



RBC Emerging Markets Dividend Fund

Investment Objective

To provide long-term total returns consisting of dividend income and capital growth. The fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets with above average dividend yields.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF486
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF886
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF716
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF086

Inception Date	August 2013
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	1,089.3
Series A NAV \$	12.46
Series A MER %	2.22
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (\$C)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

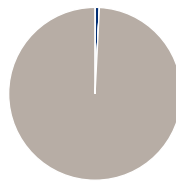
Sales Status	Open
Min. Investment \$	500
Subsequent Investment \$	25

Fund Category	Emerging Markets Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

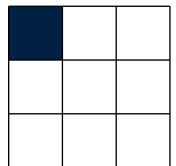
Portfolio Analysis as of July 31, 2019

Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.8
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	99.2
Other	0.0

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	1.2
P/E Ratio	9.6
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	20.2

Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	27.4
Information Technology	17.8
Consumer Discretionary	13.5
Energy	9.1
Industrials	8.6

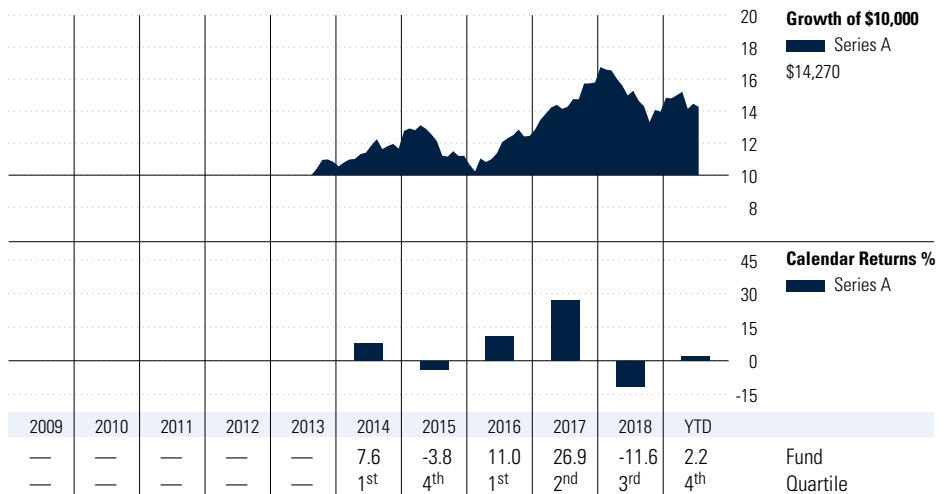
Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
China	26.2
Taiwan	10.6
South Korea	9.5
Brazil	8.4
South Africa	7.2

Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Naspers Ltd Class N	4.9
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	3.8
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	3.8
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd ADR	3.7
Industrial and Comm Bank of China Ltd	3.6
China Construction Bank Corp Class H	3.5
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co of China H	3.2
China Overseas Land & Investment Ltd	1.8
Petroleo Brasileiro SA Petr	1.5
Hana Financial Group Inc	1.4
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	31.1
Total Number of Stock Holdings	95
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
Total Number of Holdings	96

Performance Analysis as of July 31, 2019



1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
-1.4	-6.2	-3.8	-6.6	5.7	3.8	—	5.9	Fund
3 rd	4 th	4 th	4 th	3 rd	3 rd	—	—	Quartile
326	305	301	258	197	139	60	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Laurence Bensafi

RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Laurence Bensafi is Deputy Head, Emerging Markets Equities. Prior to joining the firm in 2013, Laurence was responsible for managing global emerging markets income funds and developing quantitative stock selection and environmental analysis models. Laurence is a CFA charterholder and a graduate of Toulouse University (France), where she obtained a Magistère d'Économiste Statisticien & D.E.S.S. Statistique et Économétrie.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of July 31, 2019

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	0.08	0.54	0.33	0.12	0.20	0.23	0.01	—	—	—	—
Interest	0.08	0.19	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.02	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.35	0.24	—	0.06	0.11	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	4-2017	31.6	2-2019	13.1	8-2018	7.9	—	—
Worst	2-2016	-20.8	11-2016	4.2	7-2019	3.8	—	—
Average		6.7		8.1		5.7		—
No. of Periods		60		36		12		—
Pct. Positive		60.0		100.0		100.0		—

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

Commentary as at June 30, 2019

Emerging-market equities posted gains during the first half of 2019, although they underperformed developed markets. The year began on a positive tone as emerging-market stocks recovered in January from declines in late 2018. That was followed by several flat months as earnings estimates fell, notably in the technology sectors, after disappointing results for hardware and software companies. A breakdown in trade talks between China and the U.S. in May led to renewed pressure on emerging-market equities given that many emerging markets are dependent on Chinese manufacturers for a significant share of their trade.

Returns by country were held back by stock selection in China and, by sector, in the Industrials and Materials sectors. An overweight allocation to the Utilities sector also had a negative impact on performance, offset by the positive impact of underweight exposure to Communication Services. The negative impact of China was partially offset by positioning in a majority of countries.

Specific stocks that aided performance included Ausnutria, a Chinese producer of goats-milk infant formula that posted excellent quarterly results, and the Asian insurer Ping An. The Fund's returns were held back by the Indian pharmaceuticals stock Aurobindo, which was cited by U.S. regulators following plant inspections. The portfolio manager believes that the company's stock remains an attractive investment.

There are a couple of reasons to be cautiously optimistic about emerging-market equities. One is attractive valuations. Another reason is that emerging-market currencies look cheap at the moment, an important consideration because currency and equity markets in emerging markets tend to move in the same direction. In the short term, ups and downs of trade conflicts are likely to move financial markets. In the longer term, the big question is: where we are in the economic cycle that started when emerging-market equities bottomed at the beginning of 2016.



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