



# RBC Retirement 2025 Portfolio

## Investment Objective

This fund is an asset allocation fund designed to meet the needs of investors who are saving money towards their retirement, which they expect will commence around 2025. The fund gradually shifts its asset mix from an emphasis on equity funds to an emphasis on fixed income funds. Over the life of the fund, its portfolio will shift from a focus on funds with growth potential to a focus on funds that will preserve capital.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF1510
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF4635

Inception Date	October 2016
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	50.3
Series A NAV \$	10.88
Series A MER %	2.09
Benchmark	See notes below

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

Fund Category	2025 Target Date Portfolio
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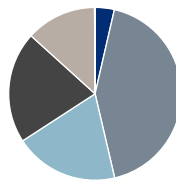
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

## Notes

Benchmark:  
 20.0% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index;  
 20.0% S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$);  
 19.5% FTSE World Government Bond Index (Hedged to C\$);  
 15.5% FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index;  
 12.1% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (C\$)  
 10.0% FTSE Canada Short-Term Overall Bond Index;  
 2.9% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (C\$)

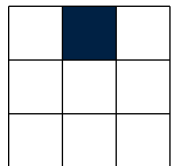
## Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2019

### Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	3.6
Fixed Income	42.8
Canadian Equity	19.5
US Equity	20.9
International Equity	13.2
Other	0.1

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.1
P/E Ratio	16.3
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	45.1

### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	24.4
Industrials	11.7
Information Technology	9.6
Consumer Staples	9.5
Consumer Discretionary	9.1

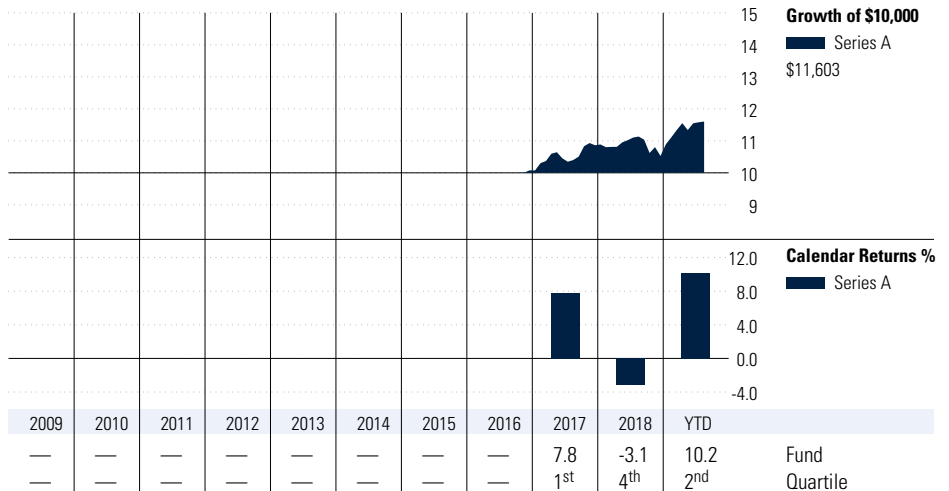
### Fixed Income Breakdown

	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	49.7
Corporate Bonds	40.8
Other Bonds	1.1
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	7.6
Asset Backed Securities	0.8

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund O	9.5
PH&N Total Return Bond Fund O	7.8
RBC Bond Fund O	7.8
RBC Global Dividend Growth Fund O	7.5
RBC Global Equity Focus Fund O	5.9
RBC QUBE Low Vol Global Equity Fund O	5.0
RBC Global High Yield Bond Fund O	5.0
PH&N US Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fd O	4.6
PH&N Conservative Equity Income Fund O	4.5
RBC QUBE Low Vol Canadian Eqty Fund O	4.5
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	62.2
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	25
Total Number of Stock Holdings	1,064
Total Number of Bond Holdings	10,064
Total Number of Other Holdings	217
<b>Total Number of Underlying Holdings</b>	<b>11,345</b>

## Performance Analysis as of August 31, 2019



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
	0.2	2.4	4.4	4.2	—	—	—	5.4	Fund
	4th	2nd	2nd	3rd	—	—	—	—	Quartile
	35	35	35	35	27	16	13	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Sarah Riopelle

#### RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. Sarah began her investment career in 1996. She is a member of the RBC Investment Strategy Committee and is responsible for the firm's Portfolio Solutions. Sarah has a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and International Management from the University of Ottawa and is a CFA charterholder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of August 31, 2019

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	—	0.24	0.28	0.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	0.05	0.06	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	0.02	0.03	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.16	0.20	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	11-2017	9.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worst	12-2018	-3.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average		4.2		—		—		—
No. of Periods		23		—		—		—
Pct. Positive		87.0		—		—		—

\* Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

### Commentary as at June 30, 2019

The economic backdrop continued to deteriorate during the first half of 2019 as weaker growth in Europe and emerging markets offset a solid expansion in North America. In Europe, Italy faced demands to get a handle on its debt and budget deficit, and President Trump ramped up pressure on Iran, pursued an aggressive stance on trade toward China and threatened to impose tariffs on Mexico. The U.S. Federal Reserve acknowledged these threats to the outlook with a willingness to lower short-term interest rates in support of growth.

Government-bond prices rose as investors sought safe-haven assets in reaction to the macroeconomic uncertainty. The yield on the U.S. 10-year government bond fell to the lowest level since 2017 and a full percentage point below its 2018 high. In Japan and Germany, 10-year government-bond yields fell further into negative territory and the 10-year German-bund yield reached a record low.

Equities rebounded in all regions after significant declines toward the end of 2018 lowered valuations to attractive levels and the weaker global expansion prompted speculation that the major central banks would provide more monetary stimulus, lending further support to valuations. The gains restored the S&P 500 Index to levels near all-time highs.

In the view of the portfolio manager, the risk of fixed-income losses is elevated in all regions. While bonds may deliver low or even negative total returns, stocks can generate single-digit to low-double-digit gains in an environment of moderate growth, low interest rates and low inflation. The near-term challenge for stocks is the fact that earnings growth has stalled as declining profit margins have offset stronger revenue growth.



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