



# RBC Select Choices Aggressive Growth Portfolio

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing in equity mutual funds for higher growth potential. The portfolio invests primarily in a diversified mix of Canadian, U.S. and international equity funds.

## Fund Details

Series	Load Structure	Currency	Fund Code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF569
Adv	Deferred Sales	CAD	RBF846
Adv	Front End	CAD	RBF746
Adv	Low Load	CAD	RBF106

Inception Date	June 2000
Total Fund Assets \$Mil	211.3
Series A NAV \$	16.20
Series A MER %	2.56
Benchmark	35% S&P 500 Total Return Index (CAD) 32.5% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index 21.5% MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (CAD) 9% MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD) 2% FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index

Income Distribution	Annually
Capital Gains Distribution	Annually

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

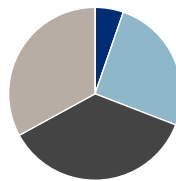
Fund Category	Global Equity
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Management Company	RBC Global Asset Management Inc.
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Web Site	www.rbcgam.com
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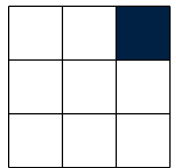
## Portfolio Analysis as of June 30, 2019

### Asset Mix



	% Assets
Cash	5.3
Fixed Income	0.0
Canadian Equity	25.5
US Equity	36.1
International Equity	32.9
Other	0.0

### Equity Style



Value Blend Growth

### Statistics

P/B Ratio	2.1
P/E Ratio	16.0
Avg. Mkt Cap. \$B	32.6

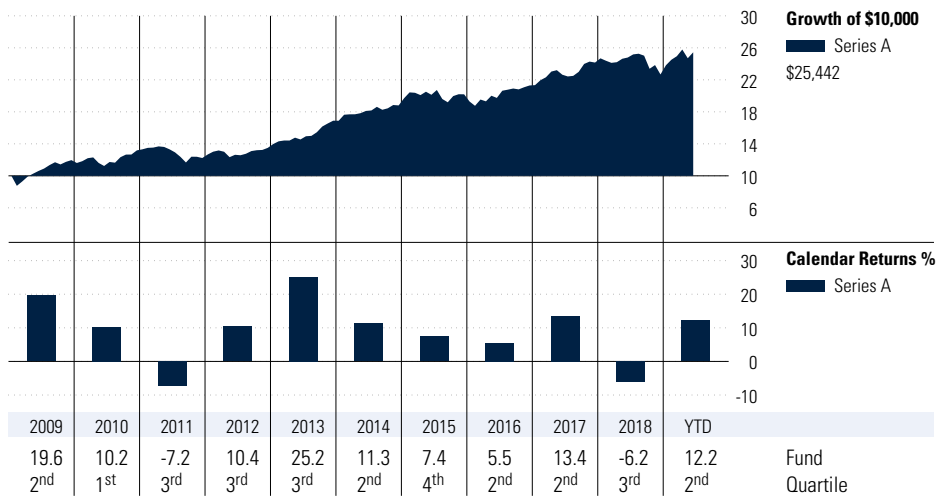
### Top 5 Sectors

	% Equity
Financials	21.8
Industrials	16.1
Information Technology	13.2
Consumer Discretionary	10.1
Health Care	8.2

### Fixed Income Breakdown

	% Fixed Income
Government Bonds	0.6
Corporate Bonds	0.1
Other Bonds	0.2
Mortgage Backed Securities	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	99.1
Asset Backed Securities	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 %
3.0	2.0	12.2	2.6	8.8	7.0	9.1	2.9	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	Quartile
2484	2467	2439	2208	1396	937	452	—	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 June 30, 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	2-2010	35.2	5-2015	18.5	2-2014	15.0	2-2019	10.9
Worst	2-2009	-36.5	2-2009	-14.5	2-2009	-6.7	8-2010	-2.9
Average		4.1		5.0		5.1		3.8
No. of Periods		217		193		169		109
Pct. Positive		67.7		70.5		65.1		86.2

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

### Commentary as at June 30, 2019

The global economic backdrop deteriorated during the first half of 2019, as weaker growth in Europe and emerging markets offset a solid expansion in North America. Geopolitics took on greater prominence during the period. In Europe, the U.K. was forced to delay Brexit after failing to reach terms with the European Union and Italy faced demands to get a handle on its debt and budget deficit, injecting even more uncertainty into Europe's outlook. President Trump ramped up pressure on Iran, pursued an aggressive stance on trade toward China and threatened to impose tariffs on Mexico if it didn't do more to stem the flow of illegal immigrants into the U.S. The U.S. Federal Reserve (the "Fed") acknowledged these cumulative threats to the outlook with a willingness to lower short-term interest rates in support of economic growth.

Equities rebounded during the period after significant declines toward the end of 2018 lowered valuations to attractive levels and the weaker global expansion prompted speculation

that the Fed would suspend its current round of interest-rate hikes, lending further support to valuations. The gains restored the S&P 500 Index to levels near all-time highs as stock markets in North America outperformed Europe and emerging markets in part due to more resilient economic growth.

The global economic backdrop is mixed but the overall picture suggests that the trajectory for global GDP is not that bad. The most significant risk is protectionism, but other threats stem from slowing Chinese growth and European politics (i.e., Brexit). Central banks have abandoned their prior tightening agendas and markets are pricing in the likelihood of interest-rate cuts.

The portfolio manager believes that stocks can generate single-digit to low-double-digit gains in an environment of moderate growth, low interest rates and low inflation.



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