



GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

## RBC GLOBAL RESOURCES FUND

June 30, 2025

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

The Board of Directors of RBC Global Asset Management Inc. approved this interim management report of fund performance on August 7, 2025.

### **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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## MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital growth by investing in stocks of companies around the world that are directly or indirectly involved in exploring for, developing, producing or distributing natural and other resources.

The Fund pursues global companies with a leading market position, high and sustainable profitability, sound finances and attractive valuations relative to peers and the market. The Fund will focus on mid- to large-cap stocks, but will also invest in smaller companies.

### Results of Operations

The Fund's net asset value was \$126 million as of June 30, 2025.

Over the past six months, the Fund's Series F units gained 3.5%. The Fund's return is after the deduction of fees and expenses. 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.

Stocks in the Energy and Materials sectors make up the Fund's assets. A relatively light allocation to the Energy sector had a positive impact on relative performance.

The price of Brent crude, the global benchmark for crude oil, declined 9% during the first six months of 2025 to US\$68 per barrel as OPEC increased supply after several years of reductions. OPEC, a cartel that includes many of the largest oil suppliers, and aligned producers in recent years had restricted production to prevent a glut from developing amid production growth in non-OPEC countries such as Brazil, Guyana and Canada. The Fund's Energy segment was aided by a lack of exposure to oilfield-services companies such as Schlumberger and Halliburton. The Energy segment benefited from exposure to Enbridge, an oil and gas pipeline company.

The price of gold closed the period at US\$3,303 per ounce, just a few percentage points below the record of US\$3,500 set in April. Silver, which has many industrial uses, initially lagged gold over concern that the U.S. tariffs would reduce economic growth, but ended the period strongly. The Materials segment of the portfolio was aided by positions in gold producers K92 Mining and Agnico Eagle Mines.

The Fund also benefited from limited relative exposure to specialty-chemical producers such as Celanese, which had high debt levels amid softening automobile demand. The portfolio's returns were bolstered during the period by overweight positions in gold companies and a lack of relative exposure to companies that manufacture chemicals. Prices for commodity chemicals such as polyethylene, a building block for plastics, fell due to weaker demand and increased Chinese production. A drop in prices of specialty

chemicals was driven by lower growth related to makers of automobiles, electronics and other areas of retail demand. Limited relative exposure to Dow and LyondellBasell was positive for returns amid lower polyethylene prices.

### Recent Developments

The impact of U.S. trade policy, Chinese economic stimulus and global monetary policies remains uncertain. Commodities such as lumber and potash are trading close to their cost of production and could benefit if interest rates decline and demand improves. Copper, gold and uranium miners continue to benefit from industry consolidation.

OPEC's decision to boost production has increased the likelihood that supply could exceed demand in the near future, as new output levels targeted by OPEC officials contrast with tepid global demand growth.

With crude-oil prices declining, oil and gas producers with strong balance sheets and long-life reserves remain better positioned than those that direct capital toward production growth. Escalating geopolitical conflict reinforces the importance of North American petroleum resources in providing an uninterrupted energy supply, as any scarcity of supply could drive commodity prices higher. The portfolio manager continues to favour energy producers that are committed to supporting economic development and building a track record of transparency regarding environmental, social and governance standards.

### 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 June 30, 2025 and 2024, the related-party commissions were \$2,000 (2024 – \$2,000) or 10% (2024 – 8%) 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, debt securities or mortgages from or sales of equity, debt securities or mortgages 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 six months (noted by June 30, 2025), and for the past five years or for the periods since inception. This information is derived from the Fund's unaudited interim financial statements and audited annual financial statements.

### Change in Net Assets Per Unit (\$)

		Increase (Decrease) from Operations <sup>1</sup>					Annual Distributions <sup>2</sup>					
For the Year/ Period Ended	Net Assets Beginning 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	Total	Net Assets End of Year/Period
Series A												
Jun. 30, 2025	52.41	0.91	(0.55)	0.19	1.00	1.55	—	—	—	—	—	53.94
Dec. 31, 2024	51.04	1.67	(1.14)	3.65	(1.03)	3.15	(0.01)	(0.38)	(1.11)	—	(1.50)	52.41
Dec. 31, 2023	51.02	1.55	(1.06)	1.54	(1.51)	0.52	(0.01)	(0.60)	—	—	(0.61)	51.04
Dec. 31, 2022	43.28	1.95	(1.01)	3.12	4.80	8.86	(0.01)	(0.65)	—	—	(0.66)	51.02
Dec. 31, 2021	34.96	1.24	(0.84)	5.81	2.24	8.45	—	—	—	—	—	43.28
Dec. 31, 2020	35.10	1.05	(0.64)	(2.30)	1.19	(0.70)	—	—	—	—	—	34.96
Series D												
Jun. 30, 2025	59.95	0.91	(0.38)	0.19	1.46	2.18	—	—	—	—	—	61.95
Dec. 31, 2024	58.41	1.68	(0.78)	3.66	(1.10)	3.46	(0.02)	(0.96)	(1.28)	—	(2.26)	59.95
Dec. 31, 2023	58.37	1.78	(0.72)	1.76	(2.13)	0.69	(0.02)	(1.16)	—	—	(1.18)	58.41
Dec. 31, 2022	49.56	2.29	(0.69)	3.68	20.60	25.88	(0.02)	(1.27)	—	—	(1.29)	58.37
Dec. 31, 2021	39.70	1.41	(0.58)	6.62	1.86	9.31	—	—	—	—	—	49.56
Dec. 31, 2020	39.52	1.19	(0.44)	(2.60)	1.05	(0.80)	—	—	—	—	—	39.70
Series F												
Jun. 30, 2025	66.20	0.91	(0.33)	0.19	1.64	2.41	—	—	—	—	—	68.50
Dec. 31, 2024	64.54	1.67	(0.69)	3.65	(0.15)	4.48	(0.02)	(1.26)	(1.41)	—	(2.69)	66.20
Dec. 31, 2023	64.51	1.97	(0.64)	1.95	(2.01)	1.27	(0.02)	(1.47)	—	—	(1.49)	64.54
Dec. 31, 2022	54.80	2.45	(0.61)	3.93	0.92	6.69	(0.03)	(1.62)	—	—	(1.65)	64.51
Dec. 31, 2021	43.79	1.55	(0.50)	7.30	1.80	10.15	—	—	—	—	—	54.80
Dec. 31, 2020	43.46	1.31	(0.37)	(2.86)	2.33	0.41	—	—	—	—	—	43.79
Series O												
Jun. 30, 2025	65.52	0.90	(0.01)	0.18	1.10	2.17	—	—	—	—	—	68.11
Dec. 31, 2024	63.92	1.67	(0.02)	3.66	(0.77)	4.54	(0.03)	(1.93)	(1.41)	—	(3.37)	65.52
Dec. 31, 2023	63.91	1.99	(0.01)	1.98	(1.88)	2.08	(0.03)	(2.09)	—	—	(2.12)	63.92
Dec. 31, 2022	54.31	2.52	(0.01)	4.04	24.49	31.04	(0.04)	(2.24)	—	—	(2.28)	63.91
Dec. 31, 2021	42.97	1.54	(0.01)	7.21	0.37	9.11	—	—	—	—	—	54.31
Dec. 31, 2020	42.24	1.28	(0.01)	(2.79)	0.18	(1.34)	—	—	—	—	—	42.97

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 (%) <sup>1</sup>	MER Before Absorption (%) <sup>1</sup>	Portfolio Turnover Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Trading Expense Ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>
<b>Series A</b>							
<b>Jun. 30, 2025</b>	<b>53.94</b>	<b>62,109</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Dec. 31, 2024	52.41	62,715	1,197	2.09	2.09	18.81	0.03
Dec. 31, 2023	51.04	67,665	1,326	2.09	2.09	63.75	0.16
Dec. 31, 2022	51.02	75,842	1,487	2.09	2.09	102.81	0.16
Dec. 31, 2021	43.28	73,207	1,691	2.09	2.09	117.50	0.24
Dec. 31, 2020	34.96	66,178	1,893	2.10	2.10	134.27	0.38
<b>Series D</b>							
<b>Jun. 30, 2025</b>	<b>61.95</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Dec. 31, 2024	59.95	1,247	21	1.25	1.25	18.81	0.03
Dec. 31, 2023	58.41	1,184	20	1.24	1.24	63.75	0.16
Dec. 31, 2022	58.37	1,646	28	1.26	1.26	102.81	0.16
Dec. 31, 2021	49.56	18,679	377	1.26	1.26	117.50	0.24
Dec. 31, 2020	39.70	13,958	352	1.26	1.26	134.27	0.38
<b>Series F</b>							
<b>Jun. 30, 2025</b>	<b>68.50</b>	<b>62,581</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Dec. 31, 2024	66.20	65,767	993	0.99	0.99	18.81	0.03
Dec. 31, 2023	64.54	65,899	1,021	0.99	0.99	63.75	0.16
Dec. 31, 2022	64.51	73,555	1,140	0.98	0.98	102.81	0.16
Dec. 31, 2021	54.80	23,122	422	0.99	0.99	117.50	0.24
Dec. 31, 2020	43.79	17,072	390	0.99	0.99	134.27	0.38
<b>Series O</b>							
<b>Jun. 30, 2025</b>	<b>68.11</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>0.03</b>
Dec. 31, 2024	65.52	424	6	0.02	0.02	18.81	0.03
Dec. 31, 2023	63.92	377	6	0.02	0.02	63.75	0.16
Dec. 31, 2022	63.91	357	6	0.02	0.02	102.81	0.16
Dec. 31, 2021	54.31	6,529	120	0.02	0.02	117.50	0.24
Dec. 31, 2020	42.97	2,328	54	0.02	0.02	134.27	0.38

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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 March 1, 2020, the administration fees for Series A units were reduced to 0.15% 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 – 2.09%.



## 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	1.75%	57%	43%	0.15%
Series D	1.00%	25%	75%	0.15%
Series F	0.75%	—	100%	0.15%
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.

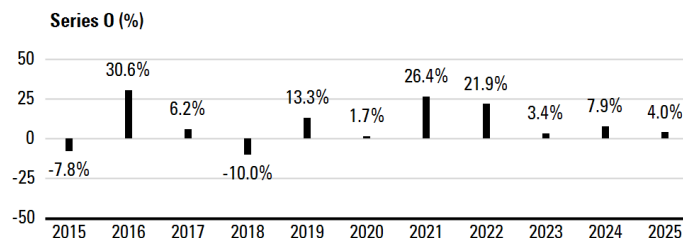
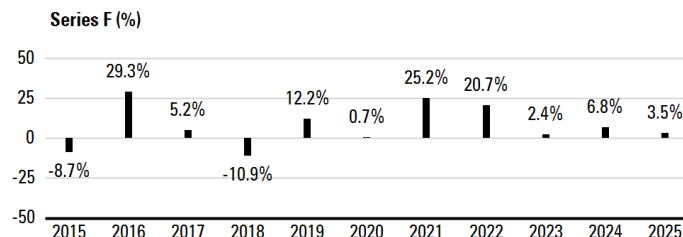
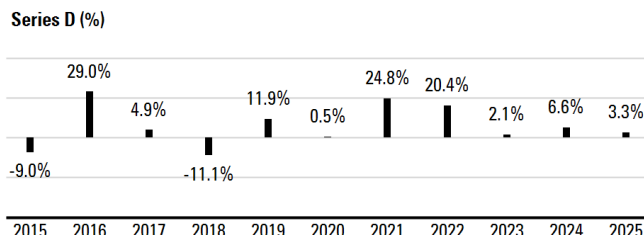
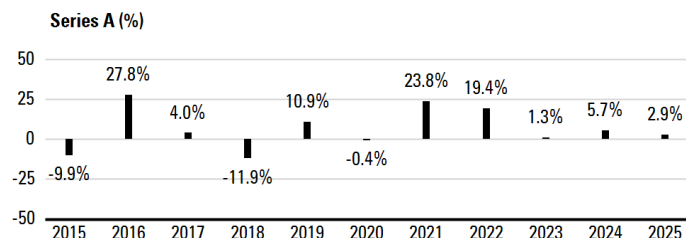
\* Includes all costs related to management, trustee, investment advisory services, general administration and profit.

## 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 or interim period.



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

For the 12-month periods ended December 31 and the six-month period ended June 30, 2025.



## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

*(after consideration of derivative products, if any)*

*As at June 30, 2025*

### Investment Mix

	% of Net Asset Value
Oil, Gas and Consumable Fuels	48.4
Metals and Mining	21.1
Chemicals	19.6
Construction Materials	4.4
Containers and Packaging	3.9
Energy Equipment and Services	0.7
Paper and Forest Products	0.4
Cash/Other	1.5

### Top 25 Holdings

	% of Net Asset Value
Exxon Mobil Corp.	8.9
Linde Plc.	5.2
Shell Plc.	4.9
Chevron Corp.	4.4
TotalEnergies SE	2.9
Enbridge Inc.	2.9
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	2.6
Sherwin-Williams Co.	2.6
BHP Group Ltd.	2.4
ConocoPhillips	2.3
Ecolab Inc.	2.2
Cheniere Energy Inc.	2.1
CRH Plc.	2.1
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	2.0
Freeport-McMoRan Inc.	1.9
Cameco Corp.	1.8
BP Plc.	1.7
Rio Tinto Plc.	1.7
EOG Resources Inc.	1.6
Air Products and Chemicals Inc.	1.4
Corteva Inc.	1.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.3
K92 Mining Inc.	1.3
Glencore Plc.	1.3
Martin Marietta Materials Inc.	1.2
Top 25 Holdings	64.0

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](http://www.rbcgam.com/regulatorydocuments).