



# RBC O'Shaughnessy U.S. Growth Fund

## Investment Objective

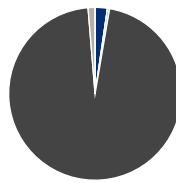
To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of U.S. companies based on Strategy Indexing®, a rigorous and disciplined approach to stock selection based on characteristics associated with above-average returns over long periods of time.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF551
Inception Date		November 1997	
Total Fund Assets \$Mil		100.8	
Series A NAV \$		17.59	
Series A MER %		1.54	
Benchmark		Russell 2000 Growth Index (US\$)	
Income Distribution		Annually	
Capital Gains Distribution		Annually	
Sales Status		Open	
Min. Investment \$		500	
Subsequent Investment \$		25	
Fund Category		US Small/Mid Cap Equity	
Management Company		RBC Global Asset Management Inc.	
Web Site		www.rbcgam.com	

## Portfolio Analysis as of July 31, 2019

### Asset Mix

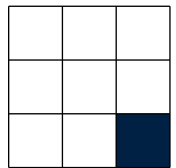


	% Assets
Cash	2.3
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.4
US Equity	96.0
International Equity	1.3
Other	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Conmed Corp	2.4
Ciena Corp	2.3
ACI Worldwide Inc	2.1
HMS Holdings Corp	2.0
Deckers Outdoor Corp	1.7
Helen Of Troy Ltd	1.7
K12 Inc	1.7
Rent-A-Center Inc	1.7
NeoGenomics Inc	1.6
Haemonetics Corp	1.5
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	18.5
Total Number of Stock Holdings	167
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>168</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

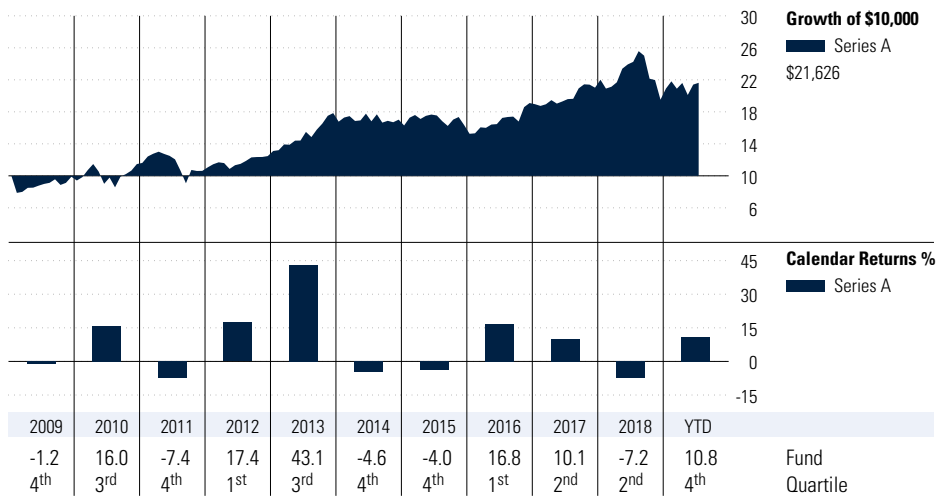
### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.8
P/E Ratio	19.0
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	2.4

### Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Health Care	22.5
Industrials	20.2
Information Technology	18.5
Consumer Discretionary	15.5
Financials	7.0
Communication Services	4.5
Materials	4.1
Consumer Staples	4.0
Real Estate	2.0
Energy	1.6
Utilities	0.0
Unclassified	0.0

## 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 %
	1.0	0.1	3.5	-10.8	7.8	5.2	9.2	4.1	Fund
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	—	Quartile
	363	354	352	347	255	156	73	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Jim O'Shaughnessy

##### O'Shaughnessy Asset Management

Jim O'Shaughnessy is the Chairman and Co-Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager at O'Shaughnessy Asset Management (OSAM). As founder and Co-Chief Investment Officer of the firm, Jim is ultimately responsible for OSAM's investment strategies. Jim is an equity owner in OSAM and a member of the firm's Executive Committee. Prior to founding OSAM, Jim was the Director of Systematic Equity at Bear Stearns Asset Management and a Senior Managing Director of the firm. Prior to Bear Stearns, he was the CEO and Chairman of O'Shaughnessy Capital Management (Netfolio).

#### Patrick O'Shaughnessy

##### O'Shaughnessy Asset Management

Patrick O'Shaughnessy, CFA, Principal is the Chief Executive Officer at O'Shaughnessy Asset Management (OSAM). Patrick oversees the day-to-day business of the firm, directing OSAM's initiatives in the areas of research and portfolio management, investor education, and investor relationships. He also serves as a Portfolio Manager. Prior to his role as CEO, Patrick spent 11 years on OSAM's Research & Portfolio Management team, working to improve the firm's investment strategies.

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

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

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	3-2000	64.9	3-2006	32.0	2-2014	17.0	8-2008	11.0
Worst	2-2009	-56.0	3-2009	-29.0	9-2011	-14.9	8-2010	-4.9
Average		7.4		6.6		5.8		1.8
No. of Periods		249		225		201		141
Pct. Positive		64.3		79.1		70.6		58.2

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

### Commentary as at June 30, 2019

The S&P 500 Index outperformed most other developed equity markets during the first half of 2019, and Canadian equities recorded strong returns during the period as measured by the S&P/TSX Composite Index. Commodity prices, including oil and gold, appreciated during the period, and the Canadian dollar strengthened versus the U.S. dollar.

Overweight exposure to stocks with high momentum was the largest contributor to returns during the period. Conversely, overweight exposure to value and being positioned in smaller-capitalization stocks held back relative returns.

Allocation among sectors held back performance, while security selection had a negative impact on returns. An underweight position in the Health Care sector added the most to relative returns, while an underweight in the Information

Technology sector hurt performance. Stock selection in the Industrials and Health Care sectors hurt performance. Among individual companies, allocations to Rent-A-Center and Aspen Technologies contributed the most to the Fund's returns, while allocations to BJ's Restaurants, Renewable Energy Group and Array BioPharma held back performance.

It is the policy of the Fund to maintain currency hedges at all times in order to neutralize exchange-rate movements between the U.S. dollar and the Canadian dollar. This policy had a positive effect on returns during the period.

The Fund decreased allocations to the Financials and Real Estate sectors during the period and increased allocations to the Information Technology and Industrials sectors.



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