



PORTFOLIO SOLUTION

RBC GLOBAL VERY CONSERVATIVE PORTFOLIO

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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, 2021.

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 is a strategic asset allocation fund, which focuses on providing income and the potential for modest capital growth. The Fund invests primarily in funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the “underlying funds”), emphasizing funds that invest in fixed-income securities, with some exposure to funds that invest in equity securities. Certain of the underlying funds may also be exchange traded funds managed by BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited (“BlackRock Canada”) or an affiliate of BlackRock Canada.

The Fund’s target weightings for each asset class are 75% for global fixed-income, 22% for global equities and 3% for emerging markets equities. The actual allocation to each asset class will be no more than 15% above or below its target weighting for the global fixed-income asset class, and no more than 10% above or below the target weighting for the equities asset classes.

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 \$266 million as of December 31, 2020, from \$29 million at the end of 2019. The increase was due to net inflows.

Over the past year, the Fund’s Series A units gained 9.5%, which outperformed the 7.7% rise in the benchmark. The broad-based index 1 rose 5.3% and the broad-based index 2 rose 14.2%. 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.

Financial markets and global economic activity in 2020 were overshadowed by the emergence of COVID-19 in the first quarter of the year. Economic activity collapsed in March after the spread of the virus from China to the rest of the world led to government-mandated lockdowns and quarantines, particularly in developed markets. In November, word that there would be at least two highly effective COVID-19 vaccines bolstered consumers and investors, and by the end of the year inoculations were underway in North America, Europe and Asia.

The Fund’s overweight position in equities and underweight position in fixed income had a positive impact on performance. Government bonds posted solid gains in 2020, as fear of the pandemic’s impact on the economy prompted investors to gravitate to the safety of fixed-income investments issued by sovereign governments, especially in the first half of the year. Bond yields were already relatively low in late February, when it became clear that the spread of the virus might lead to disruptions. The U.S. and Canada then joined Japan and Germany as countries where government-bond yields were near zero after major central banks steadied financial markets with interest-rate cuts and trillions of dollars in new asset purchases. By the end of 2020, government-bond yields had risen somewhat given optimism about COVID-19 vaccines, and non-government bonds generally finished 2020 with healthy gains as growth was more robust than was expected early in the crisis. Canadian fixed-income returns were among the best in developed markets. Returns in the fixed-income segment of the portfolio were boosted by the RBC Global Bond Fund and the RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund.

Global equity markets rebounded from pandemic-related losses in early 2020 to finish the year with gains that came mostly in the last few months. Stocks climbed steadily during the second half of 2020, extending a recovery from the significant losses recorded in February and March. Stocks were buoyed by central banks’ continued efforts to prop up financial markets and by a global economy faring much better than initially expected given widespread lockdowns and work-from-home measures. In the fourth quarter, vaccine approvals amplified the sense of optimism. Emerging-market stocks outperformed developed markets, and major U.S. markets outperformed other developed markets given strong returns from large technology companies. Returns were bolstered by the RBC Global Equity Focus Fund and the Phillips, Hager & North Overseas Equity Fund.

Recent Developments

The pandemic remains the key challenge for economies in the New Year, with case counts and fatalities reaching near-record levels. Tighter restrictions to combat the virus may lead to some economic slippage in early 2021, but there are reasons to be optimistic. The economic recovery has been exceeding expectations, vaccine developments are promising and markets have responded positively to the outcome of the U.S. presidential election. Although the economy may encounter hurdles in the very near term, the portfolio manager’s economic-growth forecasts for 2021 have featured more upgrades than downgrades and they are now modestly above the consensus.



Looking beyond the crisis, the portfolio manager's longer-term view is that stocks will outperform bonds, and that the current low yields on government bonds will not provide the income or risk-diversifying properties of the past 40 years.

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, 2020 and 2019, the related-party commissions were \$3,000 (2019 – \$0) or 100% (2019 – 0%) 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, 2020	10.09	0.28	(0.17)	0.15	1.00	1.26	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.03)	—	(0.13)	10.92
Dec. 31, 2019 ³	10.00 [†]	0.19	(0.09)	0.12	0.07	0.29	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.08)	—	(0.17)	10.09
Series F												
Dec. 31, 2020	10.09	0.30	(0.09)	0.16	0.78	1.15	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.03)	—	(0.21)	10.92
Dec. 31, 2019 ³	10.00 [†]	0.23	(0.04)	0.14	0.02	0.35	(0.09)	(0.05)	(0.08)	—	(0.22)	10.09
Series O												
Dec. 31, 2020	10.09	0.59	—	0.32	(0.34)	0.57	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.03)	—	(0.30)	10.90
Dec. 31, 2019 ³	10.00 [†]	1.80	(0.01)	1.14	(2.59)	0.34	(0.11)	(0.07)	(0.08)	—	(0.26)	10.09

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 June 25, 2019.

[†] 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, 2020	10.92	181 568	16 623	1.70	1.70	9.71	0.02
Dec. 31, 2019 ⁴	10.09	16 575	1 642	1.74	1.75	11.86	0.02
Series F							
Dec. 31, 2020	10.92	84 021	7 695	0.84	0.84	9.71	0.02
Dec. 31, 2019 ⁴	10.09	12 416	1 230	0.89	0.90	11.86	0.02
Series O							
Dec. 31, 2020	10.90	1	—	0.06	0.06	9.71	0.02
Dec. 31, 2019 ⁴	10.09	257	25	0.06	0.07	11.86	0.02

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 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 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 June 25, 2019.



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	1.45%	52%	48%	0.05%
Series F	0.70%	–	100%	0.05%
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.



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, 2020, compared with the following benchmarks:

The benchmark is composed of:

- 74% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to CAD)
- 25% MSCI All Country World Total Return Net Index (CAD)
- 1% FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index

The broad-based indexes are as follows:

- Broad-based index 1 – Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to CAD)
- Broad-based index 2 – MSCI All Country World Total Return Net Index (CAD)



PAST PERFORMANCE (cont.)

	Past Year	Past 3 Years	Past 5 Years	Past 10 Years	Since Inception
Series A	9.5	–	–	–	8.4
Benchmark	7.7	–	–	–	7.4
Broad-based index 1	5.3	–	–	–	4.9
Broad-based index 2	14.2	–	–	–	14.4
Series F	10.4	–	–	–	9.3
Benchmark	7.7	–	–	–	7.4
Broad-based index 1	5.3	–	–	–	4.9
Broad-based index 2	14.2	–	–	–	14.4
Series O	11.2	–	–	–	10.1
Benchmark	7.7	–	–	–	7.4
Broad-based index 1	5.3	–	–	–	4.9
Broad-based index 2	14.2	–	–	–	14.4

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 F and Series O units have been available for sale to unitholders since July 15, 2019.

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

INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index (hedged to CAD) This index measures the performance of the global investment-grade, fixed-income markets. The index includes government, government-related and corporate bonds from both developed and emerging-market issuers.

MSCI All Country World Total Return Net Index (CAD) This index is a broad measure of the Canadian-dollar performance of large- and mid-cap stocks across developed and emerging markets. The net total return index reinvests dividends after the deduction of withholding taxes, using (for international indexes) a tax rate applicable to non-resident institutional investors who do not benefit from double taxation treaties.

FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index This index is a measure of the performance of Canadian short-term cash investments.

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

(after consideration of derivative products, if any)

As at December 31, 2020

Investment Mix

	% of Net Asset Value
Fixed Income Funds	69.7
International Equity Funds	20.8
United States Equity Funds	7.8
Canadian Equity Funds	0.4
Cash/Other	1.3

Top 25 Holdings*

	% of Net Asset Value
RBC Global Bond Fund - Series O	28.2
RBC Global Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	17.4
RBC Global Equity Focus Fund - Series O	12.8
BlueBay Global Sovereign Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	11.3
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange Fund - Series O	7.0
BlueBay Global Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	5.6
Phillips, Hager & North Overseas Equity Fund - Series O	4.4
Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Equity Fund - Series O	4.0
iShares Core S&P U.S. Total Market Index ETF	3.8
RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund - Series O	1.9
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Focus Fund - Series O	1.7
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.4
RBC Private Canadian Equity Pool - Series O	0.5
Total	100.0

* The Fund holds fewer than 25 holdings.

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.

The Simplified Prospectus and other information about the underlying funds are available on SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.