



FIXED-INCOME FUND

BLUEBAY EMERGING MARKETS CORPORATE BOND FUND

December 31, 2022

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

Sub-Advisor: BlueBay Asset Management LLP, London, England

The Board of Directors of RBC Global Asset Management Inc. approved this annual management report of fund performance on March 9, 2023.

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.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, both about the Fund and general economic factors, so it is possible that predictions, forecasts, projections and other forward-looking statements will not be achieved. We caution you not to place undue reliance on these statements as a number of important factors could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement made in relation to the Fund. These factors include, but are not limited to, general economic, political and market factors in Canada, the United States and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological changes, changes in laws and regulations, judicial or regulatory judgments, legal proceedings and catastrophic events.

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/regulatorydocuments 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 (in USD)

Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund seeks to provide total returns comprised of interest income and modest capital appreciation.

To achieve its objective, the Fund invests primarily in U.S. dollar denominated debt securities of corporations based in emerging-market countries. The Fund may also invest in government debt securities of emerging-market and developed countries, as well as emerging-market sovereign bonds and government debt securities of developed countries in local currencies or in another G7 currency. The sub-advisor conducts detailed company credit and industry analysis to identify opportunities offering higher probabilities of superior rates of return, while minimizing the prospect of default.

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 \$1.0 billion as of December 31, 2022, from \$1.4 billion at the end of 2021. The decrease was due to a combination of net redemptions and investment losses.

Over the past year, the Fund's Series F units lost 12.0%, which outperformed the 12.9% 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.

Emerging-market corporate bonds had a difficult 2022, much in line with the performance of other assets carrying higher investment risks. Returns were held back by rising interest rates as developed-market central banks repeatedly raised policy rates in response to the highest inflation in decades, and Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February exacerbated the impact of energy prices that were high even before the attack.

The Fund had no exposure to Russian assets ahead of the invasion, aiding relative returns significantly as Western and other countries curtailed trade with Russia after the war broke out. Performance was also bolstered by the Fund's underweight positions in high-quality, low-yielding assets, including bonds from the Philippines, Thailand, Hong Kong and Israel. Additionally, an underweight allocation to

companies exposed to the gambling industry in Macau continued to boost the Fund's returns as China's strict COVID rules limited tourism on the island.

Among the areas that limited the Fund's returns was the Chinese Real Estate sector. Overweight allocations to developers Zhenro and Kaisa had a negative impact on performance after nearly 60% of the sector defaulted on its offshore debt, prompting the government to step in with financial support. Also hurting returns was the Fund's overweight allocation to corporate debt from the United Arab Emirates, as well as high-yield securities from India.

Recent Developments

The drop in emerging-market assets in 2022 rivals the one witnessed during the 2008 financial crisis. Even with the current pessimism, the sub-advisor is starting to notice early hints of stabilization, including the start of an inflation slowdown in the U.S. and Europe; a possible stalemate in the Russia-Ukraine war, setting the stage for the parties to end the conflict; and China's plans to reopen its economy and steady the property industry.

Given the relatively high coupons offered by emerging-market corporate debt, the sub-advisor believes that these assets offer the potential for attractive total returns in the 12 to 18 months. The sub-advisor also senses that emerging-market assets will begin to draw back institutional investors in the relatively short term. The age-old approach of investing at attractive levels in small amounts over time should prove to be rewarding.

Effective January 1, 2023, administration fees will be reduced as follows: from 0.10% to 0.05% for Series O units.

Effective September 20, 2022, Brenda Eaton was appointed as Vice Chair of the Independent Review Committee (the "IRC") following the death of Paul K. Bates, who had served as a dedicated member of the IRC since December 2014. Effective December 31, 2022, Charles F. Macfarlane stepped down as a member of the IRC, and effective January 1, 2023, Suomitra Sanatani was appointed as Chair 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.

Sub-Advisor

BlueBay Asset Management LLP is the sub-advisor and provides investment advice for the Fund. The sub-advisor earns a fee which is calculated and accrued daily as a percentage of the net asset value of each series of units of the Fund. The sub-advisor is paid by the manager from the management fee paid by the Fund.

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.

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 (in USD)

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, 2022	7.93	0.35	(0.12)	(0.29)	(1.02)	(1.08)	(0.27)	—	—	—	(0.27)	6.65
Dec. 31, 2021	8.39	0.37	(0.14)	0.04	(0.49)	(0.22)	(0.23)	—	—	—	(0.23)	7.93
Dec. 31, 2020	8.08	0.43	(0.14)	0.21	0.04	0.54	(0.27)	—	(0.07)	—	(0.34)	8.39
Dec. 31, 2019	7.54	0.46	(0.15)	0.01	0.53	0.85	(0.29)	—	—	—	(0.29)	8.08
Dec. 31, 2018	8.32	0.42	(0.15)	(0.34)	(0.43)	(0.50)	(0.31)	—	—	—	(0.31)	7.54
Series D												
Dec. 31, 2022	7.94	0.36	(0.08)	(0.30)	(1.29)	(1.31)	(0.32)	—	—	—	(0.32)	6.66
Dec. 31, 2021	8.40	0.37	(0.09)	0.04	(0.50)	(0.18)	(0.29)	—	—	—	(0.29)	7.94
Dec. 31, 2020	8.10	0.43	(0.09)	0.21	0.14	0.69	(0.33)	—	(0.07)	—	(0.40)	8.40
Dec. 31, 2019	7.56	0.46	(0.09)	0.01	0.50	0.88	(0.35)	—	—	—	(0.35)	8.10
Dec. 31, 2018	8.34	0.42	(0.09)	(0.34)	(0.41)	(0.42)	(0.37)	—	—	—	(0.37)	7.56
Series F												
Dec. 31, 2022	7.95	0.35	(0.07)	(0.29)	(1.22)	(1.23)	(0.33)	—	—	—	(0.33)	6.66
Dec. 31, 2021	8.41	0.37	(0.08)	0.04	(0.49)	(0.16)	(0.30)	—	—	—	(0.30)	7.95
Dec. 31, 2020	8.11	0.43	(0.08)	0.21	0.04	0.60	(0.34)	—	(0.07)	—	(0.41)	8.41
Dec. 31, 2019	7.57	0.46	(0.08)	0.01	0.52	0.91	(0.36)	—	—	—	(0.36)	8.11
Dec. 31, 2018	8.35	0.42	(0.08)	(0.34)	(0.41)	(0.41)	(0.38)	—	—	—	(0.38)	7.57
Series O												
Dec. 31, 2022	7.96	0.35	(0.01)	(0.29)	(0.99)	(0.94)	(0.38)	—	—	—	(0.38)	6.68
Dec. 31, 2021	8.42	0.37	(0.01)	0.04	(0.49)	(0.09)	(0.37)	—	—	—	(0.37)	7.96
Dec. 31, 2020	8.12	0.43	(0.01)	0.21	0.35	0.98	(0.40)	—	(0.07)	—	(0.47)	8.42
Dec. 31, 2019	7.58	0.46	(0.02)	0.01	0.48	0.93	(0.43)	—	—	—	(0.43)	8.12
Dec. 31, 2018	8.36	0.42	(0.02)	(0.34)	(0.39)	(0.33)	(0.45)	—	—	—	(0.45)	7.58

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.

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, 2022	6.65	1 732	260	1.76	1.76	46.44	—
Dec. 31, 2021	7.93	2 584	326	1.75	1.75	72.64	—
Dec. 31, 2020	8.39	2 620	312	1.76	1.76	146.68	—
Dec. 31, 2019	8.08	2 030	251	1.84	1.84	127.23	—
Dec. 31, 2018	7.54	2 669	354	1.86	1.86	201.84	—



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (in USD) (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
Series D							
Dec. 31, 2022	6.66	886	133	1.08	1.08	46.44	—
Dec. 31, 2021	7.94	2 184	275	1.07	1.07	72.64	—
Dec. 31, 2020	8.40	1 984	236	1.09	1.09	146.68	—
Dec. 31, 2019	8.10	1 879	232	1.18	1.18	127.23	—
Dec. 31, 2018	7.56	1 740	230	1.17	1.17	201.84	—
Series F							
Dec. 31, 2022	6.66	5 306	796	0.92	0.92	46.44	—
Dec. 31, 2021	7.95	14 020	1 764	0.92	0.92	72.64	—
Dec. 31, 2020	8.41	12 438	1 479	0.94	0.94	146.68	—
Dec. 31, 2019	8.11	8 641	1 066	1.05	1.05	127.23	—
Dec. 31, 2018	7.57	9 489	1 254	1.03	1.03	201.84	—
Series O							
Dec. 31, 2022	6.68	1 040 327	155 766	0.11	0.11	46.44	—
Dec. 31, 2021	7.96	1 392 680	175 034	0.11	0.11	72.64	—
Dec. 31, 2020	8.42	1 360 343	161 542	0.13	0.13	146.68	—
Dec. 31, 2019	8.12	968 684	119 358	0.22	0.22	127.23	—
Dec. 31, 2018	7.58	691 390	91 202	0.22	0.22	201.84	—

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.

Effective January 1, 2023, the administration fees for Series O units will be reduced to 0.05% from 0.10%. If the changes to the administration fees would have been in effect throughout the financial year ended December 31, 2022, the adjusted MER for each series of the Fund would be: Series O – 0.06%.

Effective March 1, 2020, the administration fees for Series A, Series D, Series F and Series O units were reduced to 0.10% from 0.20%. If the changes to the administration fees would have been in effect throughout the financial year ended December 31, 2020, the adjusted MER for each series of the Fund would be: Series A – 1.74%, Series D – 1.07%, Series F – 0.93% and Series O – 0.11%.

Effective January 1, 2018, the management fees for Series A units were reduced to 1.50% from 1.65%; for Series D units were reduced to 0.90% from 1.05%; and for Series F units were reduced to 0.75% from 0.90%.

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	1.50%	50%	50%	0.10%
Series D	0.90%	17%	83%	0.10%
Series F	0.75%	—	100%	0.10%
Series O	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.10%

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.

[†] Effective January 1, 2023, the administration fees for Series O units will be reduced to 0.05% from 0.10%.

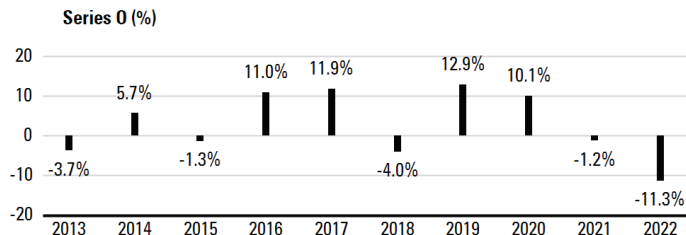
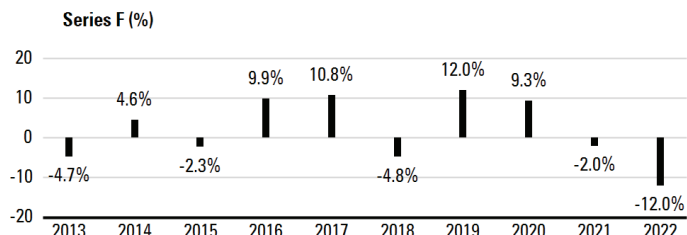
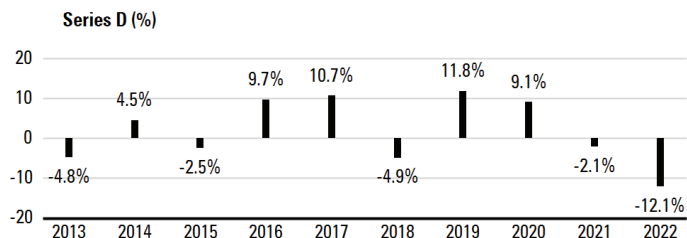
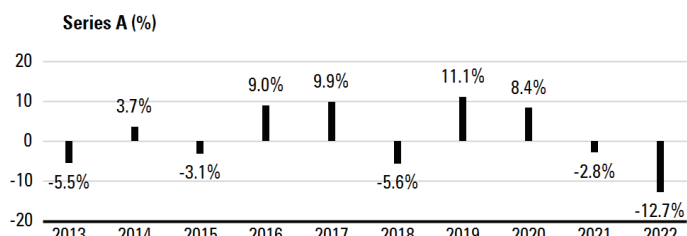


PAST PERFORMANCE (in USD)

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, 2022, compared with the following benchmark:

JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Diversified Index (USD)

	Past Year	Past 3 Years	Past 5 Years	Past 10 Years	Since Inception
Series A	-12.7	-2.8	-0.7	0.9	—
Benchmark	-12.9	-2.1	0.9	2.8	—
Series D	-12.1	-2.1	0.0	1.6	—
Benchmark	-12.9	-2.1	0.9	2.8	—
Series F	-12.0	-1.9	0.1	1.8	—
Benchmark	-12.9	-2.1	0.9	2.8	—
Series O	-11.3	-1.1	0.9	2.7	—
Benchmark	-12.9	-2.1	0.9	2.8	—

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.

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

All outstanding Advisor Series units with a deferred sales charge option were redeemed October 19, 2021.

INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

JPMorgan Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Diversified Index (USD) This index tracks the performance of U.S. dollar-denominated bonds issued by companies in emerging markets. The index comprises a readily tradable basket of corporate issues.



SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (in USD)

(after consideration of derivative products, if any)

As at December 31, 2022

Investment Mix

	% of Net Asset Value
United Arab Emirates	12.2
United States	11.5
Mexico	6.2
Netherlands	5.6
United Kingdom	5.5
Colombia	4.5
Mauritius	4.2
China	4.1
Turkey	3.7
Israel	3.5
Hong Kong	3.5
Argentina	3.5
India	2.8
Chile	2.7
Brazil	2.1
Macao	2.0
Supranational	1.7
Paraguay	1.7
Peru	1.5
Oman	1.5
Other Countries	13.4
Cash/Other	2.6

Top 25 Holdings

	% of Net Asset Value
United States Treasury Note/Bond 2.750% Aug 31, 2023	6.0
First Abu Dhabi Bank PJSC 5.125% Oct 13, 2027	2.4
Tullow Oil PLC 10.250% May 15, 2026	2.1
YPF SA 8.750% Apr 04, 2024	1.9
Galaxy Pipeline Assets Bidco Ltd 2.160% Mar 31, 2034	1.8
Turkey Government International Bond 9.875% Jan 15, 2028	1.7
Galaxy Pipeline Assets Bidco Ltd 2.940% Sep 30, 2040	1.4
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.3
Stillwater Mining Co 4.000% Nov 16, 2026	1.2
MV24 Capital BV 6.748% Jun 01, 2034	1.2
United States Treasury Note/Bond 1.375% Nov 15, 2031	1.1
Bank Hapoalim BM 3.255% Jan 21, 2032	1.1
EIG Pearl Holdings Sarl 3.545% Aug 31, 2036	1.1
Millicom International Cellular SA 4.500% Apr 27, 2031	1.1
Mizrahi Tefahot Bank Ltd 3.077% Apr 07, 2031	1.1
Samarco Mineracao SA 4.125% Nov 01, 2022	1.1
Galaxy Pipeline Assets Bidco Ltd 1.750% Sep 30, 2027	1.0
Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank PJSC 4.500% Sep 14, 2027	1.0
Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Ltd 4.375% Jul 03, 2029	1.0
UPL Corp Ltd 5.250% PERPETUAL	1.0
Sweihan PV Power Co PJSC 3.625% Jan 31, 2049	1.0
MTN Mauritius Investments Ltd 6.500% Oct 13, 2026	1.0
Banco Continental SAECA 2.750% Dec 10, 2025	1.0
Empresas Publicas de Medellin ESP 4.250% Jul 18, 2029	1.0
Ecopetrol SA 5.875% May 28, 2045	0.9
Top 25 Holdings	36.5

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/regulatorydocuments.