



# RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Equity Fund (US\$)

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth through investment primarily in U.S. mid-capitalized equity investments and common stock equivalents.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	USD	RBF337

Inception Date	March 1992
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	986.0
Series A NAV \$	28.50
Series A MER %	2.10
Benchmark	Russell Midcap 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
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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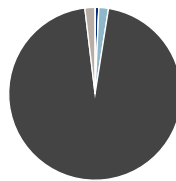
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## Notes

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

## Portfolio Analysis as of June 30, 2019

### Asset Mix

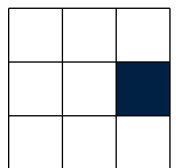


	% Assets
Cash	0.7
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	1.8
US Equity	95.7
International Equity	1.9
Other	0.0

### Top 25 Holdings

	% Assets
WEX Inc	2.3
Synopsys Inc	2.2
Woodward Inc	2.1
Dollar Tree Inc	2.0
Tractor Supply Co	2.0
MercadoLibre Inc	1.9
The Cooper Companies Inc	1.9
Raymond James Financial Inc	1.9
Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc	1.8
Aspen Technology Inc	1.8
AptarGroup Inc	1.8
CDW Corp	1.8
Waste Connections Inc	1.8
VeriSign Inc	1.8
Mettler-Toledo International Inc	1.7
Copart Inc	1.7
Steris PLC	1.7
Ansys Inc	1.6
Abiomed Inc	1.6
IHS Markit Ltd	1.6
Casey's General Stores Inc	1.6
Brown & Brown Inc	1.5
Zebra Technologies Corp	1.5
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	1.5
Global Payments Inc	1.5
Total % of Top 25 Holdings	44.5
Total Number of Stock Holdings	79
Total Number of Bond Holdings	0
Total Number of Other Holdings	1
<b>Total Number of Holdings</b>	<b>80</b>

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

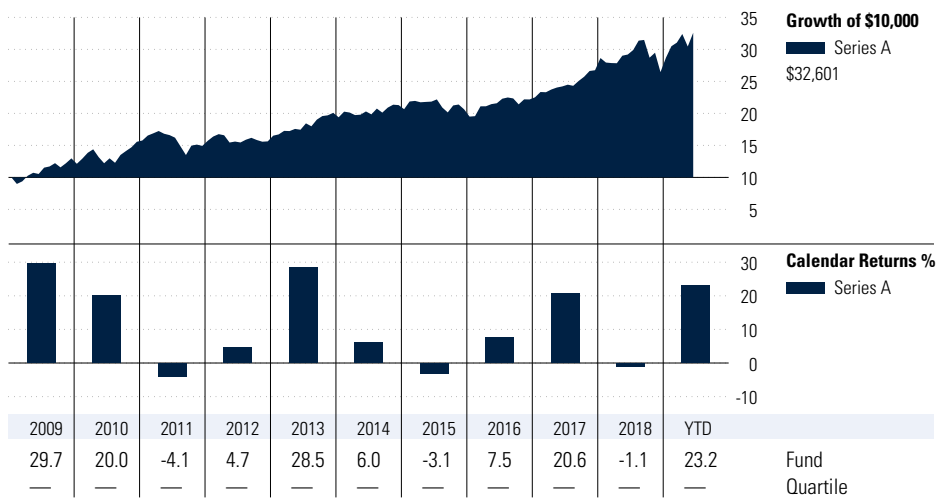
### Equity Statistics

P/B Ratio	4.1
P/E Ratio	24.1
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	15.5

### Global Equity Sectors

	% Equity
Information Technology	26.4
Industrials	21.1
Health Care	20.8
Consumer Discretionary	13.3
Financials	8.8
Consumer Staples	5.0
Materials	2.8
Real Estate	1.1
Energy	0.6
Unclassified	0.0
Communication Services	0.0
Utilities	0.0

## Performance Analysis as of June 30, 2019



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Incep.	Trailing Return %
Fund	7.0	5.0	23.2	11.6	14.7	9.9	12.0	6.3	Fund
Quartile	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Quartile
No. of Funds in Category	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. of Funds in Category



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## Management Overview

### Manager Bios

#### Kenneth A. Tyszko

#### RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.) Inc.

Within RBC Global Asset Management (U.S.), Ken is responsible for Small-, SMid- and Mid-Cap Growth research and portfolio management. His industry experience includes portfolio management responsibilities at Oberweis Asset Management, ABN AMRO Asset Management (USA) Inc. and Sears Investment Management Company. Ken holds a Bachelor of Science degree in accountancy from the University of Illinois; he is certified as a CPA and is a CFA charterholder.

### Performance Analysis Cont'd as of June 30, 2019

Distributions (\$)/Unit	YTD*	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Total Distributions	—	1.09	0.62	0.30	2.42	0.38	—	—	—	—	—
Interest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital Gains	—	1.09	0.62	0.30	2.42	0.38	—	—	—	—	—
Return Of Capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Best/Worst Periods %	Ended	1 Yr	Ended	3 Yr	Ended	5 Yr	Ended	10 Yr
Best	3-2010	47.6	3-2006	25.6	2-2014	17.7	2-2019	13.0
Worst	12-2008	-43.8	2-2009	-16.5	3-2003	-10.9	2-2009	-2.4
Average		7.3		6.3		5.3		4.6
No. of Periods		289		265		241		181
Pct. Positive		71.3		70.9		74.3		92.8

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

### Commentary as at June 30, 2019

U.S. equities recovered in the first half of 2019 following significant global stock declines in late 2018. Stocks advanced for much of the period on expectations that the U.S. Federal Reserve would stimulate economic growth by lowering short-term interest rates on signs that the expansion was starting to lose momentum. Protectionist measures by the U.S. and China were another source of concern for investors, as a breakdown in trade talks between the countries stoked worries that global trade would be inhibited.

The Fund's returns were held back by a combination of stock selection and sector allocation. The Fund's underweight allocation to the Information Technology sector was a negative for relative returns, as was overall stocks selection in the Health Care and Financials sectors. Individual stocks that hurt relative performance including Abiomed, Nordstrom and A.O. Smith.

Returns were bolstered by underweight exposure to the Communication Services sector and overall stock selection in the Consumer Discretionary sector. Individual stocks that had a positive impact on relative performance included MercadoLibre, Synopsys and WEX Inc.

A lack of progress on resolving the U.S.-China trade conflict continues to be the primary near-term threat to U.S. economic growth, and the sub-advisor has therefore been making more investments that tend to be less sensitive to the pace of economic growth. The sub-advisor believes any significant progress on the trade front has the potential to significantly boost equity markets further, especially in the more economically sensitive sectors that would be supported by expectations of continued economic growth.



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