



RBC Canadian Small & Mid-Cap Resources Fund

Investment Objective

The fund invests primarily in small- and mid-cap equity securities of companies listed on an exchange in Canada within the Energy and Materials sector. The fund may invest no more than 10% of its assets in foreign securities.

Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF527

Inception Date	February 2015
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	179.4
Series A NAV \$	4.57
Series A MER %	2.03
Benchmark	S&P/TSX SmallCap Index (CAD)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

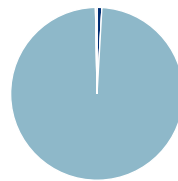
Fund Category	Natural Resources Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2019

Asset Mix

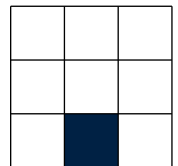


	% Assets
Cash	0.9
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	98.8
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	0.3
Other	0.0

Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Parex Resources Inc	9.8
Lundin Mining Corp	7.5
Tourmaline Oil Corp	5.5
Methanex Corp	4.8
Crescent Point Energy Corp	4.8
Enerplus Corp	4.5
West Fraser Timber Co.Ltd	4.3
PrairieSky Royalty Ltd	4.1
Stella-Jones Inc	4.0
Vermilion Energy Inc	3.8
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	53.2
Total Number of Stock Holdings	35
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
Total Number of Holdings	36

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

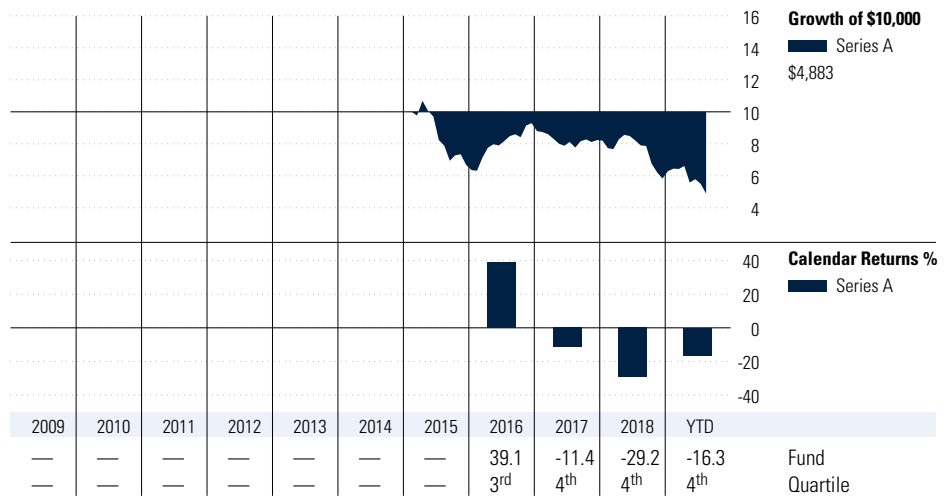
Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	0.8
P/E Ratio	11.7
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	2.2

Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Energy	54.0
Materials	46.0
Industrials	0.0
Consumer Discretionary	0.0
Consumer Staples	0.0
Health Care	0.0
Financials	0.0
Information Technology	0.0
Communication Services	0.0
Utilities	0.0
Real Estate	0.0
Unclassified	0.0

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 %
Fund	-11.2	-12.5	-24.3	-38.2	-16.8	—	—	-15.6	Fund
Quartile	4 th	4 th	4 th	4 th	4 th	—	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	142	142	142	140	123	91	55	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Chris Beer

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Chris Beer is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Canadian and Global Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1993.

Brahm Spilfogel

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Brahm Spilfogel is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Global Equities. He has been in the investment industry since 1991.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of August 31, 2019

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	—	0.02	—	—	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	0.02	—	—	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	12-2016	39.1	9-2018	4.2	—	—	—	—
Worst	8-2019	-38.2	8-2019	-16.8	—	—	—	—
Average		-5.9		-5.0				
No. of Periods		43		19				
Pct. Positive		32.6		15.8				

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

Commentary as at June 30, 2019

Prices for natural resources were mixed during the period, with gold, iron ore and oil gaining, while some industrial metals and U.S.-produced natural gas declined. The Fund's returns were bolstered by holdings in both the Materials and Energy sectors.

Gold prices rose to their highest level in six years during the first half of 2019, and ended about 10% higher for the period. Iron-ore prices soared more than 50% after the January collapse of a dam at a major Brazilian deposit killed more than 200 people and removed about 4% of the global supply of iron ore. Investments in Champion Iron and Labrador Iron Ore were positive for relative performance. Holding back returns were underweight exposure to Stella Jones and Winpak.

Energy equities had high-single-digit returns in the first half of 2019 after a decision late last year by The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries ("OPEC") to cut oil production helped put a floor beneath prices. U.S. natural-gas prices

plunged, closing near US\$2.30 per million British thermal units amid excess supplies. Returns were aided by exposure to Parex Resources, which released robust exploration well results, and underweight positions in ARC Resources and Peyto Exploration. Stocks were held back by a lack of relative exposure to Crescent Point Energy, Prairie Sky Royalty and Shawcor.

Iron ore is trading at elevated levels, and the likelihood of increased production in China or by other large producers is high. The portfolio manager therefore expects iron-ore prices to fall over the next six to 12 months. Precious metal equities are poised to benefit from any weakness in the U.S. economy that could prompt the Federal Reserve to begin easing interest rates. The portfolio manager continues to invest primarily in higher-quality companies with superior assets, disciplined management teams and a focus on free cash flow.



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