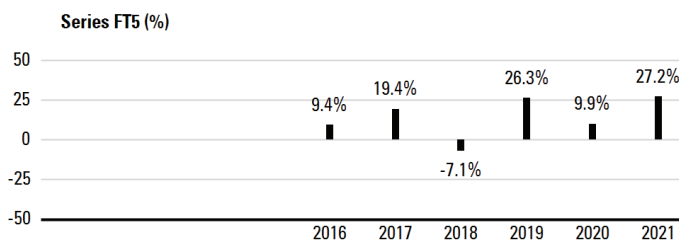
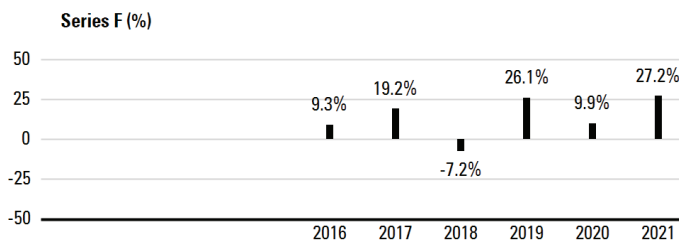
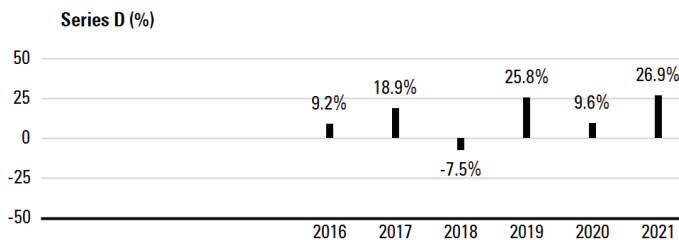
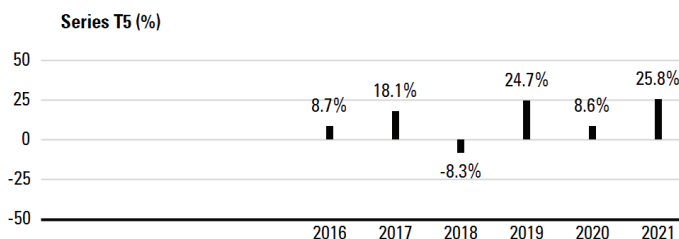
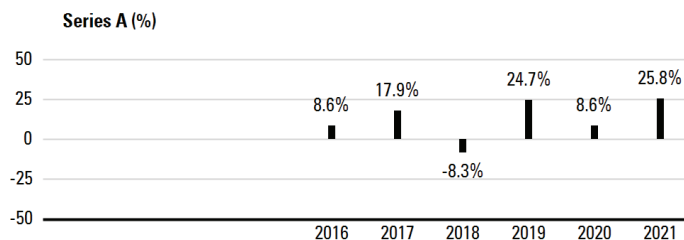
* Includes all costs related to management, trustee, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

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.)

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, 2021, compared with the following benchmark:

S&P 500 Total Return Index (hedged to CAD)

	Past Year	Past 3 Years	Past 5 Years	Past 10 Years	Since Inception
Series A	25.8	19.5	13.0	–	13.1
Benchmark	28.2	24.6	17.2	–	17.1
Series T5	25.8	19.4	13.0	–	13.2
Benchmark	28.2	24.6	17.2	–	17.1
Series D	26.9	20.5	14.0	–	14.1
Benchmark	28.2	24.6	17.2	–	17.1
Series F	27.2	20.8	14.3	–	14.4
Benchmark	28.2	24.6	17.2	–	17.1
Series FT5	27.2	20.9	14.4	–	14.5
Benchmark	28.2	24.6	17.2	–	17.1
Series O	28.2	21.7	15.1	–	15.3
Benchmark	28.2	24.6	17.2	–	17.1

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

Series A, Series T5, Series D, Series F, Series FT5 and Series O units have been available for sale to unitholders since May 16, 2016.

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

Advisor Series and Advisor T5 Series units were capped effective June 26, 2020, and re-designated as Series A and Series T5 units, respectively, effective August 4, 2020.

INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

S&P 500 Total Return Index (hedged to CAD) This index is a capitalization-weighted index measuring the performance of 500 widely held common stocks representing all major industries in the United States. The index gives investors a broad measure of the overall performance of the U.S. stock market and is hedged to Canadian dollars.

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

(after consideration of derivative products, if any)

As at December 31, 2021

Investment Mix

	% of Net Asset Value
Information Technology	29.4
Health Care	14.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.7
Financials	10.7
Industrials	9.2
Consumer Staples	5.8
Energy	3.7
Underlying Funds	3.6
Communication Services	3.0
Materials	2.7
Utilities	2.5
Real Estate	0.5
Cash/Other	3.6

Top 25 Holdings

	% of Net Asset Value
Apple Inc.	7.4
Microsoft Corp.	6.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.6
Vanguard Real Estate ETF	3.1
Johnson & Johnson	2.3
Cisco Systems Inc.	2.2
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	2.2
Bank of America Corp.	1.8
The Procter & Gamble Co.	1.8
AbbVie Inc.	1.8
CVS Health Corp.	1.8
Broadcom Inc.	1.7
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.7
Home Depot Inc.	1.7
Nvidia Corp.	1.6
General Motors Co.	1.6
Comcast Corp., Class A	1.5
Anthem Inc.	1.5
Target Corporation	1.5
Union Pacific Corp.	1.4
United Parcel Service Inc.	1.3
Pfizer Inc.	1.3
Visa Inc., Class A	1.2
Lam Research Corp.	1.2
Applied Materials Inc.	1.2
Top 25 Holdings	54.6

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/en/ca.