# **RBC Emerging Markets Equity Focus Fund**



#### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in equity securities of companies located or active in emerging markets.

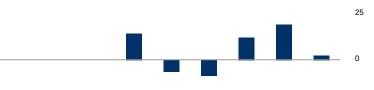
## Fund details

| Series        | Load<br>structure | Currency         | Fund<br>code |  |  |  |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| F             | No Load           | CAD              | RBF1922      |  |  |  |
| Inception dat | te                | October 20       | 019          |  |  |  |
| Total fund as | sets \$MM         | 1,793.6          |              |  |  |  |
| Series F NAV  | \$                | 13.10            |              |  |  |  |
| Series F MEF  | R %               | 1.10             |              |  |  |  |
| Income distr  | ibution           | Annually         |              |  |  |  |
| Capital gains | distribution      | Annually         |              |  |  |  |
| Sales status  |                   | Open             |              |  |  |  |
| Minimum inv   | estment \$        | 500              |              |  |  |  |
| Subsequent    | investment \$     | 25               |              |  |  |  |
| Risk rating   |                   | Medium to High   |              |  |  |  |
| Fund catego   | ry                | Emerging Markets |              |  |  |  |
|               |                   | Equity           |              |  |  |  |
| Benchmark     |                   |                  |              |  |  |  |
| 100% MSC      | CI Emerging Ma    | rkets Total F    | Return       |  |  |  |

100% Net Index (CAD)

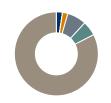






|                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 | -25      |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 2015            | 2016            | 2017            | 2018            | 2019            | 2020            | 2021            | 2022            | 2023            | 2024            | YTD             |          |
| —               | —               | —               | _               | —               | 14.0            | -6.4            | -8.6            | 11.8            | 18.5            | 2.5             | Fund     |
| -               | —               | _               | _               | —               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Quartile |
|                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |          |
| 1 Mth           | 3 Mth           | 6 Mth           | 1 Yr            | 3 Yr            | 5 Yr            | 10 Yr           | Since i         | ncep.           | Trailing        | return          | %        |
| 2.5             | 2.0             | 6.2             | 27.0            | 7.1             | 6.3             | _               | 6.2             | 2               | Fund            |                 |          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | _               |                 | -               | Quartile        |                 |          |
| 293             | 293             | 290             | 276             | 246             | 215             | _               | _               |                 | # of fund       | ds in cat       | tegory   |

#### Portfolio analysis as of January 31, 2025 Asset mix



|   | % Assets |
|---|----------|
| • Cash  | 2.4      |
| <ul> <li>Fixed income</li> </ul>              | 0.0      |
| <ul> <li>Canadian equities</li> </ul>         | 0.0      |
| <ul> <li>U.S. equities</li> </ul>             | 2.1      |
| <ul> <li>European equities</li> </ul>         | 7.4      |
| <ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>     | 5.7      |
| <ul> <li>Emerging markets equities</li> </ul> | 82.5     |

## Equity style

|       |       |       |        | We | eight % |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|----|---------|
| Large | 11    | 39    | 48     | •  | > 50    |
| Mid   | 0     | 3     | 0      |    | 25-50   |
| 0 "   | •     | •     | •      |    | 10-25   |
| Small | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0  | 0-10    |
|       | Value | Blend | Growth |    |         |

#### Equity characteristics

| Dividend yield (%)                            | 2.0   |
|---|-------|
| Price to earnings ratio (forward)             | 14.8  |
| Price to book ratio                           | 2.7   |
| Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn) | 263.7 |
|   |       |

#### Portfolio analysis continued as of January 31, 2025

| Top 10 holdings %                           | % Assets |
|---|----------|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co       | Ltd 9.7  |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd                        | 6.7      |
| HDFC Bank Ltd                               | 6.4      |
| Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd                     | 5.1      |
| Tata Consultancy Services Ltd               | 4.1      |
| Antofagasta PLC                             | 3.8      |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd - ADR             | 3.7      |
| Marico Ltd                                  | 3.5      |
| Unilever PLC                                | 3.5      |
| Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV<br>ADR | V - 3.5  |
| Total % of top 10 holdings                  | 50.1     |

| Equity sector allocation | %    |
|--------------------------|------|
| Financials               | 28.5 |
| Information Technology   | 24.2 |
| Consumer Discretionary   | 16.3 |
| Consumer Staples         | 15.4 |
| Communication Services   | 6.8  |
| Materials                | 3.9  |
| Industrials              | 3.2  |
| Real Estate              | 1.7  |
| Health Care              | 1.0  |
| Energy                   | 0.0  |
| Utilities                | 0.0  |
| Unclassified             | -1.0 |
|                          |      |

| Top equity geographic allocation | %    |
|----------------------------------|------|
| China                            | 22.4 |
| India                            | 18.7 |
| Taiwan                           | 18.4 |
| South Korea                      | 9.1  |
| United Kingdom                   | 7.5  |
| Hong Kong                        | 5.8  |
| Brazil                           | 4.8  |
| Mexico                           | 3.6  |
| Indonesia                        | 3.0  |
| South Africa                     | 2.8  |

| Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup> | 1 yr    |        |         | 3 yr   |         | 5 yr   | 10 yr |        |  |
|---|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--|
|   | Ended   | Return | Ended   | Return | Ended   | Return | Ended | Return |  |
| Highest                                 | 03-2021 | 37.2   | 03-2023 | 7.3    | 01-2025 | 6.3    | —     | —      |  |
| Lowest                                  | 06-2022 | -19.5  | 10-2022 | -3.8   | 12-2024 | 5.3    | —     |        |  |
| Average                                 | —       | 7.0    | _       | 2.5    | —       | 5.9    | —     |        |  |
| No. of periods                          | —       | 52     | —       | 28     | —       | 4      | —     | —      |  |
| % positive                              | —       | 67.3   | _       | 75.0   | —       | 100.0  | —     |        |  |

<sup>†</sup>Highest/lowest returns (%) is based on data since inception of the fund.

| Distributions(\$)/unit* | YTD  | 2024  | 2023  | 2022  | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Interest                | _    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | _    | -    | -    | _    | _    | -    |
| Canadian dividends      | _    | _     | —     | _     | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | —    | _    |
| Foreign dividends       | —    | 0.13  | 0.16  | 0.11  | 0.01 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Foreign taxes paid      | —    | -0.02 | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.00 | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    |
| Capital gains           | —    | 0.19  | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | —    | _    |
| Return of capital       | —    | —     | —     | —     | —    | —    | —    | —    | _    | —    | —    |
| Total distributions     | 0.00 | 0.30  | 0.14  | 0.10  | 0.01 | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    | _    |

\*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit rbcgam.com/funds.

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