

# **RBC Vision Canadian Equity Fund**

#### **Investment Objective**

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of Canadian companies. The Fund follows a socially responsible approach to investing.

#### **Fund Details**

| Series | Load Structure | Currency | Fund Code |
|--------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Α      | No Load        | CAD      | RBF302    |
| Adv    | Deferred Sales | CAD      | RBF868    |
| Adv    | Front End      | CAD      | RBF784    |
| Adv    | Low Load       | CAD      | RBF212    |

| July 2007   |
|---|
| 212.5   |
| 14.14   |
| 1.87  |
| S&P/TSX Capped<br>Composite Total Return<br>Index |
|   |

| Income Distribution<br>Capital Gains Distribution        | Annually<br>Annually |
|--|----------------------|
| Sales Status Min. Investment \$ Subsequent Investment \$ | Open<br>500<br>25    |
| Fund Category  | Canadian Equity      |
| Management Company                                       | RBC Global Asset     |

# Web Site

This is a continuing fund resulting from a merger and a fund name change effective June 30, 2017.

Management Inc.

www.rbcgam.com

#### Portfolio Analysis as of July 31, 2019



# Equity Style Equity Statistics P/B Ratio P/E Ratio Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B

Value Blend Growth

| Global Equity Sectors  | % Equity |
|------------------------|----------|
| Financials             | 36.8     |
| Energy                 | 17.5     |
| Industrials            | 13.5     |
| Materials              | 10.4     |
| Information Technology | 5.4      |
| Communication Services | 4.9      |
| Consumar Discretionary | 17       |

| Top 10 Holdings                | % Assets |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Royal Bank of Canada           | 7.3      |
| The Toronto-Dominion Bank      | 7.0      |
| Enbridge Inc                   | 4.4      |
| Bank of Nova Scotia            | 3.8      |
| Brookfield Asset Mamt Inc CI A | 3.8      |
|                                |          |
| Canadian National Railway Co   | 3.5      |
| Manulife Financial Corp        | 3.4      |
| Bank of Montreal               | 3.2      |
| Suncor Energy Inc              | 3.0      |
| Sun Life Financial Inc         | 2.9      |
| Total % of Top 10 Holdings     | 42.2     |
| Total Number of Stock Holdings | 84       |
| Total Number of Bond Holdings  | 0        |
| Total Number of Other Holdings | 1        |
| Total Number of Holdings       | 85       |

#### Performance Analysis as of July 31, 2019



1.7

14.9

27.0

| 0.6             | 0.0             | 7.3             | 1.4             | 5.4             | 2.8             | 6.6             | 3.7 | Fund                     |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | _   | Quartile                 |
| 767             | 743             | 736             | 682             | 576             | 393             | 196             | _   | No. of Funds in Category |



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### Management Overview

#### **Manager Bios**

#### **Ryan Grant**

#### Phillips, Hager and North Investment Management

Ryan is a Portfolio Manager on the Vancouver-based Canadian Equity team. He specializes in the telecommunications, consumer, agricultural and forestry areas of the market. Ryan joined PH&N IM from the equity research department of a major Canadian bank, where he developed financial models and undertook industry research in the media sector. Previously, he had worked as a consultant for a broad range of clients. Ryan has an MBA from the University of Western Ontario and is a CFA charterholder.

#### Scott Lysakowski

#### Phillips, Hager & North Investment Management

Scott is the Head of Canadian Equities for PH&N Investment Management and Senior Portfolio Manager on the team's core Canadian equity strategies. He joined the firm in 2002, where he was a senior research analyst and portfolio manager with the Toronto-based Canadian equity team before moving to Vancouver to join the PH&N IM team in 2009. Prior to being named Head in 2018, Scott was Co-Head of the team since 2012. Scott is a CFA charterholder.

| Performance Analysis Cont'd as of July 31, 2019    |        |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |
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| Distributions (\$)/Unit                            | YTD*   | 2018 | 2017 | 2016   | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010  | 2009  |
| Total Distributions                                | _      | 0.25 | 0.18 | 0.05   | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.37 | 0.04  | _     |
| Interest   | _      | 0.00 | 0.00 | _      | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _     | _     |
| Dividends  | _      | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.05   | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.01 | _    | _     | _     |
| Capital Gains                                      | _      | 0.14 | 0.17 | _      | 0.02 | _    | _    | _    | 0.37 | 0.04  | _     |
| Return Of Capital                                  | _      | _    | _    | _      | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _     | _     |
| Best/Worst Periods %                               | Ended  | 1 \  | Yr   | Ended  | 3 Yr | E    | nded | 5 Yr | En   | ded   | 10 Yr |
| Best   | 2-2010 | 46.  | .3 2 | 2-2012 | 17.4 | 2-2  | 2014 | 14.6 | 2-20 | 019   | 9.2   |
| Worst  | 2-2009 | -35. | .5 7 | '-2010 | -2.4 | 7-2  | 2012 | -0.8 | 7-20 | 017   | 3.6   |
| Average  |        | 4.   | 4.8  |        | 5.9  | 5.9  |      | 6.1  |      |       | 5.7   |
| No. of Periods                                     |        | 13   | 133  |        | 109  | 109  |      | 85   |      |       | 25    |
| Pct. Positive                                      |        | 66.2 |      | 96.3   | 96.3 |      | 96.5 |      |      | 100.0 |       |
|  |        |      |      |        |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |

<sup>\*</sup> Distributions are characterized into income type at year-end.

#### Commentary as at June 30, 2019

The S&P/TSX Composite Index joined other global equity markets in rebounding from declines recorded in late 2018. A number of macroeconomic developments continue to be the focus for equity investors, including the outlook for global trade, the path and pace of global economic growth, and their combined impact on corporate earnings. The uncertain economic backdrop has resulted in central banks moving to a more cautious approach on monetary policy, which has supported equity valuations.

In the Consumer Discretionary sector, a position in Dollarama aided the Fund's returns over the first half of 2019 and was the largest contributor to relative performance. Financials was the topperforming sector over the period, boosted by an overweight position in Element Fleet Management and stock selection in the insurance industry. The Materials sector also aided returns, largely driven by Kirkland Lake Gold.

In the Information Technology sector, the absence of Shopify and Constellation Software in the

portfolio had a negative impact on returns.

Sustainalytics conducted one review covering the Fund's holdings in the first half of 2019. Eligibility was determined in relation to the Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") criteria developed by RBC GAM in consultation with Sustainalytics. In the opinion of Sustainalytics, all holdings in the Fund were eligible in the latest review, based on the above criteria.

Looking forward, Canada's economic outlook reflects slowing U.S. growth, trade uncertainty, moderating housing activity and competitiveness concerns. There is also considerable pressure on the Canadian energy sector due to the continuously challenging environment for the production and transportation of crude oil. On a positive note, job creation in Canada has been accelerating at a swift pace. Overall, the portfolio manager expects below average economic growth in Canada over the next year.



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