



# RBC O'Shaughnessy U.S. Value Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide a long-term total return, consisting of capital growth and current income 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	RBF552
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF776
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF134

Inception Date	November 1997
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	1,273.2
Series A NAV \$	13.65
Series A MER %	1.55
Benchmark	Russell 1000 Value Index (USD)

Income Distribution	Quarterly
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	US Equity
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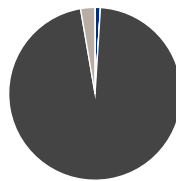
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com

## Notes

This is a continuing fund resulting from a merger effective June 27, 2014.

## Portfolio Analysis as of July 31, 2019

### Asset Mix

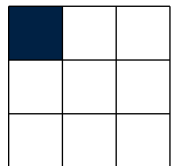


	% Assets
Cash	1.0
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	96.3
International Equity	2.7
Other	0.0

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Citigroup Inc	5.0
MetLife Inc	4.9
Ameriprise Financial Inc	4.9
Yum Brands Inc	4.1
Union Pacific Corp	3.7
Amgen Inc	3.4
Cisco Systems Inc	3.4
Fifth Third Bancorp	3.3
Voya Financial Inc	3.1
Citrix Systems Inc	2.9
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	38.5
Total Number of Stock Holdings	62
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>63</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

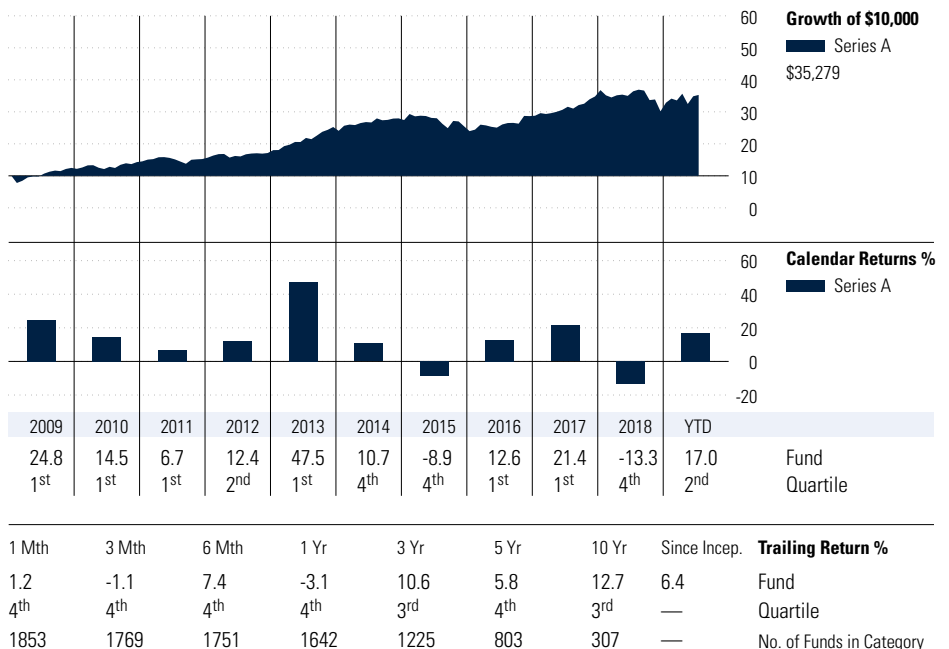
### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.1
P/E Ratio	12.2
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	42.3

### Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	31.7
Information Technology	17.5
Industrials	15.5
Consumer Discretionary	13.1
Health Care	7.6
Energy	5.9
Consumer Staples	4.8
Communication Services	2.7
Materials	0.7
Real Estate	0.3
Utilities	0.0
Unclassified	0.0

## Performance Analysis as of July 31, 2019





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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	0.05	2.89	1.62	0.21	0.08	1.38	0.09	0.20	0.11	0.09	0.09
Interest	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.21	0.08	0.27	0.09	0.20	0.10	0.09	0.09
Dividends	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—
Capital Gains	—	2.81	1.53	—	—	1.11	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	62.4	2-2012	28.1	2-2014	27.0	2-2019	16.0
Worst	2-2009	-52.3	2-2009	-22.4	2-2009	-11.6	2-2009	-1.8
Average		8.2		8.0		7.9		5.5
No. of Periods		249		225		201		141
Pct. Positive		72.7		82.7		74.1		94.3

\* 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 strong financial strength and discounted valuations hurt returns. Overweight exposure to shareholder yield also had a negative impact on performance. An underweight position in mega-capitalization stocks contributed to performance.

Security selection held back returns during the period, while sector allocation had a positive impact. Overweight positions in the Information Technology and Industrials sectors were positive for performance. An underweight position Health care added to returns, while an underweight allocation to Real Estate had a negative impact.

Security selection in the Financials and Consumer Discretionary sectors added to returns, while having a negative impact in Information Technology and Industrials. Allocations to Amgen, Kroger and Citrix Systems held back returns, while holdings in Ameriprise Financial, Voya Financial, Citigroup and Ally Financial contributed to 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 Consumer Staples and Energy sectors during the period and increased allocations to the Health Care and Industrials Sector.

Portfolio turnover was high for the Fund given the sub-advisor's model-driven investment process.



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