# RBC \$U.S. Strategic Income Bond Fund



### Investment objective

To provide regular monthly income with a potential for modest capital appreciation. The fund invests primarily in units of other mutual funds managed by RBC GAM or an affiliate of RBC GAM (called the underlying funds), emphasizing mutual funds that invest in higher yielding fixed-income securities.

#### **Fund details**

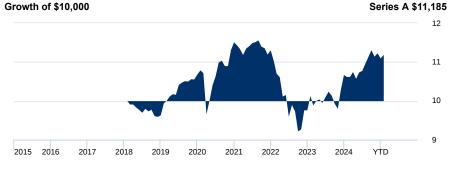
Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code				
А	No Load	USD	RBF442				
Inception	date	January 20	)18				
Total fund	assets \$MM	80.7					
Series A N	AV \$	7.69					
Series A M	IER %	1.73					
Sales statu	ıs	Open					
Minimum i	nvestment \$	500					
Subseque	nt investment \$	25					
Risk rating	1	Low to Medium					
Fund cate	gory	Multi-Sector Fixed					
		Income					
Income dis	stribution	Monthly					
Capital gai	ins distribution	Annually					
Monthly di	stributions	3.60					
(¢/unit)							
Current pa	yout rate (%)*	5.62					
*Assuming	12 consecutive	months at th	ne monthly				

\*Assuming 12 consecutive months at the monthly distribution set out above. The estimate does not include any year-end capital gains distributions paid in addition to the regular monthly distribution nor should it be confused with performance or rates of return.

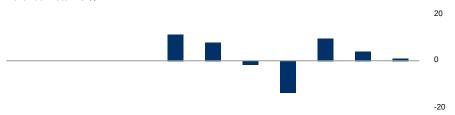
### Benchmark

25%	JPM EMBI Global Diversified (U\$)
24%	Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Bond Index
20%	ICE BofA U.S. High Yield BB-B Index
10%	J.P. Morgan Corporate Emerging
	Markets Bond Index (CEMBI) Diversified
10%	ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained
	Index (Hedged to USD)
10%	JP Morgan Emerging Local Markets
	Index (ELMI+) (CAD)
1%	FTSE Canada 30 Day TBill Index

## Performance analysis for Series A as of January 31, 2025



### Calendar returns %



							2022				
_	_	_	_	11.0	7.8	-1.8	-13.7	9.3	4.0	0.9	Fund
_	_	_	_	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fund Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
0.9	0.4	2.1	5.4	0.5	0.7	_	1.6	Fund
1 <sup>st</sup>	_	_	Quartile					
294	294	282	280	265	236	_	_	# of funds in category

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

Asset mix		% Assets
	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	-0.3
	<ul> <li>Fixed income</li> </ul>	100.3
	<ul> <li>Canadian equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>U.S. equities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>European equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Asia-Pacific equities</li> </ul>	0.0
	<ul> <li>Emerging markets equities</li> </ul>	0.0

Fixed income characteristics	
Yield to maturity (%)	6.7
Current yield (%)	6.3
Duration (years)	4.9
Average term to maturity (years)	9.4
Average credit rating	BB+

Fixed income breakdown	%
Government Bonds	27.2
Corporate Bonds	60.1
Other Bonds	10.5
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	2.2
Direct Mortgages	0.0

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

Top 10 holdings	% Assets
RBC Emerging Markets Bond Fund - Series O	25.4
RBC \$U.S. Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	24.3
RBC \$U.S. High Yield Bond Fund - Serie O	es 18.7
BlueBay \$U.S. Global High Yield Bond Fund (Canada) - Series O	10.1
BlueBay Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Fund - Series O	10.1
RBC Emerging Markets Foreign Exchange	ge 10.1
RBC \$U.S. Global Bond Fund - Series O	1.5
Total % of top 10 holdings	100.3

Credit ratings	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Cash/Cash Equiv.	2.2	Emerging Markets	46.3
AAA	0.4	United States	40.6
AA	9.0	Canada	6.6
A	7.0	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	6.5
BBB	21.6		
Below BBB	48.7		
Mortgages	0.0		
Other	11.2		

Highest/lowest returns (%)†		1 yr		3 yr		5 yr	10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	15.8	08-2021	5.9	12-2023	2.1	_	_
Lowest	09-2022	-19.1	10-2022	-4.3	02-2023	_	_	_
Average	_	2.2	_	0.3	_	0.9	_	_
No. of periods	_	73	_	49	_	25	_	_
% positive	_	69.9	_	38.8	_	96.0	_	_

<sup>&</sup>lt;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	_	0.43	0.44	0.40	0.37	0.35	0.40	0.38	_	_	_
Canadian dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign dividends	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign taxes paid	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Capital gains	_	_	_	_	0.05	0.18	0.06	0.14	_	_	_
Return of capital	_	_	0.01	0.00	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total distributions	0.04	0.43	0.44	0.41	0.42	0.53	0.46	0.51	_	_	_

<sup>\*</sup>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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