



RBC Target 2020 Education Fund

Investment Objective

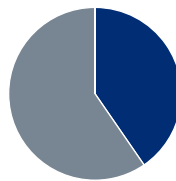
This fund is an asset allocation fund specifically designed to meet the changing needs of investors who are saving money for the purpose of funding a post-secondary education that commences around 2020. The fund gradually shifts its asset mix from an emphasis on equity funds, in its early years, to an emphasis on money market funds as its "target" date (2020) approaches. Over the life of the fund, its portfolio will shift from a focus on funds with growth potential to a focus on funds that will preserve capital.

Fund Details

Series A	Load Structure: No Load	Currency: CAD	Fund Code: RBF585
Inception Date	August 2004		
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	832.7		
Series A NAV \$	11.80		
Series A MER %	1.05		
Benchmark	55% FTSE CUB 45% FTSE Canada 30 Day T-Bill Index		
Income Distribution	Annually		
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually		
Sales Status	Open		
Min. Investment \$	500		
Subsequent Investment \$	25		
Fund Category	Short-term Target Date Portfolio		
Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.		
Web Site	www.rbcgam.com		

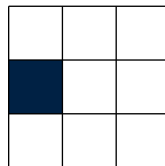
Portfolio Analysis as of July 31, 2019

Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	40.4
Fixed Income	59.6
Canadian Equity	0.0
US Equity	0.0
International Equity	0.0
Other	0.0

Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

Statistics

P/B Ratio	0.2
P/E Ratio	7.0
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	2.4

Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Communication Services	88.5
Materials	7.7
Energy	3.8
Industrials	0.0
Consumer Discretionary	0.0

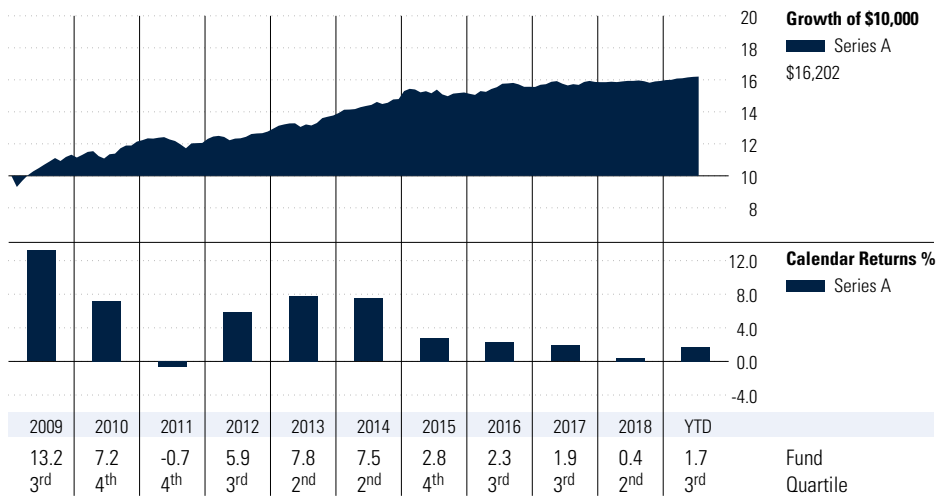
Fixed Income Breakdown

	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	24.6
Corporate Bonds	31.4
Other Bonds	3.3
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.3
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	40.0
Asset Backed Securities	0.4

Top 10 Holdings

	% Assets
RBC Canadian Money Market Fund O	54.9
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund O	30.0
RBC Global Bond Fund O	10.0
PH&N Short Term Bond & Mortgage Fund O	5.0
Total % of Top 10 Holdings	100.0
Total Number of Portfolio Holdings	4
Total Number of Stock Holdings	16
Total Number of Bond Holdings	2,014
Total Number of Other Holdings	146
Total Number of Underlying Holdings	2,176

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 %
	0.1	0.7	1.4	1.7	0.9	2.3	4.2	3.7	Fund
	4 th	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	—	Quartile
	54	54	50	48	40	19	11	—	No. of Funds in Category



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Management Overview

Manager Bios

Sarah Riopelle

RBC Global Asset Management Inc.

Sarah Riopelle is Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, Investment Solutions. Sarah began her investment career in 1996. She is a member of the RBC Investment Strategy Committee and is responsible for the firm's Portfolio Solutions. Sarah has a Bachelor of Commerce in Finance and International Management from the University of Ottawa and is a CFA charterholder.

Performance Analysis Cont'd as of July 31, 2019

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	—	0.38	0.36	0.31	0.42	0.62	0.48	0.19	0.23	0.11	0.17
Interest	—	0.12	0.05	0.11	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.09
Dividends	—	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.12	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.04
Capital Gains	—	0.24	0.29	0.18	0.25	0.41	0.33	0.05	0.13	—	0.05
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	2-2010	21.6	2-2012	10.2	2-2014	8.7	2-2019	5.6
Worst	2-2009	-21.9	2-2009	-6.0	5-2012	-0.5	9-2017	2.4
Average		3.7		3.3		3.6		3.5
No. of Periods		168		144		120		60
Pct. Positive		80.4		80.6		97.5		100.0

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

Commentary as at June 30, 2019

The economic backdrop continued to deteriorate during the first half of 2019 as weaker growth in Europe and emerging markets offset a solid expansion in North America. In Europe, Italy faced demands to get a handle on its debt and budget deficit, and President Trump ramped up pressure on Iran, pursued an aggressive stance on trade toward China and threatened to impose tariffs on Mexico. The U.S. Federal Reserve acknowledged these threats to the outlook with a willingness to lower short-term interest rates in support of growth.

Government-bond prices rose as investors sought safe-haven assets in reaction to the macroeconomic uncertainty. The yield on the U.S. 10-year government bond fell to the lowest level since 2017 and a full percentage point below its 2018 high. In Japan and Germany, 10-year government-bond yields fell further into negative territory and the 10-year German-bund yield

reached a record low.

Equities rebounded in all regions after significant declines toward the end of 2018 lowered valuations to attractive levels and the weaker global expansion prompted speculation that the major central banks would provide more monetary stimulus, lending further support to valuations. The gains restored the S&P 500 Index to levels near all-time highs.

In the view of the portfolio manager, the risk of fixed-income losses is elevated in all regions. While bonds may deliver low or even negative total returns, stocks can generate single-digit to low-double-digit gains in an environment of moderate growth, low interest rates and low inflation. The near-term challenge for stocks is the fact that earnings growth has stalled as declining profit margins have offset stronger revenue growth.



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