



# RBC Global Dividend Growth Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity securities of a diversified mix of companies operating in various countries around the world across a range of sectors.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF565
A	No Load	USD	RBF414
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF803
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF703
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF176
Adv	Low Load	USD	RBF4414
T5	No Load	CAD	RBF540
T8	No Load	CAD	RBF600

Inception Date	December 2000
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	3,532.1
Series A NAV \$	16.61
Series A MER %	2.14
Benchmark	MSCI World Total Return Net Index (C\$)

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

Fund Category	Global 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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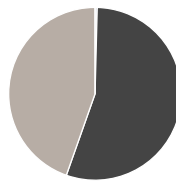
## Notes

Performance Analysis is in CAD and for CAD series A fund (RBF565).

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

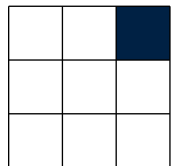
## Portfolio Analysis as of August 31, 2019

### Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	0.4
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	55.0
International Equity	44.6
Other	0.0

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	3.6
P/E Ratio	19.6
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	105.9

### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	24.6
Information Technology	14.7
Health Care	13.7
Consumer Staples	13.3
Consumer Discretionary	12.5

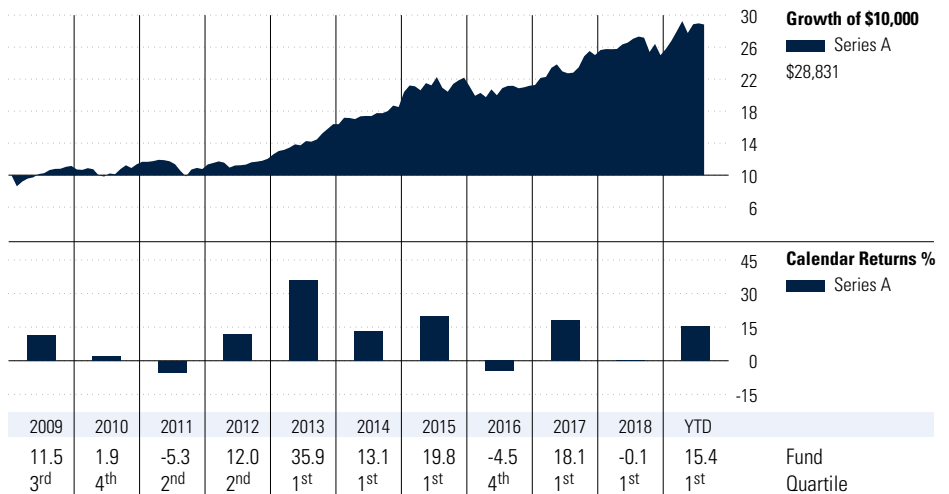
### Geographic Allocations

	% Assets
United States	55.3
United Kingdom	9.0
Taiwan	4.8
Switzerland	4.3
Japan	4.3

### Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
Microsoft Corp	6.7
Blackstone Group Inc	5.8
TJX Companies Inc	4.8
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing ADR	4.8
The Estee Lauder Companies Inc Class A	4.6
UnitedHealth Group Inc	4.0
Roche Holding AG Dividend Right Cert.	3.5
JPMorgan Chase & Co	3.3
InterContinental Hotels Group PLC	3.2
Danaher Corp	3.2
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	44.0
Total Number of Stock Holdings	42
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>43</b>

## 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 %
	-0.5	3.8	7.6	5.5	10.9	10.2	10.5	4.5	Fund
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	Quartile
	2173	2161	2142	1980	1439	962	459	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Habib Subjally

#### RBC Global Asset Management (UK) Limited

Habib has served as Head of Global Equities and leader of this team since 2006. Prior to that, he held positions at Head of Global Equities with First State Investments, April 2006 to March 2014, Credit Suisse (Head of Small & Mid Cap Research), Invesco (Head of Global Equities), Merrill Lynch Investment Managers (Head of North American and Global Equities Research, and Manager, Mercury Global Titans Fund) and Ernst & Young. Habib holds a BSc (Hons) from the London School of Economics and the Chartered Accountant and ASIP designations.

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

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	—	0.39	0.10	0.12	1.30	1.28	0.03	0.05	0.06	—	0.07
Interest	—	—	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.13	0.03	0.05	0.07	—	0.07
Dividends	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	0.39	0.09	0.10	1.28	1.15	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	12-2013	35.9	7-2015	25.6	7-2015	16.9	2-2019	12.0
Worst	2-2009	-35.7	5-2010	-13.8	2-2009	-8.2	9-2011	-1.9
Average		5.5		6.0		6.1		4.3
No. of Periods		213		189		165		105
Pct. Positive		67.6		77.8		65.5		79.0

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

### Commentary as at June 30, 2019

Global equity markets rallied in the first half of 2019, rebounding from declines at the end of last year, as hopes for more accommodative central-bank policies offset uncertainty about the macroeconomic backdrop. Among the issues weighing on investors were the trade conflict between the U.S. and China and slowing global economic momentum.

All industry sectors gained during the period, with Information Technology and Industrials sectors recording particularly strong relative performance, while Health Care underperformed after Democratic presidential candidates argued for a system of U.S. universal health care. The Energy and Utilities sectors also lagged the broad stock market.

Blackstone, the U.S. manager of real estate and other alternative assets, was the top contributor to relative returns, followed by the U.S. cosmetics

manufacturer Estee Lauder. UnitedHealth, the U.S. provider of health-care programs, had a negative impact on returns given the health-care backdrop, as did Taiwan Semiconductor on concern about the impact of the U.S.-China trade conflict.

Global equities ended the period near all-time highs, and the U.S. economic expansion, at more than 10 years, is now one of the longest on record. The length of the U.S. expansion has prompted debate about whether this period of growth will begin to taper. The Fund is structured to benefit from continued economic growth but also to weather a possible downturn.

Investors need to be mindful that the forces driving equity markets higher are also helping to foster greater economic inequality. This trend is a longer-term concern for the portfolio manager.



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